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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
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Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

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BEVERLY, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

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A Novel Education.

["One of the latest of the new academic studies introduced in the United States is 'science of modern fiction.' The modern fiction class in Yale University numbers no fewer than 300 members."—*Daily Telegraph.*]

THE tutor of St. Mary's, Cambridge, was situated in his rooms after Hall interviewing a succession of undergraduates.

"Sit down, please, Mr. Jones," he said to the last comer; "I wish to speak to you very serious on the subject of your work. The College it not at all satisfied with your progress this term. For instance, Professor Kailyard tells me that your attendance at his lectures has been most irregular."

"Well, sir," said Jones, fumbling with the tassel of his cap, "I didn't think they were important—"

"Not important? How do you expect to be able to get up difficult authors like Crockett and Maclaren unless you've attended a course of lectures on Scotch dialect? Do you know the meaning of 'haver,' 'gubby,' or 'yammering'? I thought not. Then your last paper on 'Elementary Beauties' was very weak. Have you really been given your energies to your work, or have you been frittering away your time over other books?"

Jones looked guilty but said nothing.

"Ah," resumed the Don, "I see how it is. You've been wasting your time over light literature—Homer and Virgil, and trash of that sort. But you really must resist temptations of that kind if you wish to do creditably in the Tripos. Good evening."

Jones departed to be succeeded by another undergraduate.

"I sent for you, Mr. Smith," said the Tutor, "because—though your work on the older writers is pretty good—your acquaintance with modern realism is quite insufficient. You will attend the course of anatomy lectures at the hospital, please. You can't study your 'kailyard' intelligently without them."

A third student made his appearance in the doorway.

"Mr Robinson, I am sorry to say that your work is unsatisfactory. On looking at your Mudie list, I find that you've only taken out ten novels in the last month. In order to see whether you can be permitted to take the Tripos this year, I'm going to give you a few questions, the answers to which must be brought me before Saturday. You will find pen and ink on that table. Kindly take down the following questions, as I dictate them."

The tutor cleared his throat, and began:

"*Question one.* Explain 'P. W. D. accounts,' 's G. T.,' 'G. B. T. shin bones.' Trace the bearing of the history of Mowgli on the Darwinian theory.

"*Question two.* The truth shall make us free.' Give context, and comment on this statement. Conjugate, in accordance with the library catalog, *The Woman Who* ——, noting which of the tenses are irregular.

"*Question three.* 'There were two *Trilbys*' (*Trilby*, Part VIII.). Explain this statement. What had Mr Whistler to do with it?

"*Question four.* Give the formula for the employment of (*a*) the Mad Bull; (*b*) the Runaway Horse; (*c*) the Secret Marriage. What would you suggest as the modern equivalents of these?

"*Question five.* Rewrite the story of *Jack and Jill*.—(*a*) in Wessex dialect; (*b*) as a 'Keynote'; (*c*) as a 'Dolly Dialog.'

"That will do for the present," concluded the tutor. And, as his pupil left the room, he seated himself at the writing-table and began Chapter XXIX. of his "Prolegomena to *Three Men in a Boat*."

—Selected.

COL. R. S. TURK is editing and publishing the Staunton *Spectator*. Col. Turk has always been an interesting and versatile writer, and many notable articles which caused great furore when published in this paper during his residence in this county were to be attributed to him. He has a standard paper that has been the family paper of many Virginia houses for more than seventy years.

GEN. C. C. WATTS, of Charleston has been suggested for the next Democratic nominee for governor.

The Passing of the Oyster.

Of oysters young, of oysters old,
Of oysters hot, of oysters cold,
Of oysters tender, of oysters tough,
I thank my stars I've had enough.

So sighed the poet, now dead, after an oyster supper.

Grant is Marlinton. It requires an effort to get up to an inhabitant town forty-six or seven or eight miles from any railroads, an oyster supper for plain homely missions, yet Marlinton has done it.

The oyster is a delicate, shell-fish creature. It dislikes to leave it's native haunts to travel over rough mountain roads, and camp out at night, and when it arrives it has a fatigued, exhausted air that makes one uneasy. It must always be packed in ice. This is why some people call them ice-sters. A goodly number found their Waterloo in Marlinton last Friday night.

As they perambulated down the throats belonging to the members of our social zoo, gay reminiscences, of an oyster supper I attended once, came to me. It was in the other Virginia, at the home of a school-girl chum. It was, also, given for the benefit of homely missions; to get the "pahster" mission, and so on. My friend's home was in the country, and despite it's proximity to a city, fifteen miles or so, the people mostly were in an unlettered, unoysterized condition dreadful to behold. It was Thanksgiving time, and my friend invited me home with her, promising me I should have "the dullest time on earth." It was a little dull, but I liked it. We should have gone utterly to the good but for the oyster supper which came on one evening. That was diverting. It was cooked in a school-house. My friend and I, not looking forward to very tremendous enjoyment, went in rather late. I entered in all the dignity and style I could command, with a ball of chewing-gum adhering to each heel with a death grip. The gum giving way to the oysters, had been tossed out into the entrance, and every new-comer suffered thus.

There was a gay little crowd inside the house. We sat down at the table and placed our orders. The table, a longish one, was full of young people, and I got interested in watching them. Opposite me sat an awkward-looking, healthy youth, and beside him sat a little rustic beauty, dressed to slay. They were in love with each other, ye gods! how happy they looked! He had ordered two saucers of raw oysters. Now saucer may rhyme with oyster beautifully, but I never sunk so low as to eat oysters from a saucer before that evening, but we'll let it pass.

This couple got their oysters at the same moment we got ours, but I lost all interest in mine. They were having fruit goods with cream and sugar that evening, and these stood near. The young man, innocent and happy, piled the sugar on his helpless oysters, and then the cream. He then prepared the young lady's in the same tempting way. Then they ate. He liked his, but the girl swallowed a spoonful, and "her bright smile haunts me still." I don't think she liked oysters in their best state, and to think what she must have suffered as she ate that nameless, awful mixture! She did it for the church. So do we all twice or thrice a year choke ourselves for the church. Oh! Religion, what crimes are committed in thy name!

S. A. P.

A SOFT ANSWER.—Mistress. Susan, just look here! I can write my name in the dust on top of this table!" Servant. "Lor, Mum, so you can! Now I never had no edgeucation myself!"

Confederate Veterans.

(*Tygarts Valley News.*)

At a called meeting of Stonewall Jackson camp No. 1 Ex-Confederate Veterans of Randolph County, W. Va., held on Saturday November 30th, 1895 to receive a communication from the Hon. Thomas Jackson Arnold and the report of a committee, from this body, heretofore appointed to consider and make report thereon, the following business was transacted.

Mr. Arnold addressed the meeting and submitted the following writing:

BEVERLY, W. VA. NOV. 20 '95.
To Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1
Ex-Confederate Veterans
of Randolph County:

The undersigned hereby offers the following described property for the erection and maintenance thereon of a suitable building or buildings to be used as a home for disabled Ex-Confederate soldiers, sailors, or who may become residents of the State of West Virginia. The property is situated in Randolph County West Virginia, on the east side of the W. Va. C. & Pittsburg Railroad at Yokum station about midway between the towns of Beverly and Elkins, adjoining on the north lands of W. J. Ward, on the east lands of Geo. C. Lytle, on the south lands of Wm. P. Daniels and is bound on the west by the county road, containing some twenty-five or thirty acres. Should the above proposal be accepted by a majority of similar organizations in the state or by any state organization of Ex-Confederates, I am prepared to execute a deed of general warranty conveying the said property to such committee or trustees as may be appointed to receive same.

Very respectfully yours,
THOS. J. ARNOLD.

The committee reported as follows:

Your committee appointed to view the site of the proposed soldiers home offered by Hon. Thomas J. Arnold beg leave to submit the following report: On Saturday, Nov. 30, 1895, we met Mr. Arnold at Yokum station and after going over the whole ground and viewing the site from different points, recommended that all of the land east of the county road, containing twenty-five or thirty acres, which Mr. Arnold proposed to donate for said Home, is in our opinion a most eligible site, and we would further recommend that Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1 Confederate Veterns of Randolph county, accept Mr. Arnold's proposition and communicate the same to the various Confederate Camps throughout the State. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
J. H. WEYMOUTH,
A. J. COLLETT,
C. C. HART,
Committee.

November 30th, 1895.

After such favorable discussion, the ground to be donated being well known to nearly all those attending the meeting, on motion of comrade S. N. Bosworth, 31st Va., it was ordered that the grateful thanks of these soldiers be given to this nephew of our glorious Stonewall, and that the report of the committee and its recommendations be promptly carried out, to which purpose Maj. W. J. Armstrong, J. H. Weymouth, A. J. Collett, C. C. Heart and Geo. W. Printz were appointed a committee. Finally it was unanimously ordered that the Committee call this Camp to meet at the court house at Beverly on the first day of Circuit Court, which convens January 21st, 1896, and that every Ex-Confederate soldier in this county is cordially invited to attend that meeting and earnestly desired to become a member of this camp.

J. H. WEYMOUTH,
S. N. BOSWORTH, President.
Secretary.

Attention, Ex-Confederates!

I am directed to call a meeting of Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1 Ex-Confederate Veterens of Randolph county. Every Ex-Confederate soldier in this county is cordially invited to attend that meeting and earnestly desired to become a member of this camp.

"Peace, thy olive wand extend,
And bid wild war his ravage end,
Man with brother man to meet,
And as a brother kindly greet."

Said meeting to be held at the court house in Beverly, January 21st, 1896, court day, at one o'clock p. m. in the county court room.

W. B. WILSON,
Commander.

"Youth Wanted."

A dingy shop, a squalid street,
Small ragged urchins fighting,
What lure to stay my wandering feet?
What sight or sound inviting?
A sprawling legend on the pane
That speaks a common need,
A smile, a sigh, a smile again—
"Youth Wanted," so I read.

A louder creaking of the door
On somewhat rustier hinges,
A shade more stiffness than before
A few more gouty twinges,
Breath scanter than it used to be—
All these one want reveal,
All bring this legend home to me—
"Youth wanted," so I feel.

—*Selected.*

The Plain Tale of Cinderella.

AFTER RUDYARD KIPLING.

"By the hoof of the Wild goat uplossed
From the cliff where she lay in the sun,
Go stalk the red deer o'er the Heather,
And find the glass Slipper, and the Story
While the Snaffle bobs, and the Long Neck stings
Fields and Fences and Fox."
—*Punkist Room Ballads.*

The manner of it was in this way. Understand clearly there was not a word to be said against Cinderella—not a shadow of a breath. She was good and lovely, with green eyes under eyebrows as black and straight as the borders of the *Indian Gazette* when a big man dies. But—Well, her step-sisters were jealous of her. Which is curious.

One evening they went to a ball at Government House, leaving Cinderella at home, crying. After that, I don't know what happened. This much is certain. Cinderella went to the ball with no chaperon, and no card of invitation. And a wonderful dress. Gorgeous. I can't describe it, but it was a thing that hit you straight between the eyes and made you gasp. Don't ask me how it was all managed. All I know is, that, in two twos, her card was full. She was a success with those Up Above. The Prince fell in love with her. These sudden madnesses often affect the sanest men. You cannot account for them. Cinderella married the Prince, and went Home. I neither know nor very much care, how it all happened. I have told you quite enough. You can just find out the rest for yourselves. There was a case once. But I will tell you of that later on. If you are not careful. What I want to know is, How do people like Cinderella come to marry Princes?

You will say that this story is made up. Very well, then, I want the person who says that, dead or alive. But dead for preference.—*Punch.*

Hall Cain.

From *Vanity.*

One lady said to him (Hall Cain): "Mr. Cain, I am still under the spell of the 'Manxman.'"

"Do not call it a spell," he replied; "call it a lesson. That is what I mean it to be. I consider myself a teacher to the people, not a common novelist."

When General Horace Porter met Mr. Caine he greeted him by saying, "I have heard of you, sir," and Mr. Caine replied, "I can only say what the child said when the minister remarked, 'God bless you,' and she answered, 'The same to you, sir.'"

TOMMY: "Paw, what does the paper mean by practical Christianity?" PAW: "Practical Christianity is the kind that does not interfere with a man's business."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE Democratic nomination is seeking the man, and the man is trying to escape.—Globe Democrat.

He has no "Congress on his hands,"
And no "wild team" is his to check;
Stampeded are his party steeds,
And Congress now is on his neck.
—The Press, N. Y.

General News.

THE post-office at Albion, Nicholas County, has been discontinued.

MRS SARGENT WOODS, of Phillippi, the mother of Mr S. V. Woods, died on December 30th.

Seven hundred miles of railroad were built in the South in 1895, which is an increase over 1894. In West Virginia the mileage built has been going down. This is how it stands for five years: In 1891 111 miles were built; 1892, 261 miles; 1893, 103 miles; 1895, 60 miles; 1895, 55 miles. This is a better showing than Virginia made which had 38 miles constructed this year, which is more than she has had built since 1891. Of this 27 miles were constructed on the Chesapeake & Western. Maryland has had only 49 miles built in five years. Texas leads in mileage having had 218 miles finished in 1895. The 55 miles of railroad completed in West Virginia is as follows: Clendennin & Spencer, sixteen miles; Roaring Creek & Belington, twelve miles; Charleston, Clendennin & Sutton, twenty-five miles; Panther River, two miles.

MR CHARLES F. MAYER has tendered his resignation as President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad System, which has been accepted.

SOME of the prices quoted by the *Manufacturers' Record* of the Baltimore Market, are as given below, for choice lots:

White pine, 1st and 2d, $48.50 and $50.50. Walnut, Nos 1 & 2, $80 & $90. Cabinet white and red oak, plain sawed, nos. 1 and 2 $29 & $32; quartered white, $53 & $55. Poplar, nos. 1 & 2, $32.50 & $33.50.

GUY WRIGHT, a Charleston jeweler, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, one day last week, and then departed, carrying with him a large portion of his stock. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and men set on his trail.

THE Supreme Court of the United States decided the land-suit brought against Senator Elkins by William C. Kencher, for one-third interest in some Mexican lands, in Elkins' favor.

THERE were 537 marriage licenses issued in Kanawha County last year. Sixteen were taken out the day before Christmas.

Topics in Brief.

A GREAT many editors in this Republic think that the wheels of Government can run only on their insignificant journals.—Boston Transcript.

CLEVELAND'S soliloquy on 1896: "Of all the sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: It may be Ben."—Standard Union.

YOUNG SMART: "Say, papa, are the things Congressmen say appropriate?" Old Smart: "'Appropriate' is about all they do say.—Syracuse Post.

THE Sultan has taken to drinking heavily. Poor man! The next thing his whole harem may move to Oklahoma and sue for a divorce.—Wichita Eagle.

SPEAKER REED reminds his colleagues that "we are not putting off the harness." Yes, and it will be lucky for the Speaker if when it comes to putting off the harness he can get his neck out of the halter.—Courier Journal.

HIS famous courage has oozed out like Bob Acres'. Instead of a Czar, he recalls the Sultan, hedging this way and that.—Pittsburg Post.

Rheumatism Runs Riot

When there is lactic acid in the blood. Liniments and lotions will be of no permanent benefit. A cure can be accomplished only by neutralising this acid and for this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye.

Hood's Pills act easily yet promptly effectively, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

You can't square your accounts with God for the New Year until you have done your best to square them with men.—*Young Men's Era.*

Put not your trust in money but put your money in trust.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Jan. 3, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

JUST think of the things a Congressman has to puzzle his head about. If he is a patriot, he must know what's what concerning the Venezuelan controversy, the claims that Cuba has on our nation, the shrinkage of the gold reserve, whether the government is debt is worse or better off, and whether the country should be taxed at this time to raise a revenue or whether the expenditures should be cut down.

THIS is the first issue of the year 1896. When may we expect the first candidate to make his appearance? Don't put off coming out too long, for it may get harder and harder for you to run as the year slips by. Don't all speak at once, but come out and offer to serve your country in whatever capacity you think you would shine brightest. Do not say that you do not want the office, for we know better. The real fact of the case is that you don't want to put yourself up as a target to be fired at. Come out and take your medicine.

WHEN the Cuban insurgents left their mountain fastnesses and marched on Havana, passing successfully the fortified garrisons of Spain on the route, and out-witting General Campos in his efforts to intercept them, they showed an amount of courage and dispatch that should gain them the recognition of belligerants with every nation on the earth. There were 12,000 men in the army that thus penetrated a region held by 50,000 Spanish troops and the President should recognize their existence in order that they may benefit by the internation laws of civilized warfare. It is hard to account for the fact that Cleveland has not done so already. It would be a very fine thing for Congress to do without the aid of the President. We certainly hope that the Cubans will make it too expensive for Spain to retain Cuba as one of her possessions.

The Leap Year Party.

The New Year was ushered by a leap year party at Mr. S. M. Yeager's. In this the girls took the lead and rewarded the kind attention of years on the part of the boys by caring for them for one evening party. Each girl chose the boy whom she escorted. They all met in the parlor of the Marlinton House and perambulated to the scene of the festivities. The following ladies and gentlemen composed the party:

Miss Molly Smith and Paris Yeager, Miss Edna Bird and W. W. Tyree, Miss Emma Burner and Jas. Patterson, Miss Fannie McLaughlin and J. P. Murphy, Miss Sallie Yeager and Lewis Yeager, Miss Mary McLaughlin and Walker Yeager, Miss Annie King and O. W. Slavin, Miss Edith Patterson and W. B. King, Miss Emma King and Ray Arbogast, Miss Tradie Bird and Jake Beard, Miss Dora Brownlee and L. J. Marshall, Miss Daisy Yeager and E. H. Smith, Miss Hattie Patterson and Frank Anderson, Miss Maud Yeager and J. D. Pullin, Miss Mattie Welch and H. A. Walton, Miss Susie Simmons and W. B. Ricketts, and S. S. Scott, N. Price, Sandy Burner, and John Yeager.

Special!

G. L. Eakle, the Watchmaker, from Bolar, Va., has located at Frost, W. Va., and is prepared to do all work in his line at exceedingly low prices.

Do not confound him with those workmen who have never learned their trade, as he completed his trade under one of the best workmen in the city of Richmond, Va. and will on application furnish you with the names of over 200 of his regular customers, for whom he does work, and to whom you can refer as to his workmanship and reliability.

Take your watch to him at once and have it cleaned and repaired.

If you send your watch to him by mail he will return it at his expense and guarantee delivery.

TROUBLES never come singly, it takes two to get married.

MCKINLEY and Reed are the two leading candidates for the Presidency, and it may well be said that the Republican nomination lies between them. It is a race between Napoleon and the Czar.

FORTY-SEVEN Republicans, together with the Democratic and Populistic members, with the exception of Houston, of Texas, voted against the bond bill. The bill as passed amends the resumption act so as to permit the issue of three per cent. coin bonds, redeemable after five years at the pleasure of the government, and payable in fifteen years, with the specific proviso that nothing in the bill shall be construed to repeal the act of 1878 for the reissue of the greenbacks, and that the bonds shall first be offered for subscription at the sub-treasuries and depositories of the United States. The second section of the bill provides for the issue of three-year three per cent. debt certificates of denominations of $50 and multiples thereof, in amounts not exceeding $50,000,000 to meet this temporary deficiencies.

"A BILL to temporarily increase revenue" is what the new tariff bill is called, which the lower house of Congress passed with all the dispatch and hard driving that so totally swamps the minority when Czar Reed has things in hand. The minority are simply knocked out of time, and they certainly experience all the discomforts of being in the minority. The bill as passed raises the tariff on woolen clothing, wool or hair material, lumber, etc. The law shall remain in effect until August 1, 1898. The schedules referred to, and on which this act is based, is the McKinley Bill, and the Wilson Bill is repealed where it affects the present bill. The Republicans claim that this measure is in response to Cleveland's message to Congress requesting legislation on financial matters by which the gold reserve may be maintained. The Democrats of the House, with Crisp as leader, say that the message did not call for increased taxation, and that the passage of such a bill is not in response to the message of the President. They fully proved the government able to meet all expenditures, and showed that whatever deficiency there was, was entirely due to the McKinley Bill, which had now been superseded by the Wilson Bill, which would now raise sufficient revenue for the needs of the government. The bill was not referred to a Committee, and was passed by Republican votes, the Democratic and Populistic members voting against it.

CLOVER LICK.

The people of this vicinity are generally well with the exception of Mrs. Annie Kramer, who we are glad say is improving, under the care of Dr. Cunningham.

Christmas day passed off very nicely in this part. The children of Hoffman Spring Academy enjoyed a Christmas dinner given them by their good teacher, Miss Anette Ligon. There were two large turkeys and every thing else that gave to make up an excellent dinner.

There was a very hard storm of wind and rain Thursday evening which made it very unpleasant for the young people of Elk to collect for a dance at Split Rock.

Rev. Howard Underwood has been spending a few days in this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Hess is expected to commence a protracted meeting at Ponge's Lane, the first Sunday of January.

1896 is here and it is leap year. Young ladies make good use of it for it is the last one for eight years.

Mr. George Pringley, of Randolph county, is here visiting relatives and friends. He reports that the storm was so great that it blew the roof off of Seymour Mace's house, on Valley Mountain. He also brings news of the shooting accident, which occurred in his neighborhood, near Valley Head. Two brothers named Arbogast were hunting in the mountains, one walking behind the other. The one in front raised his gun and fired at a deer. And raised to fire a second time just as his brother behind him fired. The ball took effect in the elbow and came out near the wrist. It is thought that his arm will have to be amputated.

BLUE SLIPPER.

MARLINTON WINS

By a Big Score: no Goals to None.

One of the most interesting games of football ever played at this place came off last Saturday evening in the snow, the contest being between Mingo and Marlinton.

Mingo brought a good team of football players into town Friday evening. They were in a four-horse wagon, and were all waving red flags, while at the front peak floated the "bloody shirt." They made a tremendous racket with bells and cheers, while Squire Green sounded charges on his thorn. The Marlinton team was in nowise dismayed, and pronounced the visiting team their meat at once. Mingo had started with a pig as a mascot or "rooter," but it was destroyed by accident in the long journey here, which might have been taken as a bad omen. The team put up at the McLaughlin House, and attended the festival at the court-house that night.

Saturday, about noon, a heavy snow storm set in, and in a very short time the ground was white. The game was called at 1:25 p. m. while it was still snowing as hard as ever. The ball became covered with snow, and the footing was very uncertain. A player would start toward the ball and gracefully lie down in the snow.

From the first the game was with Marlinton. Our goal-keeper fell in a pleasant train of thought, and his reminiscences were not disturbed by the play coming near him except twice during the game. Ten goals were kicked by the forwards, Norman Price being the most fortunate player, kicking five of them.

In spite of the storm, several hundred people watched the game from start to finish. Most of the ladies obtained shelter and a fine view from the temporary court-house.

There was one accident, only, that of Mr H. Earnshaw colliding with Norman Price and G. Tompkins. The wind was wanting for a while, but he was able to resume play in about five minutes.

Mingo: E. Hebden, Captain, (forward) H. Earnshaw S. L. Green (left wing) O. Miles, Elliot Ramsey (right wing). G. Tompkins, Nick Shreeves, Eugene Gatewood (half-backs.) D. Lindsay, Ligon Marshall (full backs.) Tom Vandervoort (goal.)

Marlinton: J. H. G. Wilson, Captain, (forward), N. Price, Giles Johnson, (right wing), L. Yeager, Pat Simmons, (left wing. Jim Smith, Blake King, Frank Anderson, (half-backs.) Walker Yeager, John Yeager, (full-backs.) H. Bird, (goal.)

Mr W. B. Ricketts made a most efficient umpire, with Messrs. Paris Yeager and Andrew Price as linesmen.

The Elk Game a Tie.

The football contingent had an experience on New Year's Day playing football in the teeth of a booming gale on the Old Field Fork of Elk, with the thermometer ranging near zero. Notwithstanding the extreme cold, a crowd of spectators gathered, including a good many ladies. A big fire was built and the spectators huddled around it. The field was partly swept bare and the rest covered with snow, at some places as much as eighteen inches deep. A gale of wind was blowing across the field.

The players who played with bare arms and knees had to keep on the go to keep from freezing. The first goal was kicked by Marlinton; the second by Elk, and the score stood 1—1. Ray Arbogast had his arm dislocated, (which was promptly reset by Bob Gibson), and had to retire from the field, Ed. Patterson taking his place in the game. When Elk scored, the shouting could be heard at Marlinton, twelve miles away.

The Elk people treated the Marlinton team in their usual open-handed and hospitable manner. No one was disappointed by the game, except Gum Mathews, who, understanding the fight was to the finish, had spoken for George Jackson's hide. George came through all right, and Mr Mathews will have to look elsewhere for leather!

Elk played: George Jackson, Charles Showalter, John Gibson, Ulysses Johnson, J. Bright (forwards), Jim Gibson, Jr., Bob Gibson, Talbott Sharp (half backs), Randolph Hambrick, Levi Gibson, (full backs), Sam Gibson (goal).

The Marlinton team was the same that played Mingo, except J. H. G. Wilson and H. Bird going off, their places being filled by Ray Arbogast and Paris Yeager.

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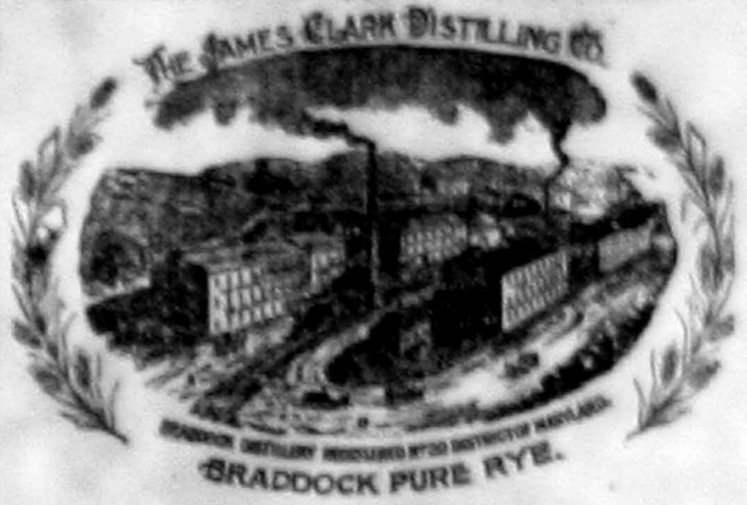
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HOME NEWS

THE ladies' oyster supper was a big success, and was very largely attended. Every thing was sold, and the proceeds amounted to $56.

WM. L. WILSON'S son, a young lawyer of Charleston, is ill of typhoid fever, at his father's home, in Washington.

A SURPRISE party at Mr. E. D. King's on Monday night passed off very pleasantly with all the young folks of the town in attendance.

NEW YEAR'S day passed very quietly in Marlinton after the gay football contingent had left town to attend the match game on Elk. Elk had one of the biggest days in its history.

ALL the mike companies in the Connellsville district granted an advance of 10 per cent. to their employees, to take effect on New Year's Day. This makes the highest wages ever paid in that region, and affects the earnings of 20,000 men.

ON Christmas evening the Huntersville Sunday School gave an interesting entertainment in the Methodist Church. The exercises consisted of singing and recitations, after which the Christmas presents were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree. A very large crowd attended the exercises.

FRIDAY night in Baltimore, on the Old Front Street theater a gas burner was lighted. It was defective and threw a glare on the wall. Some one yelled fire and three thousand people stampeded. There was only one entrance down some steep stairs and twenty four were found dead when the crust was over.

HUNTERS have been pursuing a bear in Buckley mountains, a few miles from town. The bear is very large and is so lank and poor as any old hound. They have dogged it out of the mountain several times, but it always comes back. It is in a fair way to become dangerous to sheep. It is evidently a sheep killer, for of late it has been devouring the frames of sheep, making a summer, and trying to make a of the dried bones.

ONE of the [illegible] events that the [illegible] pleasant social Marlinton have enjoyed in a long [illegible] reception given by Mr and Mrs S. W. Holt at their beautiful home, Thursday evening. Tho the evening was marked by one of the worst storms of wind and rain, the young people of Marlinton assembled en masse, and were most charmingly entertained. At ten o'clock light refreshments were served. The young people heartily appreciated the kindness of Mr and Mrs Holt.

THE output of coal from George's Creek and Cumberland coal-fields, for 1895, was 3,210,450 tons, an increase of 250,000 tons. From the Elk Garden and Upper Potomac fields, 922,516.04 tons, an increase of 122,911.11 tons. From the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway Company's fields there have been manufactured 101,619 tons of coke, an increase of 42,317 tons of coke over that of last year. 10,000,000 bushels were shipped down the Ohio River from Pittsburg, on the last rise, and about 15,000,000 bushels are in the river above Pittsburg.

AN appeal will be asked for in the case of Levi Gay and others, vs. J. B. Lockridge, in so far as concerns the right of dower of Mrs. Jas. T. Lockridge in the lands of J. B. Lockridge sought to be subjected to the payment of debts. As we understand it the general principal of the controversy, is as to right of dower in part of land of the husband, which was alienated before other lands alike subject to dower were alienated from which dower might be assigned, and whether or not the present case is a parallell to those cases hitherto decided as to the barring of dower under the circumstances. Messrs. C. P. Jones and L. M. McClintic are the appellant's attorneys.

JOHN FOX, whose accident in the oil fields, near Parkersburg, was noted last week, died from his injuries. He was well-known here, having spent most of his life in this neighborhood, and he was to be married soon to a young lady living near Buckeye. The particulars of the accident, as reported, show that he was standing between a wall and the large fly-wheel of an engine. In his hand he held a large pair of iron pinchers with which he touched the revolving wheel. Almost instantly the revolution of the wheel caught the pinchers and he was forced against the wall, the iron handles of the pinchers running through his body about the middle. He lived only a short time. He was a very industrious, thrifty young man.

A RISE of eighteen feet is reported on the Ohio, and all is activity on that river again.

LAST week Rev. Holden, of Huntersville was the recipient of a most agreeable pounding party.

A STRANGER who tried to board a freight at Clarksburg while it was in motion, fell under the cars and was instantly killed.

MISS NORA RILEY is teaching a successful school at the Cold Run school-house near the McLaughlin Chapel.

THE severe storm Monday night overturned Anderson Gregg's new house on Back Alleghany. The house was only partially finished.

AN interesting meeting is progressing at Verdant Valley conducted by Revs Underwood and Hugh Sharp.

MISSES NORA and Virgie Sharp, and Amanda Irvine popular young ladies from Split Rock were in Marlinton Christmas.

CATARRH can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MARRIED on the 25th of December, 1895, at the residence of Mr Lee Cackley, near Mill Point, by Rev A. C. Hamill, Miss Agnes M. Nottingham and Mr Kenny O. Wade.

MARRIED at the residence of the bride's parents, December 25th '95 by the Rev A. C. Hamill, Miss Ida Florence Wooddell and Mr Frank McClung Wilfong, all of Pocahontas county.

A CHARTER has been granted to the Clarksburg Social Club, which is a corporation organized under the laws of this State, with a capital of $100 with the right to increase it to $10,000.

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A REVIVAL is in progress at the lower church on Swago, conducted by Rev. Holden of the Methodist Protestant church, which has exceeded in religious interest any meeting held in that neighborhood for many years. On Tuesday evening there were twenty one penitents and six conversions.

THE course of the affair of two young hearts did not run smooth at the leap-year party. The young lady had written as did the others to the boy of her choice requesting his company to the party. He replied on a postal that he had consulted his mother and that she had no objections "to me going with YOU". The young lady became justly indignant and did not go with him at all.

THE United States protects its pensioners until it ceases to be a virtue. B. F. Morgan, of Pleasants county, was indicted for obtaining goods under false pretense, he, having bought the goods and given an order on his pension dues to merchants of St. Mary. He was discharged from custody by Judge Jackson, of the United States Court, on the grounds that no pensioner can pledge his pension for the payment of a debt and that it is not liable to any attachment or levied upon by any proceedings either in state or Federal courts.

THE beans in the jar at P. Golden's store on the number of which depended the ownership of three elegant sets of silverware, was counted on New Year's day by S. L. Brown, A. S. McNeil and Wm. Siple, and their number found to be 1606. There were hundreds of guesses recorded ranging fron 235 to 3000. Mrs. B. B. Bartlett, of Marlinton, had guessed the exact number and was awarded the first prize. Elmer Grimes, of Dilley's Mill, had also guessed the correct number, but as his guess was made after that of Mrs. Bartlett he was awarded the second prize. There is really little or no choice in the prizes. Harvey Maupin secured the third prize on a guess of 1607.

PERSOANL MENTION.

W. A. Bratton Esq. is absent on a business trip to Washington.

Paris Yeager started to Morgantown Wednesday to matriculate at the University.

Miss Emma Burner has been visiting friends in town.

R. Hales Esq., of Mingo, will remove to the state of Washington.

W. McClintic has just returned from a trip to the eastern cities.

The Pocahontas people who have visited the Exposition at Atlanta as far as we have heard are: Misses Lucy and Jessie Renick, E. H. Moore, C. E. Sutton, Dr. J. W. Price, W. A. Bratton, Uriah Bird, Ed. Jackson, Sam. Sheets, Dan. Taylor, Jas. Patterson, H. A. Yeager, Mott Wallace.

Powder Explosion.

Willie Barnett and Frank McLaughlin, two Driftwood boys aged 12 and 10 years respectively were hunting pheasants a mile or so below Driftwood post-office on last Saturday. Becoming very cold they concluded to make a fire. Some dry material was procured and they then put some tow and powder on it and shot one or two wads into it for the purpose of setting it afire. This seeming to fail one of the boys attempted to pour powder out of the horn but there happened to be a spark and the powder-horn exploded stunning the boys.

Barnett had his hand and arm severely blistered. McLaughlin had his eyebrows and hair scorched, and the boys were severely but not dangerously injured. A fragment of the powder-horn was found several feet away deeply imbedded in a log.

A Serious Difficulty.

On Christmas night, at the residence of Mr. John Wade, on Back Creek, while a dance was in progress, a difficult occurred between the negro who was furnishing the music for the dance and John A. Chestnut, a well-known resident of that vicinity. The disturbance which commence in the house was ended in the yard by the negro throwing a rock, which struck Chestnut in the forhead crushing a hole in the skull larger than a silver dollar. Dr. M. H. Campbell was summoned and, after making an examination he immediately sent for Dr. K. Trimble. The physicians removed from off the brain several pieces of the skull, and at a late hour yesterday the patient was lying and was conscious, but Dr. Trimble states that his recovery is impossible. The negro who committed the crime is known as Charley Lewis. He was brought from Staunton to this county by Mr. B. Hiner, when he was a mere boy and was partly raised by him. He is now over 21 years old. He has made tracks for the west side of the Alleghany, but he will no doubt be captured in a short time.—*Highland Recorder.*

DUNMORE.

It snows and blows and the boy slides down the hill.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, the silver-tongued auctioneer will go to Pickens to make one of the largest sales in the state, of lumber, machinery, etc., January 7.

Uncle Homer once upon a time would risk but one eye on the girls but since he put on his glasses he can risk both.

Miss Gertie Yeager and Miss Bess Burner spent last week in town.

Mr C. A. Yeager and family were in town last week.

Mrs S C Pritchard and Mrs A H Moore are are on the sick-list.

Mrs L E Campbell was called to Monterey to see her sick father, W. W. Benson.

D R Tayor, Ed Jackson and Sam Sheets have returned from Atlanta having had a good time.

Capt Lakin and Charley Sailor are over on Back mountain scaling.

Col E C Furgerson has opened up a wholesale and retail harness shop near Liberty Church.

Mr Phillips is pegging away at the boot and shoe business at Green Bank.

Great Scott and his horse broke loose and he had to walk.

Tilden Carpenter has killed 62 pheasants the past season.

Misses Alice and Lena Mc Laughlin spent last week at home.

The fantastic toe was skipped by quite a number of our young people.

The entertainments at Dunmore and Green Bank were largely attended and were great successes.

Dr Swecker did a good deal of dental work this week.

Nat and Sallie Wallace were at Monterey this week.

Isaac Thomas is on the mail-route at this time.

A Happy New Year to all.

BUCKEEE.

BACK ALLEGHANY.

We have had some very heavy rains, which have helped the springs.

A good many deer, and other game, have been brought down by hunters, in this part of the country.

Hanson Bright, a young man living at James H. Gum's saw four dogs on two of McBride Gum's sheep, which he rescued. The dogs are still running at large.

The cry of the hound is not heard since the hunting season closed.

McBride Gum set a large wolf trap to catch a coon or other game. The other morning he went to look for the trap and found it gone. He took the trail and on coming in sight of the game, was surprised to find that it was a large grey eagle. It measured 7ft. 1½ in. from tip to tip. This is the largest eagle ever killed here. Had it been a light trap the eagle would have flown with it, but it was too heavy for it to be raised. P. C.

HILLSBORO.

Some rain, snow and cold weather of late.

Every body seems to have enjoyed a quiet Xmas.

Mr. H. A. Overholt who has been managing the work on the river for W. H. Overholt, has been off for the holidays, begins work the first of this week again. We understand that Mr. Overholt has a fine lot of white pine timber which he will put in the river after the ice has passed out.

The town elections come off this week in which the mayor, councilmen, sergant and recorder will be elected. We shall hope for better times, but it may not have any effect on the silver question.

Several Xmas dinners have been quietly served to as nice guests as could be selected from any community. Pocahontas should be proud of her sober young men.

No news this week, all Xmas.

X. Y.

A Change in Business.

The death of the senior partner of our firm necessitates a change in the business. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to estate of J. C. Loury, decd., or to the firm of Loury & Doyle are hereby notified and respectfully requested to pay up as soon as possible.

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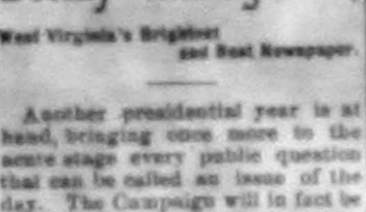
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the 3d day of April 1895, and the 25th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of William A. Parsons vs. A. Coombs and John T. McGraw, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed on

Tuesday, January 7th, 1896,

To sell in front of the door of the Court House of said county, to the highest bidder at public auction,

First: A tract of land containing

90 Acres,

Lying in District Number 2 of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, it being the residue of a tract of 270 acres, conveyed by the said William A. Parsons to the said A. Coombs, remaining in the possession of said Coombs, and upon which he now resides. Said land is partly improved and has on it serviceable farm buildings.

Secondly: If the tract of 90 acres does not pay the plaintiff's debt, then 180 acres, the remaining part of the 270 acres, conveyed by the said A. Coombs to John T. McGraw. This portion is finely timbered.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that L. M. McClintic, the above-named Special Commissioner, has given bond as required by said decree.

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The Coinage of a New Word.

MR. EDITOR—Some time ago, somewhere, I read a suggestion on the coinage of a new word for our English language. The writer seemed to think that we lack a singular number, common gender pronoun, and suggested, to fill that vacancy, the word "them,"—a contraction of "the one." For example, instead of his, or she, may sing if he, or she, wishes so to do. It is not according to God's all-wise plan to save anyone against their own will. What do you think of it?

"TEPE."

HUNTERSVILLE, *Dec. 30, 1895.*

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The New Book—1896.—Let us remember that each morning opens a new page in this book.

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THE Educational Department presents to all it's readers the compliments of the season.

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ENTER bravely on the work of the new year. Look forward and not back. Try to avoid the mistakes of the past.

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REPORT OF ELK SCHOOL.—First month: Scholars enrolled, boys, 13; girls, 12. Average daily attendance, boys, 10; girls, 10; total, 20.

Second month: Scholars enrolled, boys, 15; girls, 15. Average daily attendance, boys, 13; girls, 12; total, 25.

Third month: Scholars enrolled, boys, 15; girls, 15. Average daily attendance, boys, 12; girls, 12; total, 24.

Average age: Boys, 10; girls, 12.

M. G. MATHEWS, teacher.

December 23, 1895.

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Onward, onward may we press,
Through the path of duty;
Virtue is true happiness,
Excellence true beauty;
Minds are of celestial birth,
Make we them a heaven on earth.
—*Montgomery.*

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REPORT of the Dunmore School for the fourth month, December 20, 1894: Number of pupils enrolled, boys, 19; girls, 14, total, 33; average age, 11; average attendance, 24. In Primary Grade, 20; Intermediate Grade, 10; Upper Grade, 3. Number studying Orthography, 30; Arithmetic, 15; Penmanship, 16; Reading, 28; Grammar, 8; Book-Keeping and Business forms, 9; Geography, 14; Civil Government by outline.

Pupils deserving special mention on perfect lessons and attendance, are: Fred and Reece Pritchard, K. D. Swecker, Frank Taylor, Elmer McLaughlin, June McElwee, Effie and Olive Edmiston, Lucy Jackson, Lillian McElwee, and Jettie Smith.

J. A. MCLAUGHLIN, teacher.

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DO YOU believe it right to have the History Class memorize dates?

TEACHER.

NO. Do not burden the student's mind with many dates. Take the important ones and cluster the other events around them.

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THE first National Convention of School Boards will be held at Buffalo, New York, next July. Buffalo also wins the National Educational Association for 1896.

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IN answer to J. F. H's. question the Governors of West Virginia are: Arthur I. Boreman, William E. Stephenson, John J. Jacobs, Henry M. Mathews, Jacob B. Jackson, E. Willis Wilson, A. B. Fleming, W. A. MacCorkle.

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What is the best way to teach notation and numeration? T. M. M.

Let the skill of the teacher and the energy of the pupil be given to the subject. Too many pupils are allowed to leave this work before they understand how to write and read numbers. The work here should be thorough. Be sure that your pupils understand the difference between "orders" and "periods." First how; then drill, drill, for accuracy.

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A TRAMP seeking a breakfast was given an axe and told if he would pound a log with the back of it for half an hour he could have his breakfast. He thought that easy, but after five minutes threw down his ax, with the exclamation: "I'll be hanged if I will chop without seeing the chips fly!" Many a boy who is required to parse and diagram can sympathize with the poor tramp.—*The Public School Mirror.*

TEACHERS, the most important class of all you have to teach is the primary class. So many teachers think that the little ones can put up with the crumbs of the schoolhouse. Don't be guilty of this neglect. Start the child well, and you will not need to give so much time to dinner him in his work later on. Don't neglect the little ones.—*The School Mirror.*

MR. W. E. GLADSTONE, regarded by common consent the foremost living man of all this world, was invited to address the Press Association, or Club, of Chicago, in 1896. In declining a request so complimentary, and so newly bestowed, he alluded in those terms to the Turkish question:

"I cannot too strongly express my sense of the honor thus done to me, and I wish to add that in my opinion no cause more sacred and none more urgent than that of the Armenians has been brought before the citizens of your humane and enlightened country.

"It is for the moment enveloped so far as the public are concerned, in uncertainty, but yet there are indications that the hand writing on the wall, which warned one ancient despot of his coming doom, has again been traced, visibly enough, to betoken some approaching crush of a system of government far more impious and iniquitous."

Thoughtful men like Mr Gladstone, and students of unfulfilled prophecy, see nothing in the trend of current events in the East that is more than what many like themselves have been looking for the past many years. While it is becoming to hope for the best, still it is wiser to wait prepared for the worst that may speedily transpire.

AT the Old Acquintance Smoking Concert it is part of the proceeding that the Honorable Secretary, when addressing the members, should tell them an anecdote, and this was the little tale, a "chestnut" he called it:

It was in those far-off days when the great Pacific Railroad was being constructed. The men were working at the line, and an Indian squaw was looking at them, nursing a whitey-brown baby.

An inquisitive stranger was around, and going up to the squaw pointed to the baby.

"Injin?" said he inquiringly.

The squaw's reply was laconic: "Half Injin, half Injineer."—*London Times.*

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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Administrator's Sale

THE undersigned Administrator of S. P. Moore will, on the 15th day of January, 1896, at the residence of A. W. Moore, on Knapp's Creek, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, sell the following personal property, at public auction, to the highest bidder, viz:

6063 boards, white pine, 2 feet x 6 inches; 4870 4-inch white pine sawed shingles; 400 3-inch white pine sawed shingles; one shingle saw, complete with emery wheel; one heating stove; 28,000 feet of white pine lumber; two cows and calves; 200 pounds of wire nails; one Livingston plow, No. 4; one double shovel plow; one Acme Harrow; 2 pair of couplers and 1 pair of grabs; one trail chain; one-half interest in a Champion Reaper; one yoke of oxen; four sheep, (ewes); one saw clamp.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of five dollars and under, cash. On all sums over five dollars, a credit of nine months will be given. The purchaser will be required to give bond, bearing interest from date, with good personal security. J. A. MOORE,

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Name of person charged with taxes.	Acreage	Quantity of land sold	Local description of land	Name of Purchaser	Amount
1st District					
Woodell F. W's heirs	150	150	Chestnut Flat	John A[illegible]	11 19
3rd District					
Bradshaw Wm's heirs	100½	100½	Marlin's M[illegible]	B[illegible]nger	5 98
6th District					
Cackley Val's est	140	140	Stamping C[illegible]	McClintic	6 27
	91	91	W O River	[illegible]	5 10

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs, or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs, or assigns, with interests on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, from the time the same may have been so paid.

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THE existence of sayings of our Lord has been always asserted by students of church history. The main trouble lies in their identification. The most ancient Christian writers, and others, report as sayings of the Blessed Teacher quite a number not recorded in the Gospels. It is claimed by eminent authorities, with much probability, that the Jewish Talmud has many such utterances. The parables of which old tales, Divan, and some others, have their parallels in the Jewish literature of the times of our Redeemer's manifestation on earth. Every petition of the Lord's Prayer has it's counterpart in the Mishna and other Jewish writings.

In Acts 20: 35, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," are given by Paul as a quotation from a discourse delivered by Christ, and yet in the Gospels we find nothing of such a sentiment as spoken by the great Preacher of preachers.

One of the best authenticated of such sayings is this: "Be good money-changers. Prove all things, hold fast that which is good; abstain from every form of evil." The latter part occurs in 1st Thessalonians 5: 21-22. Paul does not say it is a quotation from any of our Lord's public teachings.

Origen, in a sermon on Jeremiah 30: 3, introduces a saying of the Lord in this way: "I have, somewhere, read this word of the Lord," gives it in this way, 'He who is near unto me is near unto a fire, he who is far from me is far from the kingdom.'" The sentiment of the first part is similar to Mathew 10: 34, Luke 12: 19. Origen also claims as another saying of our Lord the following: "For the sake of the weak, I became weak; for the sake of the hungry, I have hungered; for the sake of the thirsty, I have thirsted." The sentiment reminds us of what Paul says in 1st Corinthians, 9: 22.

This and other instances give rise to the conjecture that Paul has thus rescued from oblivion unrecorded sayings of our blessed Lord, without specially making mention of the fact, for all he wrote was with the Lord's sanction.

ALFRED AUSTIN is the Poet Laureate of England. He has hardly been what you could call a well-known author, his books of both prose and poems having always failed to sell. He is the fifteenth man to be appointed to this office, which pays $300 and forty gallons of canary wine a year. Ben Johnson was the first poet laureate. The following selection is the first verse of his "Grave-digger Song." The word "burgeon" was new to the writer, and on research found it means "to sprout."

The crab, the buRace, and the sloe,
They burgeon in the spring;
And, when the west wind melts the snow,
The redstarts build and sing.
But Death's at work in mead and root,
And loves the green buds best;
And when the pairing month's mute,
He spares the empty nest.
Death! Death!
Death is the master of lord and clown,
Close the coffin and hammer it down.

Surrender.

[By E. Nesbitt.]

The wild wind wails in the poplar tree,
I sit here alone.
O heart of my heart come hither to me!
Come to me straight over land and sea,
My soul—my own!
Not now—the clock's slow tick I hear,
And nothing more.
The year is dying, the leaves are sere,
No ghost of the beautiful young-crowned year
Knocks at my door.
But one of these nights, a wild, late night,
I, waiting within,
Shall hear your hand on the latch—and spite
Of prudence and folly and wrong and right,
I shall let you in.

Miss Winnie Davis, new book, "The Veiled Doctor" is still in manuscript, and no date has been set for its publication.

In reflecting upon the present and prospective condition of our national affairs, the writer feels much satisfaction in the impression that the impending Presidential year will have no disturbing influence upon business affairs comparable to what has been for so many years past.

As conditions now exist, the policy of the tariff is logically fixed for a long while to come. There is no change to be apprehended in the financial system to amount to any thing. The financial and commercial elements feel secure, and want no legislative change. The working people are hopeful by the rise of wages, the manufacturers and the miners are pacified, and are ready to recall some of their hard speeches about modified protection, and seem willing to let what promises to be well enough severely alone and thoroughly tested for the time being.

A great deal of sound and fury may be anticipated, but as very little of importance will be signified the level-headed business people will not be deterred from pushing their varied enterprises with all due energy and dispatch.

With a better understanding of the sections with each other, as evinced by industrial expositions, military reunions of the blue and the gray, the stars and stripes waving with the stars and bars from the same flag-staff, make it evident that the controlling voting elements of the American republic are preparing for a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together for peace, prosperity, and an improved public conscience in governmental affairs.

SENATOR ELKINS introduced a resolution requiring all bond sales to be made at public auction, restricting the power of the government to place the bonds privately. Senator Hill objected to it's immediate consideration, and it went over.

THE negroes, in a convention of the representatives of the colored race, held at Memphis, January 1, adopted the first day of January as "Emancipation Day," which will make it, among the colored population, a sort of a Fourth of July.

A FOUL, boozy "Old Virginia" gentleman came very nearly fighting a friend who had the temerity to tell him that his grand-mother was no gentleman.

THE following is a receipt for making lye: Hickory ashes are the best for making common washing soft soap (when it is not desirable to use the potash lye), but those from sound beech, maple, or almost any kind of hard wood except oak, will answer well. A common barrel set upon an inclined platform makes a very good leach, but one made of boards set in a trough in V shape is to be preferred, for the strength of the ashes is better obtained, and it may be taken to pieces when not in use and laid up. First, in the bottom of the leach put a few sticks; over them spread a piece of carpet of woolen cloth, which is much better than straw; put on a few inches of ashes and from 4 to 8 qt. of lime; fill with ashes, moistened, and tamp down well—tamp the firmest in the center. It is difficult to obtain the full strength of ashes in a barrel without removing them after a day's leaching, and mixing them up and replacing. The top should be first thrown off and new ashes added to make up the proper quantity. Use boiling water for second bleaching. This lye should be sufficiently strong to float a potato.—*Scientific American.*

BENJAMIN RICH, who was involved in litigation for years over immense tracts of land in this county and Webster, died recently in Philadelphia, a very poor man. At one time he claimed title to about 1,000,000 acres of land.

The "Kaffir Circus."

What has been popularly known in London as the "Kaffir circus" was not a circus of the ordinary kind. It was a wild speculation in dabbling shares. "Kaffir" [illegible] the mines are situated in South Africa, "circus," in [illegible] but with allusion to the [illegible] Kimberley occupation of the [illegible] as a speculative public, [illegible] the [illegible]

The South African gold-mines have been developed rapidly during the past few years. Some of them have been and are enormously productive. The gross annual production of the district has risen to about fifty-five million dollars.

This was nearly all that the people who had money to invest, and those who could borrow money to speculate with, knew, or seemed to care to know. They accepted as true the advertised statements about the value of properties which were brought out as the basis of mining companies. The stock of every company which offered "Kaffir" shares for subscription was taken up several times over, and new companies had to be brought out to satisfy the demands of crazy speculators.

It would hardly be an exaggeration to say that the whole world took a part in the speculation, which reached its height, after months of feverish excitement, in September; wavered a little for two months, and collapsed with the usual consequences at the middle of November.

Orders came in from Paris, from Berlin, from St. Petersburg, from Constantinople, from the smallest towns of England, from the British colonies, from the United States, and even from Egypt and the Argentine Republic. In some instances, shares were forced up to forty-five times their face value. When the bubble burst, the shrinkage of value in a single week amounted to more than one hundred million dollars.

The chief exploiter of these enterprises is a man named Barney Barnato, a previously unknown adventurer, who obtained control of the land, formed numerous companies, and had the unscrupulous daring necessary to float them in the market. He is reputed to have begun life as a circus acrobat. However that may be, he has led the stock-gamblers of Europe along dizzy heights.

He has had eminent bankers, brokers and financiers waiting upon his nod. When he undertook to arrest the decline in Kaffir by bold buying, he was hailed as a financial deliverer. The Lord Mayor of London actually gave a civic banquet "to felicitate Mr. B. I. Barnato upon his recent courageous, honorable and successful efforts to avert what threatened to be a serious financial crisis." This was early in November; a few days after the collapse came. Barnato's gains were at one time estimated at one hundred million dollars; how much he retained after the crash no one knows.

It is the old story. Safe investments were yielding small returns. This predisposed their holders toward investments which promised enormous profits, if only one got out in time. The gains and losses are reckoned in terms of the stock market, but they might as fittingly be considered the stakes of colossal gambling.—Exchange.

In The Beginning

Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that the following facts should be remembered, namely: that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cures in the world; has the largest sale in the world, and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of the proprietary medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

THE Solemn truth is that the Venezuela question will wait, but the ducks will not.—New York Times.

General News.

THE wife of G. W. Handley, the County Clerk of Roane County and a prominent politician, committed suicide last week, by hanging. About a year ago she and her husband separated, and her trouble drove her to this desperate act.

THE steamboat James G. Blaine, which plied between Pittsburg and Monongahela, sank in the Monongahela River, December 31st, having struck a snag. All the passengers were rescued. Loss, $10,000.

JUSTICE BREWER of the Supreme Court, has accepted his appointment as one of the Venezuela Commission. His was the first regular appointment.

A MOUNTAINEER shot and killed Deputy-Marshall George Porter, of Wayne County, in the mountains near Huntington.

AN oil well in the Sistersville field, drilled in a section heretofore thought valueless, has created great excitement by proving a regular gusher, and has greatly enlarged the field, bringing that oil region into prominence again. It is what the oil men call a "new pool."

ANDY BIAS, a lumberman, was instantly killed on the Gauley river, by fifteen logs rolling. ARTICLES Mr. body [illegible] Lawver his

GEORGE L. [illegible] County, raised [illegible] of Lewis corn on his [illegible],000 bushels of T. G. Wa[illegible] this season, and raised 660 [illegible] of the same county, [illegible] bushels on 6½ acres.

THE Supreme Court, of West Virginia, [illegible] at Charleston, on [illegible]

THE round houses of the West Virginia and Pittsburg Railroad Company were burned, at Weston, December 23d. The loss amounted to many thousand dollars.

A THOUSAND people assembled at the court-house at Lebanon, Kentucky, to take action as to the murder of Messrs. Rogers, Bell, West and W. A. Devores by five men near that place. Detectives were hired to trace the criminals. Devore's daughter thinks she can identify the men.

AT St. Louis, a negro was strung up to be lynched, but, as his tongue protruded from his mouth from the choking, he cut the rope, and, defying the crowd with his big knife, escaped up an alley.

"HAROLD BROWN, West Virginia," an unknown young man, supposed to be a medical student, committed suicide at a hotel in New York, being without money and in ill health. He had eight cents in his pocket.

A NEW railroad is to be built from Kingwood to Morgantown, this year, over the "Black Battle Route." The road will be twenty miles long, and will cut through the territory around which the B. & O. now makes a circuit.

G. W. MONTGOMERY, of Glover's Gap, West Virginia, secured a patent on a perpetual-motion machine, and is having a machine constructed in Pittsburg in accordance with his views.

WHEELING has the largest nail-mill in the world.

IN 1890 the oil-bearing "Big Injine" sand had not been touched. The oil output of the State is now 8,400,000 barrels per year.

IN the Department at Washington, 144 office-holders are credited to the Second West Virginia District. Sixty-four of them are from Jefferson, Mr. Wilson's old county, while Senator Faulkner's county is accredited with 29—a total of 93. The remainder of the counties are credited up as follows: Morgan, 4; Preston, 4; Barbour, 3; Pendleton, 1; Mineral, 7; Randolph, 4; Hardy, 1; Hampshire, 2; Monongalia, 6; Marion, 4; and 15 others whose homes are not known.

JUDGE HARVEY holds that if a newspaper criticises a Court, in any manner, the Court can not punish the editor by summary proceedings for contempt, but must proceed by indictment and trial by jury, in the case against the Huntington Times, a paper which has made itself notorious by attacking powers that be.

MRS. SUSANNA will not conduct the White Sulphur Springs next season, but will return to Bath and take charge of the Warm Springs.

IN Cincinnati a bank [illegible] named Herman Robling, was assaulted in his room and bottled to insensibility by three men. They then robbed his trunk of $1000 in gold overlooking $11,000 in greenbacks. This was the savings of a day laborer.

FIFTEEN men played in a game of foot ball in Indian Territory New Year's day. He plays the El Paso eleven against a business man team which defeated [illegible] by a score of 12—4.

THE 2nd D[illegible] has introduced [illegible] with the [illegible] you have District Congressman Mo[illegible] called a bill to do away [illegible] A PRAIRIE on the [illegible] of [illegible] Creek, [illegible] Shade River.

ON New Year's Levi P. Morton, N[illegible], New York, early avowed his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President.

A Piano for $40!!

Chicago's most prominent music house, Lyon & Healy, have a number of slightly used and second hand pianos, taken in trade, used in concerts, and in fact not brand-new instruments, which they have determined to sacrifice rather than to try to make room for. These instruments comprise Square [illegible] $90, $95, $100, and $1[illegible] Upright pianos, $150, $165, $175, $200, $225, $240, and upward. Nearly all originally sold for from two to four times their present price. Almost all prominent makers (in squares and uprights) are represented, including among numerous others Chickering, Knabe, Steinway, Weber, Decker, Steck, Fischer, etc. This is an opportunity that will not occur again as [illegible] of this class before. Immediate attention is necessary. A good plan would be to order a piano, leaving the selection to Lyon & Healy. However, they will send a list and full particulars upon application. Any piano not giving satisfaction may be returned at their expense. Address at their new salesrooms, corner Wabash Avenue and Adams Street, Chicago. Distance is no obstacle in taking advantage of this remarkable chance to obtain a piano, for in proportion to the saving to be made, the freight charges are insignificant. If you do not already know them by reputation, any banker will assure you of Lyon & Healy's entire responsibility and record of over a third of a century for honorable dealing. Write to-day so as to avoid disappointment.

Topics in Brief.

"WELL, I read the President's message through from the start to finish," said Banks.

"What was the bet?" inquired Rivers.—*Chicago Tribune.*

WIGGINS: "I see that a set of advanced women are compiling what they propose to call a woman's Bible."

WAGGONER: "Yes. And I suppose they will supplement it with a her book in place of a hymn book.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A DEMOCRATIC paper talks about the Republicans contemplating a raid on the Treasury. What, raid a deficit? You might as well try to steal a post-hole.—Cincinnati Tribune.

THE powers are still singing "Oh, Promise Me" to the Sultan.—Washington Post.

THE new House chaplain doesn't believe in hell. Give him time. He'll get over that before Congress adjourns.—Toledo Bee.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND fired both barrels at the Republican geese in Washington and then went after the ducks in North Carolina.—St. Louis Republican.

NONE of the Republican candidates for the presidency is taking time to go duck-shooting.—Philadelphia Recorder.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

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HARRY WILKIE'S first appearance in public since his vindication of a charge of felony was to address an association of West Virginians who have a yearly dinner in New York.

THE Cuban insurgents seem to be getting the upper hand and have Havana at their mercy. If the city is taken it is thought that it will end the war, and Cuba will gain her independence.

In Culpepper County, Virginia, Miss Mayo-Mason and Harold Dixon were happily married on New Year's Day. Their descendants will come of the "Mason and Dixon line" of the house.

THE Venezuelan Commission, as appointed by the President, are: David J. Brewer, Justice United States Supreme Court; Richard H. ... of Maryland, Chief Justice ... Court of Appeals of the ... Columbia; Andrew D. ... York; Frederick R. ... York; Daniel C. ... Gilman.

DR. TALMAGE ... angel in a ... Allen, ... war with his ... of ... answering the ... Sunday. Rev. Allen has ... ing service, and Talmage ... ing. Consequently every ... tends in the evening. A univ... nal demand went up for Talmage ... to preach twice a day, which he wants to do, and Allen refuses to yield.

THE Buckhannon *Banner* gives Colonel John T. McGraw, whose political boom has been so active, the following notice. It evidently ... that he is many ... than even the Legislature, the place where so many good men do not go:

"Now is the season in politics when John T. McGraw, of Grafton, is being proposed by the Grafton papers and correspondents for every office in sight; Governor, U. S. Senator, Congress, &c. Why don't the Democrats of Taylor County begin by nominating him for the Legislature?"

GOVERNOR O'FARRELL'S original idea as to the best means of putting a stop to lynchings would be very effective. He proposes that a law shall be passed in Virginia by which the county in which a lynching occurs shall pay a certain amount, say $200 for ever one thousand of the population of the county, into the public treasury for the benefit of the School Fund. This would be a good way to apply the money, at least, on the principle enunciated by Victor Hugo, that "He who opens a school closes a prison," and would thus, indirectly as well as directly, prevent lynching and the commission of crimes for which men are lynched. It seems very appropriate that Virginia, a citizen of whom gave the name to the practice, should be taking such active steps to prevent lynching. There would be one effect that the law might have if passed which the writer has never seen advanced, tho it does seem reasonable to suppose that a lynching party would encroach on a neighboring county, and to avoid involving their county in debt, would hustle their intended victim off to an adjoining county, leaving the citizens of that county to pay the amount that the affair would cost. Then there would be blue ruin and bloody murder raised on account of it between the counties.

CHARLEY LEWIS, the negro boy who broke John E. Chestnut's skull with a rock, has been lodged in jail at Monterey. The writer has not been informed of Chestnut's present condition, but his wound at first was considered fatal. Chestnut is the man who was twice tried and acquitted, being accused of being one of the mob who lynched a man in Highland about fifteen years ago.

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EXCITING RUNAWAY!

P. Gchilder's Store Comes Pretty Close to Being Wrecked.

The early morning workers who stroll to work between eight and nine o'clock were startled this morning by seeing a runaway horse dash madly down the road and cross the bridge. When Childer's store was reached, then the animal paused, weakened, not by his long run, but by the low prices which Childer is offering in shoes, for he calmly shed his hind shoes, and was in the act of divesting himself of his other two, preparatory to a trip into Childer's, when his driver came puffing upon the scene and led him over to Tyree's Shop.

WHERE'ER I go by steam or sea, whether the earth or waters be, one theme deep treasure shutteth me.

I'm crowded!

Though rivers run and great gales fail, the ocean always is too small, I can't move round on it at all.

I'm crowded!

When o'er the paltry main I sail, the big stranded thing, voter whale floats at me with menacing tail:

I'm crowded!

Though, wafted on some wild balloon, I board the spheres' celestial tune, I'd be run down by some full moon:

I'm Crowded!

Though, driven by well-meaning fate, I on the throne of Saturn sate, I know I couldn't navigate:

I'm crowded!

With streaming eye and waving chin, I wail the woe that I am in; mankind, make way for WYNDHAM QUIN.

He's crowded!

—*New York Advertiser.*

GREEN BANK.

We are having bad weather, ... rain and mud.

... festival at this place last ... night was very largely ... to say fine, it was ... as it could be. Every... just as ... ed, and financially ... was a ... hard times. ... Mr. — Scott, ... burn, W. Va., ... is the guest of Rev. ... T. Maxwell, ... at this time.

Attorney S. B. Sco... Jr., the editor of the *Herald*, ... town, ... Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. K. O. Wade and bride, ... Academy, passed through our ... last Sunday, enroute to visit Mrs. Wade's brother Mr. W. O. Nottingham. We extend congratulations to them.

There was a considerable storm of wind and rain at this place on last evening, blowing down fences etc., but no serious damage was done.

Xmas was a very quiet day at this place, and a very nice day.

Mr. Marvin Smith, of Mill Point is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity at this writing.

Capt. J. C. Lakin, of Dunmore, and Capt. — Steinmyer, of Rooseverte, was in our town last Monday.

J. H. Curry is still grappling with the grip, but says he don't like it, but it seems to like him.

X. Y. Z.

DUNMORE.

A little cool, with snow on the ground.

James H. Bird, Pete and Sullivan McLaughlin left, last week, for Gander Creek to work in the woods.

Rev. Hess and Miss Kittie Lakin are off for Rooseverte.

Miss Lena Sharp, of Elk, spent Christmas at Dunmore.

Kenny Wade and wife passed through town Sunday.

John McCutcheon had a fine mare kicked Monday night so she had to be killed.

Robert and Big Bill McLaughlin brought a wagon-load of sheep from Highland County.

The various lumber contractors are getting along nicely this cold weather with their logs.

The Dunmore school will close next week. We have had an excellent school—taught by Professor John A. McLaughlin.

Captain C. B. Swecker has had a call to represent Greenbrier County in the Standard Kitchen Cabinet. Some one says he will blow his horn on Knapp's Creek next week.

We notice that two-thirds of the meadows will have to be plowed up this spring and sowed to oats and grass in order to get a crop.

YELPING JIM.

Hunter and Boy.

Many and varied are the disappointments of the sportsmen.

Breathless Hunter—I say, boy, did you see a rabbit run by here?

Boy—Yes sir.

Hunter.—How long ago?

Boy.—I think it'll be three years next Christmas.—*Truth*.

Advice to Girls.

Following the example of the Editor of a weekly newspaper in West Virginia, we call attention of the girls to the fact that it is Leap Year, and that for the next eight years another opportunity of getting the men of your choice will not be presented to you. We feel that we are doing a very handsome thing when we call attention, in a public manner, to the many fine catches in and about Marlinton. It may be taken for granted that they will not remain in sight for another eight years. It will be "rule" kindness for the poor fellows who have been blessing alone so far. Here is a fine list.

A young lawyer, with a fine beard. Good disposition and interesting manners. Feels sick occasionally, supposed to be caused by great loneliness. The fortunate recipient of this prize must take him entertained with a small white barrier named "Fido."

A beautiful druggist, who is something of a crank on fishes, but would make a model assistant if you can get him.

An handsome editor, mostly all brow and ears, who is under a temporary cloud in the circle of Marlinton's exclusive set of very young people, and who needs consolation.

A livery stable keeper, highly educated, elegant manners, and good linguist.

A popular young lawyer, rich, and in good practice.

A school-teacher, temporarily absent from Marlinton. Over six feet—of a peculiar style of beauty.

A splendid Deputy Sheriff, genial disposition. Eight years more will make him too old. His friends think he needs a wife.

A young blacksmith, could support wife very nicely; fine musician, and all-around good catch.

An Irish salesman, best disposition of the lot. Keep your opportunities his only chance, and some think that he is already bespoken.

Young smooth-faced merchant, very attentive; some think that he is not all together foot-loose. A good boy.

Young carpenter, tends strictly to business, rides a fast-pacing, black horse.

Young gentleman, fine figure and good prospects, a little sensitive and susceptible, is completing his education at a Virginia college.

A fine plasterer who might be secured. Good father and husband.

... another carpenter, fine football ..., will go easy if the right ... along.

Two dairy farmers, brothers, live a half-mile from Marlinton, fine, blue-grass farms, very industrious and thrifty. Good ... and More of them.

Old bachelor, stone-cutter, well-read and informed.

Printer, very athletic, never had a sweetheart in his life.

Another printer, has had four hundred sweethearts.

A Confederate veteran, entered the war very young, public man, and a good postmaster.

Young man, attends strictly to business, fair musician, going to be a doctor.

An editor, not much to recommend him, but hopes for the best.

If you have any difficulty in identifying any of the above-named gentlemen, call on or address any one familiar with Marlinton.

LISTEN TO HER WAIL OF TOE.—A little corn on a maiden's toe grew, listen to her wail of toe, caused by the pinch of a too tight shoe, instead of a four a number two, it grew and grew; listen to the wail of toe. As time went on, as time will do, listen to my wail of toe, the corn waxed red and the malded blue, it was ten times worse than the grip, (kerchew) 'tis true, too true, listen to my wail of toe. She had a seat in the end of a pew, listen to the wail of toe; a big fat man with a seat in view, put his No. 10 on her Kangaroo. Oh, whew! Oh, whew! listen to my wail of toe.—Exchange.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.



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Hood's Pills ...

Right in Sight Sure Saving Shown

We'll send you our General Catalogue and Shopper Guide, if you send us 15 cents to ... Then save ... postage or expressage, and keep ... offers.

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ALL PERSONS

Indebted to the firm of McELWEE & MOORE will take notice that their accounts will be in the hands of B. F. McEl... ... until the 15th day of December, 1895, and after that date they will be in the hands of H. M. Moore. Please call and settle.

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AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rush of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

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Will do well to come direct to his store. There is now no exhibition

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HOME NEWS

Summers County issued 142 marriage licenses the past year.

The Evangelist Pike has recently closed a meeting at Kilsyth at which there were 132 conversions.

The Huston Editors are selling cards other almost every expression and implied cause you can think of.

A sleigh party was indulged in by the Marlinton young folks Monday. Two large sleighs fully spreading a dark evening on the roads.

Mcdowell county elected a Democratic mayor, tho it is a wonderfully strong Republican town. Joseph Moreland is the mayor-elect by 21 votes.

Mercer County has been flooded with counterfeit half dollars for some time, and five counterfeiters were arrested last month and a term for counterfeiting.

In regard to the establishing of a home for Confederate veterans, O. W. Hill offers one hundred acres in Kanawha as against the thirty acres offered in Randolph.

The cold weather recently has been very severe. Frozen ears and feet are some of the resulting discomforts. The coal-oil that is used here has been frozen regularly.

The *Bath News* notices the marriage of Mr Alex Robinson and Miss Alice Guinn, a daughter of George W. Rowan, on the 26th of December. Both parties are well known to the people of Pocahontas.

At Bluefield, two colored miners, named Anson Jackson and Peter McKree, engaged in a game of cards, last week, and fell out in the course of the game. Jackson was shot to death, and McKree was badly hurt.

The Huston municipal election was a spirited one, and resulted in a victory for the Democrats. P. K. Litzinger was elected mayor by a majority of 99. Boston, Brooklyn, Providence, Indianapolis, and Huston have indicated that Democrats are looking up.

T. F. Davis, our esteemed State Senator, was elected mayor of the town of Montgomery, the late election. For the first time in it's history, not a single Montgomery was elected to any office, tho they made and own the town. The Democrats were defeated.

The remains of a dead man were found in Valley Bend District, near the Tygart's Valley River, by two little boys, while rabbit-chasing. The body is supposed to be that of Marion Look, of this neighborhood, who has been missing for some months past.—*Tygart's Valley News.*

As an illustration of what Pocahontas physicians may encounter in their practice, the following is told as of recent occurrence: Upon coming to the Greenbrier River, he found it impossible to force his horse through the ice. He hitched his horse, and ventured over the ice until he reached the open channel, across which he threw his medical saddle-bags, and then crawled over on a slab, which he found on the bank. Then walked three or four miles, frosting his fingers and ears, to reach a patient in a critical stage of illness.

At Whitmer, Randolph County, two Italians, whom the Coroner's jury designated as Nick and Jim, engaged in a brawl with a lumberman named Pert Dean. Dean threw a rock striking one of the dagoes. They rushed on him, and one held him while the other stabbed him to death with the ever-ready knife of the Italian. An attempt was made to lynch them, but they were safely lodged in jail at Beverly. The correspondent who reported the occurrence, in a late issue of the Tygart's Valley *News* complains that the town of Whitmer is getting very rough, and that protection is not afforded the peaceable citizen.

Christopher C. Swecker, of Elk River, is sick unto death of a complication of diseases, suffering from typhoid fever, kidney disease, liver complaint, and dropsy. He is an old man, and has never been down with any illness heretofore. His home in the deep valley of Elk River is well known to any one who has traveled the bridle-path which leads from Pocahontas to Addison. His home is a typical mountain home of a hundred years ago, where the chance traveller is struck with the quaintness and solid comfort of the place. If he is belated, it is indeed a welcome sight to come in view of Chris. Swecker's house, surrounded by innumerable beehives, for the places at which he can spend the night are few and far between in that region.

Hon. G. R. Peters was elected President of the Court.

The side-walk has not yet been quite completed.

Graves will be broken very shortly for the new Methodist Church.

The Republicans carried the municipal election, of Charlestown by majorities ranging from 19 to 63.

There is some talk of forming a joint stock company to build a roller flouring mill at this place.

The latest notary is D. T. McNeil, of Buckeye, who qualified last Tuesday with R. C. McNeil security.

Be not guilty with rheumatism. Get rid of it at once by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

On the first day of court, Jacob Moore sold at public auction a [illegible] which a drover had left at the place in lieu of the amount of his board-bill.

County Court met on Tuesday with a full session. The case first taken up was concerning the reward offered for Armstrong and Cumberland.

Captain Goodwin, who killed Parsons, has lost his position as conductor on a Kentucky road, through some influence brought to bear upon him for that act and is now residing in Covington.

Miss Bertie Baxter's school in West Marlinton will close next week. Miss Brownlee will continue to teach a private or subscription school when the public school term closes.

Report comes of a shooting match on Elk during Christmas week, at G. L. Hannah's store. While in progress, Mr. John Hannah, who is eighty years of age, came out, and taking one of the guns, beat them all in the shooting. He put on three pair of spectacles to do the shooting.

The ice-harvest was brought to an untimely end by a thaw setting in on Tuesday evening. C. A. Yeager's team broke through the ice on the river and one of his horses came near being drowned before he could extricate it. The ice was from three to five inches thick.

During the progress of a case before the County Court, H. S. Rucker delivered a very neat eulogium on the present State's attorney. He said "Lock McClintic is the best prosecuting attorney this county has had since I have been in it and has always had his cases worked up in a thorough manner," all of which the many friends of the present incumbent were glad to hear.

Last week an account of the Pocahontas Literary entertainment was overlooked. It was given as a minstrel show, and reflects great credit upon the young men engaged in it. John Murphy, Ray Arbogast, H. A. Walton, W. B. King, and others, were especially good in their parts. Some impromtu songs by Mr Arthur Lawson and Mr G. Tompkins, of Mingo, were greatly enjoyed. It can all be summed up very well by the remark of an interested spectator: "Every body has paid money to see a worse show than that."

In the "reward case" the members of the County Court, who are all business men and used to a life of peace were called to pass on intricate points as to the admissibility of certain evidence. Not being lawyers they passed on the points according to their common sense, which after all is the safest guide, and the decision "Mr. —, the court's still agin you" settled the question. One lawyer asked "if Armstrong had not been arrested by Deputy-Sheriff Burns in January, could you have arrested him after he escaped to William's River." It was ruled out, one member remarking "If Burns had not come over from Bath to Pocahontas some years ago, could he have arrested them in the first place."

The following article has been going the rounds of the rural press but we very much doubt whether anyone whose bond is as good as his word would be taken in with a thing of this sort. The person who wrote it as a newspaper squib is not familiar with the reluctance evinced by solvent citizens of the county to sign any thing except a receipt. You see that there is no mention of the note going to protest which it must surely have done. "Farmers in the back counties of West Virginia are being swindled as follows: A traveling salesman sells a farmer a bill of groceries very cheap, to be shipped from some city, and agrees to take pay in eggs at 30 cents per dozen: they exchange notes; the groceries never come, but the farmer's note turns up in bank and has to be paid."

The Reward Case.

The first two days of County Court were taken up in hearing evidence to ask it possible for the Court to divide the $600 levied for an extradite for the arrest of the negro robbers. The rewards offered were $300 at first, and when the gentlemen made their escape $100 was offered for their return to jail.

Alvin Burr and J. R. Davis, represented by H. S. Rucker, claimed the whole amount, on the grounds that it was under the last apprehension that the negroes were found guilty, and denied that Lucas Moore and William McFall, (represented by Andrew Price) were of the posse with themselves. The latter parties claimed an equal right with Burr and Davis.

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THE ice-harvest was brought to an untimely end by a thaw setting in on Tuesday evening. C. A. Yeager's team broke through the ice on the river and one of his horses came near being drowned before he could extricate it. The ice was from three to five inches thick.

DURING the progress of a case before the County Court, H. S. Rucker delivered a very neat eulogium on the present State's attorney. He said "Lock McClintic is the best prosecuting attorney this county has had since I have been in it and has always had his cases worked up in a thorough manner," all of which the many friends of the present incumbent were glad to hear.

LAST week an account of the Pocahontas Literary entertainment was overlooked. It was given as a minstrel show, and reflects great credit upon the young men engaged in it. John Murphy, Ray Arbogast, H. A. Walton, W. B. King, and others, were especially good in their parts. Some impromtu songs by Mr Arthur Lawson and Mr G. Tompkins, of Mingo, were greatly enjoyed. It can all be summed up very well by the remark of an interested spectator: "Every body has paid money to see a worse show than that."

IN the "reward case" the members of the County Court, who are all business men and used to a life of peace were called to pass on intricate points as to the admissibility of certain evidence. Not being lawyers they passed on the points according to their common sense, which after all is the safest guide, and the decision "Mr. —, the court's still agin you" settled the question. One lawyer asked "if Armstrong had not been arrested by Deputy-Sheriff Burns in January, could you have arrested him after he escaped to William's River." It was ruled out, one member remarking "If Burns had not come over from Bath to Pocahontas some years ago, could he have arrested them in the first place."

THE following article has been going the rounds of the rural press but we very much doubt whether anyone whose bond is as good as his word would be taken in with a thing of this sort. The person who wrote it as a newspaper squib is not familiar with the reluctance evinced by solvent citizens of the county to sign any thing except a receipt. You see that there is no mention of the note going to protest which it must surely have done. "Farmers in the back counties of West Virginia are being swindled as follows: A traveling salesman sells a farmer a bill of groceries very cheap, to be shipped from some city, and agrees to take pay in eggs at 30 cents per dozen: they exchange notes; the groceries never come, but the farmer's note turns up in bank and has to be paid."

The Reward Case.

The first two days of County Court were taken up in hearing evidence to make it possible for the Court to divide the $600 levied for as rewards for the arrest of the negro robbers. The rewards offered were $500 at first, and when the prisoners made their escape $100 was offered for their return to jail.

Alvin Burr and J. R. Davis, represented by H. S. Rucker, claimed the whole amount, on the grounds that it was under the last apprehension that the negroes were found guilty, and denied that Lucas Moore and William McFall, (represented by Andrew Price) were of the posse with themselves. The latter parties claimed an equal right with Burr and Davis.

R. K. Burns, represented by S. B. Scott, filed his claim for the first reward, and showed by evidences that it was through his efforts that suspicion first attached to Armstrong, and that by the time Armstrong came back he had worked up the case against him so that he could be arrested and detained. He was the leader of the posse who first arrested them and lodged them in the Hunterseville jail. The rest of his posse, Mott Wallace, William H. Auldridge, and others, claimed to have equal rights with Burns in the proceeds of the $500.

The hearing of the case was concluded on Wednesday evening. The Court made the following allotments of the amount of six hundred dollars:

R. K. Burns, leader of the posse which made the first arrest, $110. William H. Auldridge, Mott Wallace, Forest Beard, and Ed Stuart, (colored), the others who took a hand in the arrest, $58 each. Alvin Burr and E. R. Davis received $96 each for making the arrest on Williams' River, and Lucas Moore and Billy McFall, who aided them materially on the day of arrest, $34 each.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Geo. Nickell, of Monroe county, has refused to accept a call to the Green Bank Presbyterian Church.

Messrs. M. J. McNeel, Isaac McNeel, John Burgess and Clark Wooddell, of the Levels, were in town last Friday.

H. W. McNeel was in town last Saturday. He was very much set up on account of a ten pound Christmas gift, which he had received.

E. H. Smith returned to the Washington & Le , last Friday.

A. M. McLaughlin, of Greenbrier, is in Pocahontas this week.

Miss Sallie McLaughlin, of Huntersville, has been visiting in town.

Messrs. Lanty Tuke and Jack Foster, of Mingo, spent Saturday night here.

Favors Moundsville.

The people of Moundsville and Republicans of Marshal county are organizing an effort to secure one of the State conventions for that town next year. They can offer the most capacious hall in the State, Assembly Hall, which seats over 5,000 with comfort, and accompanying that they guarantee the best of entertainment and hospitality. Moundsville and Marshall county deserve distinguished consideration always at the hands of the Republican party. Her majorities are always reliable and substantial, and she never falters in party allegiance. It would be a wise selection, should the State committee designate Moundsville as the place for holding the nominating convention of the Republicans next year.—Charleston Mail.

LOVERIDGE.

Hail to the New Year.

The holidays have passed quietly.

The snow began falling Monday, and there was enough on New Year's day for sleighing, and some are taking advantage of the opportunity.

A party of gentlemen went hunting on Christmas day, and one young man of the party was missed, but no one went in search of him as it was supposed he had got tired of hunting bears and had gone to hunt a "dear."

There have been a few cases of whooping cough in this neighborhood, but all are convalescent, and no new cases are reported.

Mrs. Rebecca Morrison is very ill at this time, not expected to recover.

Mrs. Eliza Marrison was visiting at Mr. H. N. Clark's during the holidays.

Messrs. Henry and Hodge were in this neighborhood Monday. They were consulting with parties in regard to a steam saw-mill set.

NIBNY.

MCKINLEY, Reed, Morton, and Harrison are four Republican Presidential might be's.

Administrator's Sale

THE undersigned Administrator of S. P. Moore will, on the 13th day of January, 1896, at the residence of A. W. Moore, on Knapp's Creek, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, sell the following personal property, at public auction, to the highest bidder, viz:

6863 boards, white pine, 2 inch x 6 inches; 4870 4-inch white pine sawed shingles; 400 3-inch white pine sawed shingles; one shingle-saw, complete with emery wheel; one hewing stove; 30,000 feet of white pine lumber; two saws and sabres; 300 pounds of wire nails; one Livingston plow, No. 4; one double shovel plow; one Acme Harrow; 2 pair of singlers and 1 pair of grubs; one trail chain; one-half interest in a Champion Reaper; one yoke of oxen; four sheep, (ewes); one saw tramp.

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PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the 3d day of April 1895, and the 25th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of William A. Parsons vs. A. Coombs and John T. McGraw, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed on

Tuesday, January 7th, 1896,

To sell in front of the door of the Court House of said county, to the highest bidder at public auction,

First: A tract of land containing

90 Acres,

Lying in District Number 2 of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, it being the residue of a tract of 270 acres, conveyed by the said William A. Parsons to the said A. Coombs, remaining in the possession of said Coombs, and upon which he now resides. Said land is partly improved and has on it serviceable farm buildings.

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TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that L. M. McClintic, the above-named Special Commissioner, has given bond as required by said decree.

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WHO said: "Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live, as well as strong to think."? X.

ANS. Emerson.

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WHAT battle of the American Revolution was preceded by prayer? M.

The battle of Bunker Hill. The prayer was offered by the president of Harvard College.

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WHO fired the first gun in the French and Indian War? D.

Washington, it is said, fired the first gun of that long and bloody war.

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A farmer raised a certain quantity of wheat. He sowed ¼ of that quantity; and had he sown 2 bushels more, he then would have sown ⅓ of the crop; had he sown 9 bushels more, he then would have sown ½ of the entire crop. How many bushels did he raise, and how much did he sow.

ANS. Raised 36 bushels; sowed 9 bushels.

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A TEACHER reports that three of his pupils will complete the course of study this term. We hope to have many more reports of this kind.

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WHO said: "I am proud to be the country-man of the men who assailed those heights."? L.

President Lincoln used the above words when he was shown the slope up which Pickett charged on the third day of the battle of Gettysburg.

CAPTAIN DOVENER, of Wheeling, will not soon forget his first appearance in debate in the House Representatives, for he was let down in a style that made him appear childish and silly. Here is the text of what passed when the West Virginia member interrupted a speaker on the floor;

"Did you entertain your silver views before the last election?" asked Mr Dovener (Republican, West Virginia).

"I did."

"You were elected by 2,000 in 1892. What was your majority in 1894?"

"Exactly ninety-two," replied Mr De Armond, sharply, and a gentleman who has no more idea of the propriety of debate than to interrupt a gentleman with a suggestion no weightier than yours, certainly got here by too many, if his majority was only one vote." (Uproarious Democratic applause.)

CLEVELAND in his 'war message' is said to have been actuated by the example of a certain man whom we have all heard of:

There was a man in our town
Who was so wondrous wise,
He jumped into a bramble-bush,
And scratched out both his eyes.

And when he found his eyes were out,
With all his might and main,
He jumped into a similar bush,
And scratched them in again.

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This name must not be confounded with the name which was afterwards currently applied to designate the imaginary boundary line between the free and the slave States, a question which took its rise in 1820, when the excited debates upon the Missouri Compromise Bill, John Randolph made use of the phrase.—*Cumberland Times.*

FAIRVIEW.

MR EDITOR. Thinking a few items from this vicinity would be of some interest to your many readers, I have concluded to jot down a few.

There has been quite an interesting meeting going on at this place, conducted by Rev. H. Underwood and Hugh Sharp. There were several conversions, and a goodly number of penitents at the alter. The meeting broke up on the evening of January 1st.

Mr Marcus Waugh, on the river, is quite poorly, at this writing.

Mr Jacob Sharp is still in a very feeble condition. He has been ailing ever since last spring. He is one of Pocahontas' most esteemed and valued citizens, and his demise would create a void that could not easily be filled. He is bearing up with Christian fortitude under his great afflictions.

Mr Wesley Irvine has been indisposed for some weeks, but at this writing is some better.

The school-boys are having quite an interesting time bursting gum-balls kicking and making the ball fly, and the snow, too.

The Literary Society at this place is flourishing, under the leadership of the teacher, Hugh H. Sharp, A. D. Williams, George and Frank Allen, and others.

The school at this place is quite a success, with Mr J. F. Hively as instructor. The pupils, as a unit, like their teacher, and their books, too. They are progressing nicely; and the teacher says that the Fairview school is one of the very best conditioned schools he has ever taught in his twenty years' experience as a teacher. He has the approval, I believe, of all the patrons and it has been remarked that we have the best school this winter that has been taught here for years. One of the boys is pursuing eleven branches, and has sent for a State History, and in a short time will be studying the full free-school course, which is very creditable to him.

All learn to write "1896."

"Be kind to all you chance to meet,
In fields, or lane, or crowded street,
Anger and pride are both unwise;
Vinegar never catches flies."

X. Y. Z. A.

LOBELIA.

Snowing, raining, and sleeting to-day.

We think the weddings are over for the present, until somebody gets old enough.

Rev. C. M. Anderson and family of Frost, are visiting here at this time.

Rev. S. C. Morgan has returned from Greenbrier, where he has been tying the Gordian knot. Mr Dempsey and Miss Hamrick, and Mr Isaac Humes and Miss Flossie McClung, all of Greenbrier County, were happily joined together.

Mr B. Hanna, of Friar's Hill, was at J[illegible]x to see somebody, last Sunday.

A. L. Anderson is taking his Christmas at home.

No school this week.

G. P. Hill is clerking for W. B. Hill while the latter is absent.

George Brock and George Williams went to work at the Williams' River lumber camps.

The boys had a rip-roaring serenade up at Mr Deen's, Christmas night, and some of them got into serious trouble before they left.

WILD BILL.

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1st District					
Woodell P W's heirs	150	150	Chestnut Flat	John Alderman	11 19
3rd District					
Bradshaw Wm's heirs	100½	100½	Marlin's M	B M Yeager	1 26
4th District					
Cackley Val's est	148	148	Stamping C	w McClintic	2 87
same	97	97	W G River	same	1 99

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs, or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs, or assigns, with interests on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, from the time the same may have been so paid.

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Scraps of History.

The history of our county in its earlier stages was largely influenced by the character and faithful services of Jobish Beard, Esq., late of Locust Creek.

He was a native of Chesterfield County, and was reared in Rockbridge County. The old home is now occupied by Mr Alvess Beard. He [illegible] of the pure Scotch-Irish stock. He exemplified in his life the best qualities that distinguished this people: sincerity, courage, and piety. At the early age of eighteen he was ordained a Ruling Elder in the Falling Spring Church, and for forty or fifty years served the Oak Grove congregation, Little Levels, in that important office.

His wife, Rachel Cameron, was the Eldest daughter of Major William Poage, of Marlin's Bottom, and a grand-daughter of Jacob Warwick, a pioneer of upper Pocahontas. Their sons, William, Charles, John, Wallace, Moffett, and Edwin are well-known citizens of the Levels. Mrs Alvin Clark, Mrs George McNeel, and Mrs Washington Levisay are their daughters.

Mr Beard was the first Clerk of the County after it's organization, and served in that capacity during the formative period of our County's history.

He was an expert hunter, and found recreation in hunting deer upon the hills and ridges that make Huntersville scenery so picturesque. He killed scores of fine deer during his residence at the Court-house, and rarely went beyond the immediate vicinity in quest of his game, unless it would be occasional visits to Marlin's Bottom for a chase. It proved, however, that there were attractions to draw him there of a more pleasant and romantic nature.

He seemed to have had his own ideas as to how he could best promote the interests of the county, and would sometimes carry them out. While residing at Locust Creek, he set out one morning to attend Court. On the way, near his home, he discovered fresh wolf-signs. He hastened back, got his gun, called up the dogs, and sent Aaron, a colored servant, who was also a skillful hunter and a dead-shot, to beat the laurel-brake and drive out the wolves. Quite a number were killed, and the pack retreated from the neighborhood so far back into the mountains as to give no further trouble. In the meantime Court met and adjourned, owing to the absence of the Clerk. That official was present, however, next morning, and explained the reasons of his absence; believing it would do the people more good to have the wolves killed and scattered than to hold Court that day. Court could meet most any time, but it was not every day that such a good chance to kill wolves could be had. It seems the Court was more than satisfied with these reasons for absence.

He was a staunch friend of education, and was one of the first trustees of the Pocahontas Academy, at Hillsboro, and one of it's most faithful patrons and wise counselors.

In business affairs he was successful, and in a quiet, industrious judicious manner acquired a very extensive landed estate, the larger proportion of which is yet in the possession of his descendents, along with a great deal more since acquired by them.

During the War, when about seventy years of age, he was taken prisoner by a detachment of Federal troops. Something was said that hurt his feelings. He was instantly on his mettle, and he challenged the whole squad to single combat.

His passion for hunting was strong to the last. Every fall he would gift [illegible], and nothing but a heart would quiet him. One of the last excursions to the mountains, tho he advanced in age, he was the only one that killed a deer. On his return he would [illegible] younger associates by telling all he met on the way that the [illegible] men had taken him along to kill their meat for them.

He retained remarkable bodily vigor to the age of four-score, and over, and his mental faculties were unimpaired to the last. Not many days before his final illness that closed his life, he felt it his duty to see the County Surveyor on important business, as he believed it to be, and should be attended to without delay. He went from home on Locust Creek to Mr Baxter's, near Edray, about twenty-one miles distant, and returned, a cold, raw day it was, too. He overtaxed his powers of endurance by the ride. He soon became sick, and and peacefully passed from his long and useful life.

In his life was exemplified the highest type of the citizen; a pious, intelligent cultivator of the soil. The occupation for which the Creator saw fit in his wisdom to create the first man. It is the occupation now that feeds the world, and whatever hinders, depresses, or retards the farmer's prosperity, threatens the worst evils that can befall our humanity.

W. T. P.

The "Lost Tribes" of Israel.

In a recent conversation with a gentleman of prominence in the affairs of our county, the inquiry was made, what has become of the "Lost tribes" of Israel?

The writer has considered this question somewhat carefully, and presents the following as the results of his limited means of investigation:

Between 760 and 690, B. C., these tribes were led into captivity by the Assyrian kings, and departed to the "cities of the Medes," (2d Kings, 17: 6), also to Hala, Habor, and Hara, by the river Gazan, a region south-west of the Caspian Sea. These people never returned, and were replaced by persons from the Babylonian cities. Some of this foreign element is yet in Palestine, and are called Samaritans.

Josephus, a writer of the first century, states these tribes remained in that country, wherefore but two tribes were in Asia and Europe, subject to the Romans, while the ten tribes were beyond the Euphrates until his time, an immense multitude not to be estimated by numbers.

Sharon Turner, one of the most eminent ethnologists, traces the ancestry of the Anglo-Saxons, Scotch, Danes, and Normans to Media, the very region where the Ten Tribes were taken into captivity, and gives Homer and Herodituas as witnesses of the fact, that they were not natives of the country. Sharon Turner finds these people there in the eighth century before Christ, the very time of their captivity. Herodituas states the Scythian race were first small in numbers, but finally attained great power and spread up through the Crimea to the "Kimmerian Land." This land is directly north of the Danube.

Those of our readers having Bibles with the Apocrypha will find something on this point in 1d Esdras, Chapter 13, verses 40-46. He tells that the Ten Tribes resolved to leave the land of their captivity and seek a further country where never mankind dwelt, where they might keep the statutes that they [illegible] to keep in their own land. Guided by signs showed [illegible] by the Most High, they [illegible] for a year and a half, and [illegible] a region called Arzareth. [illegible] there, until the [illegible] time. Ancient maps show Arzareth to be situated in the [illegible] Gaz, [illegible]

[illegible] the subject of worship [illegible] vision for the fact that our Scythian ancestors, coming from South of the Arzareth settled in Southern Russia and the "Kimmerian land." Esdras shows that the Ten Tribes started from the same region and settled the same country, dwelling there till the "latter time." Satisfactory evidence is available, too, that these migrations took place about 650, B. C. Hence it appears the Scythians of Herodotus, and the Israelites of Esdras, were one and the same people.

The best historians of the Anglo-Saxon race trace British ancestry from this very region, Arzareth and Medina. It is stated also in the Bible that Israel is to dwell in "Yeli Yelim," or the "British Isles," with a descendent of David ruling over them, "until He come whose right it is to Shiloh."

All Anglo-Saxon historians assert that Angles, Saxons, Danes, Normans, Scots, North Irish, Jutes, and Welsh are of the same stock.

One of the most reliable writers on the subject of "Our Israelitish Origin" devotes more than fifty pages showing the similarity of Anglo-Saxon laws and customs to the laws and customs of the children of Israel, as given in the Bible. A few of these similarities are courage, respect for women, marriage ceremonies, relations of parent to child, avenging of blood, elective government, common law, and national chronicles, use of the bow, form of battle, and use of ensigns.

It seems too wonderful to be true that the lost tribes, instead of being lost, should turn out to be the head, not the tail, of nations, as the leading race, now existing as two great powers, the English Empire and the American Republic. There is nothing too wonderful, however, for God to carry through.

W. T. P.

No Great Difficulty.

A greedy boy is capable of clever misunderstadings.

"No, Willie, my dear," said the little boy's mother, "no more cakes to-night. It is too near bedtime, and you know you can't sleep on a full stomach."

"Well," said Willie, "but I can sleep on my back."—*Harper's Round Table.*

Topic in Brief.

"Treat," said the curator, "is a suit of ancient armor—450 years old."

"Don't see what they want of it. They wasn't no trolley-cars ner bicycle fiends in them days."—The Journal, Indianapolis.

The pen of the President is mightier than his shotgun, the opinion of the docks of North Carolina to the contrary notwithstanding.—The Transcript, Boston.

"Our country, right or wrong!" Yes, yes, a thousand times and forever yes!

Our President, right or wrong? Well, that is a different matter.—The World, New York.

Speaker Reed can not give all his Maine colleagues chairmanships, but Boutelle and Dingley might be pacified with a foreign war.—The Record, Philadelphia.

It looks as if Secretary Carlisle and some of the country's other financiers did not study the same arithmetic.—The Star, Washington.

The women have modestly refrained from claiming that their Bible is inspired.—The Press, New York.

Other Worldliness.

(St. Louis Mid-Continent.)

I suppose no question presents itself more constantly to the mind of a conscientious Christian woman than one which may be formulated after this manner: "How far may I venture into worldly amusements and recreations and yet retain my influence on the side of religion? Is it right for me to do this or that thing which my husband and sons plead for me to do, to go here or there with my young daughters? Where shall I draw the line between fidelity to the highest duty and weak compliance with the persuasions of my friends?"

It would help those of us who are sometimes hard beset on such points as this to remember that there is never for the Christian any real conflict between duty and inclination. Right is eternally right and wrong is everlastingly wrong. But we, poor, finite creatures—easily biased, easily prejudiced, freighted by traditions of the past, swayed more than we imagine by the opinions of those around us—may well be perplexed and troubled when we endeavor to govern our conduct from the outside by a set of arbitrary rules. The letter killeth. It is the spirit that giveth life.

Our Lord said in that marvelous prayer of His for His disciples: "I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil." The world is our present home, our sphere of action, our battle-ground, our school-room our vineyard, given us to till. To one, life appeals with certain interest and brings certain responsibilities; To another, life also comes, full-handed and stern-browed, but with entirely different tasks and obligations. Each to his own Master standeth or falleth. No individual has a right to dictate in definite and particular terms what another may or may not do.

The main and most important element in Christian conduct is the motive which animates it. No guage except that which tips Ithuriel's spear can estimate the unconscious impressiveness of a noble Christian life. Not long ago, on a brilliant social occasion, I saw in the midst of a notable group a lovely woman, a woman whose days are spent in rare self-sacrifice, whose smile is always ready, on whose lips is always the law of kindness. So soon as she entered the room the atmosphere seemed to soften and brighten, and when somebody said to her neighbor, "There is dear Miss H.," I was not surprised to hear the reply, 'I am so glad. She keeps us all at high water mark."

Rev. Dr. Willian M. Taylor, in a little book entitled "The Christian in Society," says: "In settling such questions we should have reference not to the fashion of our circle, or to the gratification of our own curiosity, but to the glory of God." A shrewd old Scotch capitalist gave this advice to a young man entering business: "Aye give yourself the benefit of the doubt."

If conscience troubles us, if our spiritual grade is lowered, by a certain course, ought we not to make it a matter of earnest prayer? Ought not other-worldliness to be a distinctive sign in or of the Christian in this world? I heard a young man say not long ago, in reference to a girl friend: A fellow is better for knowing her. She never lowers her standard.—*Mrs Margaret E. Sangster.*

It has been noted that while God has been referred to as both male and female in the Woman's Bible, the devil remains male throughout. Why don't they divide him up also?—Iowa State Register.

Abscess Disappears.

"About five years ago I had an abscess in my throat, and doctored for it for seven weeks. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and decided to try it, and after using one bottle the abscess broke, and it was entirely cured when I had taken the second bottle." Miss Dessie Maust, Clifton Mills W. Va.

Hood's Pills cure sick-headache, indigestion.

General News.

Wheeling *Register*: Capt. Geo. H. Moffat, for some time previous to 1884 editorial writer on the Brighton, and who left this city with Hon. Lewis Baker to accept a similar position on the St. Paul Globe, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is at the McLure, where he will remain for a few days. After his removal from St. Paul Captain Moffat went to Oregon and became interested with the newspapers of the State owning an influential paper at Portland for a time. Tiring of the West, Captain Moffat came East again, and for a year past has been connected with the Washington bureau of the Cincinnatti Enquirer. He now says he has left the newspaper business for good, and is at present connected with the Ohio River railroad, with headquarters at Parkersburg. Captian Moffat was greeted by many old friends yesterday, and as he had not been in Wheeling for eleven years, he naturally devoted some time to noting improvements, and listening to some details of accomplishments and changes occurring since his departure.

Weston is to have a new hotel building with an opera-house and bank connected. It will be built opposite to the Baily House, and will be a great addition to the town.

An estimate makes the acreage of corn in this State last year 700,000 acres, an increase over 1894, and an increase of 80,000 acres over 1893. The average yield is 30 bushels per acre, making an aggregate of 21,000,000 bushels, which at forty cents per bushel, the average price over the State, would aggregate the sum of $8,400,000.

West Virginia had a balance of $723,587.67 in the State treasury on September 30th, 1894.

The Webster County Lumber Company are erecting a large saw mill plant at Buck Bottom, W. Va. This plant will have a daily capacity of 75,000 feet. They have 6,000 acres of timber. They are also building a standard guage railroad eight miles in length to convey the timber to the mill. The grading of the road has begun. It will run within five miles of Addison to which point it will be built at some future time.—*Journal of Commerce.*

Ellis & Co., of Mason county, have shipped to Germany 1,500,000 pounds of dried apples.

Wetzel County claims to have the heaviest producing oil well in the State. It produces 1,200 barrels per day.

At Ceredo, Wayne county, three children were poisoned by eating cheese. It is reported that they cannot recover.

John Owens and Matt Johnson, who, it is charged, murdered Deputy Marshal, Geo. E. Porter, of this State, on the banks of the Tug river, in Kentucky, were seen on the hills south of Eden, in Johnson county, Kentucky. A new posse was formed, who went in pursuit. Blood hounds were put on their trail.

Charles E. Nethken, of Elk Garden, received the prize medal offered by Dr. J. W. Hartigan, for the best allround man on the West Virginia University foot-ball team.

Frank Cross, who was convicted at the last term of of the Richie county Circuit Court, of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court of Appeals. On September 5, 1895, Cross shot and instantly killed his sister, Mrs. Camden Taylor, at Cornwallis, but the general opinion is that the circumstances did not justify a first degree verdict.

The experimental station at Morgantown bought a fine farm of eighty-one acres on which it will conduct its experiments. Hitherto it has been hampered on account of lack of room. The land is highly improved and was sold at public auction for $3,900.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Jan. 17, 1896

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CONGRESS is still in session—that is about all.

SENATOR BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, has been nominated to succeed himself in the United States Senate.

AFTER the experiences of the last few weeks, the humble, unobtrusive citizen must be impressed by the fact that nations, like men, can do a good deal of talking and bluffing without coming to blows.

DUN and Bradstreet agree that there is a decline of values owing to the threatened European troubles. For the week ending January 10th, they report 431 failures as against 429 the corresponding week of last year.

SENATOR DAVIES' election as mayor of the town of Montgomery will be contested, unless he resigns his office of State Senator. His holding office as mayor will likely bar him from taking his seat in the next Legislature.

ENGLAND has had her attention directed to the East to such an extent that she has had no time to think upon the wild lands she claims in Venezuela, and the "unwarranted interference" of the United States.

BOONE COUNTY is to have an election as to the subscribing of $40,000 towards the building of the West Virginia Southern Railway in that County. Boone is spoken of as the poorest County in the State, but there are none so poor but respond favorably to a call for help from a struggling railway company.

THIS week, a government official posted a notice at this place offering, at public auction, $100,000,000 four per cent. United States Government bonds, in denominations of fifty dollars, redeemable in coin after thirty years. A syndicate of prominent Marlinton citizens was at once formed to take up several millions of these bonds, it being evident that the interest being paid in coin it would be a profitable investment, and that it would help Uncle Sam out of a bad hole, besides.

Some say that Love's a malady,
It may be so;
Yet well I know
I would not from Love's pangs be free
For all the vaunted health of those
Who never felt its tender throes.
—Selected.

LINWOOD.

H. C. Sharp got a red fox the other day which had eaten something that did not agree with him.

Tom Beall killed a large wildcat. While hunting sheep, he saw the track of a large panther.

Captain Mundy is spending the winter with H. C. Sharp, and has been doing some trapping.

The Slaty Fork school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Alice McLaughlin. She is a splendid teacher. There are 36 pupils attending. William Varner sends his boy to her.

H. C. Sharp has his eye on a certain lady, but we wont tell.

Elmer Poage, a very popular Edray boy, spent some days recently on Elk, and a party was given in his honor at H C Sharp's.

PUMPKINHEAD.

THE colored school in the Brush is taught this year by Miss Rosa Harris, of Richmond, Virginia.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

JESSE J. MONTAGUE, a wealthy resident of Boone county, went into Lincoln county, prospecting for mineral lands. On Hart's Creek in that county, two men named Brumfield and Burger attempted to arrest him supposing him to be a train wrecker, whom they were hunting. He resisted and they shot and killed him. The two men are held for trial.

SOCIETY EVENTS.

In the Mad Whirl of Social Mirth.

THE following item is from Lincoln County, reported in a Populistic organ of that County called *The Citizen*:

Miss Lina Lambert, of Hart's Creek, this County, will probably never sit down in another gentleman's lap. She and Chas Farrell are sweet-hearts, and, at a dance on Christmas night, she sat down in his lap. A pistol in his pocket accidentally went off, and the ball penetrated her right leg, making an ugly but not dangerous wound. She is a daughter of Wade Lambert.

THE young ladies of Deadwood Glen have formed a league to put down the excessive use of plug tobacco at entrees. A cord is handed to him who is inclined to use the obnoxious weed, with the blanks filled up to suit the occasion: "Do n't chew! Remember Sweet ——."

MR EDITOR: Is it proper for us to take a small taste of corn-liquor from the young men's bottles when our chaperon is present?

SIX GIRLS.

It would be best in this, young ladies, to be guided by what your chaperon does on such an occasion, and not to indulge unless she first takes a dose.

MR EDITOR: Is it the correct thing to wear your spurs at a dance; if not, what would you do with them? Please answer and settle a bet. BOBBYBOBBL.

It has always been a vexed question what to do with spurs, especially since it has become the fashion to wear Texas spurs. If you take them off and hang them on the joists, they afford a convenient and dangerous weapon to throw that is apt to augment any little matter of dispute. It is hardly the thing to wear them, if the dance is in any wise a formal affair. Probably the best plan is to hide them in an old log or a convenient stump not too far from the door. In any ordinary circle you will not appear insufficiently clad if you appear in the room without them. Never put modern *fin de siecle* spurs in your pocket.

A RAG-PARTY in Sleepy Hollow was rudely broken up last Tuesday night by Constable Davis, and it took the combined efforts of the local bar to keep Dennis Clark, Abram L. Saunders, and Pompous Johnson out of jail.

AN unfortunate young man ruptured a blood-vessel in trying to guess a charade at a Marlinton evening party the other night, and is in a critical condition.

BACK ALLEGHANY.

Capt. John Peters is here sliding logs, and it is a fine time for the business.

Jas Kerr was here to-day on the hunt of a fox hound.

Samuel Spencer, of Top Alleghany, was calling in this neighborhood Saturday. We will not tell on him.

Mrs. Sallie Gragg is very poorly. She is a very old lady and bears her sickness with great patience.

Charley and Sam Wanless have started their saw mill. It is their intention to saw a lot of cherry to be rafted on the Greenbrier, for the spring markets.

Jas. R. Collins was the guest of Mr. Samuel Hevener. Keep your eye on the —.

The grip has visited this section in its old form.

The whooping cough is prevailing here, but is not serious.

H. Collins is suffering from a pain in the back and head.

Walter Hevener, who was shot in the leg, is getting some better. He can walk a little on crutches.

C. C.

MR PATRICK LOURY, aged 88 years, died on January 3d, at his home near Sunset. He went to bed in usual health, and in about fifteen minutes afterwards he was found to be dead. He was a member of the M. E. Church, and was highly respected. He had presentiments of death, and frequently remarked he would not live longer than the Christmas season.

MR ROBERT H. WARREN, foreman of the Smith & Whiting cutting crew, and Miss Docia Sharp were married, in Washington City, December 26th ultimo. The bride is a daughter of Mr Henry Sharp, on Douthard's Creek, and is well-known in Marlinton.

Jacob Sharp is very ill at this writing.



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May against it before now. It is a wonder and astonishment to my friends and neighbors, for I was growing worse all the time and no one thought I could live through the winter. All thought a cure impossible as I am 64 years of age." MRS. MARY HINKLEY, Postmaster, Iowa. Take only Hood's.

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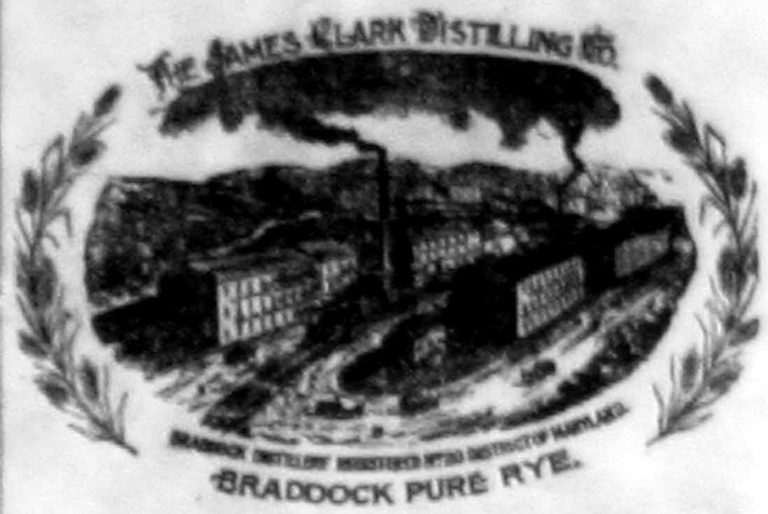
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HOME NEWS

Miss Annie Ervin is teaching in Mr Lord Gay's family.

J. H. O. Wilson recovered his hunt dog, "Monte," last Monday.

Commencement exercises will be held at Buckeye next Friday at the closing of Douglas McNeill's school.

Dr. J. R. Wetmore, the well-known dental surgeon, now resides at Elkins, where his correspondents may address him.

Miss Hettie Ervin, on Brewers Mountain, slipped on the ice, last week, and was severely injured in the right side, but is rapidly recovering.

We learn from the Staunton *Spectator* that Mr Hugh Dever, of Staunton, passed through Staunton to visit his son, Isiah Dever, at Geneviere, Nebraska, and will be absent several months.

The colored people in the Flat Woods have spent their holidays in a most enjoyable manner. Two or three suppers and a festival were liberally patronized. There were quite a number of social parties, and several spirited football games.

There is a large panther prowling around the mountain in Western Pocahontas. The tracks were seen on Elk some days since, and last Sunday evening William Johnson, of Marlinton, saw the tracks Williams' River. The track was as large as that of a two-year-old bear. The beast was making for the Black Mountain.

Married: At the Buckeye M. P. Church, Wednesday, January 15th, Mr Albert S. Overholt, a prominent business man of that place, was united in marriage to Miss Lucy McNeill, daughter of William McNeill. At the same time and place, Mr Enock McNeil, a well-known citizen of Pocahontas, was married to Miss Annie Duncan, eldest daughter of William Duncan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joshua Buckley.

The pupils of Miss Bertie Baxter's school gave a nice entertainment last Friday afternoon, after performing the usual school duties of the day. It was intended as a compliment to their teacher. Something after the fashion of a Christmas tree was improvised, illuminated, and loaded with presents for each other and some tokens of appreciation for their teacher. It seems to have been originated and carried out by the spontaneous will of the pupils.

Mrs Sarah Byrd, wife of Hon. J. T. Byrd, of Highland County, Virginia, died at her home, near Williamsville, on Saturday, January 4th, aged about sixty-five years. Her children, Mrs Minnie Byrd, Professor Byrd, and Julian Byrd, were residents of Marlinton two or three years since. She was a very estimable person in all the relations of life, noted for intelligence, personal attractions, and sincere piety. She was the eldest daughter of the late Moses McClintic, of Bath County, and a sister of Moses McClintic, Jr., the well-known merchant at the Warm Springs.

A party of five hunters, including Sam Gladwell, of Marlinton, killed six deer on Dry River, in Rockingham County, Virginia. None of the deer were shot, but all were caught by the hounds. Three were overtaken by the dogs near Skidmore's Fork, the fourth in Dave Donovan's yard, and Donovan cut the animal's throat with a knife; another was run down close to Jim Heltzel's home, near Mt. Clinton, and was knocked in the head with an ax by Heltzel; the sixth deer was caught near Sangerville, and Sam Coffman, who followed on horse-back, got to the scene in time to let it's life-blood out with a knife. Sam Gladwell killed a large catamount while on the hunt.

One of the popular pastimes of the young people of this place when they meet at their numerous evening parties is the acting of charades. One of the best charades of the season was "a word of two syllables, in one act, common noun, and commencing with a 'c'" as was announced by the herald. The performers who did the acting came in each pretending he had a terrible pain in the side of his head which they freely told the guessers was not real pain, but only pretended, to give them a clue to the word. It was never guessed, and the originating side scored a point when they told their opponents that the word was "champagne," that is "sham pain." One young boy, who is more of a foot-ball player than a scholar, claimed a foul, saying that the word did not begin with a "c."

Work is having a house built at Edray.

Captain Sharp will soon have six million feet ready for the next drive on Knapp's Creek.

Your body must be well nourished, or else to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

At Clarksburg a shoeblacking named Fannie Summerfield, shot a widow named Larkins, in the face, seriously wounding her. It was a 38 caliber revolver, and she, too, did not know it was loaded.

James Turner, of Driftwood, was in Marlinton, Thursday, and paid this office a visit. On Thanksgiving Day, Mrs Turner and Mrs Andrew Shanks killed a large deer, for which they received fourteen dollars.

It has just leaked out that a supposed bear that a well-known hunter killed in the mountains near Clover Lick, and which was duly reported to this paper, was in reality a black sheep which the dog had slayed one dark night.

Jasper Lucas, a wealthy citizen, of Monongalia county, left an estate valued at $75,000 to the Baptist Church, Broaddus College, and other Baptist institutions of this State. His wife got two cows and the household goods.

The C. & W. cars passed over the Laynes Trestle, east of Harrisonburg, last week, and track-laying is being pushed towards Elkton. There are indications that suggest the possibility that the C. & W. in it's western extension will not deviate very far from the track blazed out for the "Calico Railroad" so noted in the industrial history of Highland County.

In Lincoln County, two special officers attempted to arrest a desperate character named Montague. He resisted, and shot one of the officers, whereupon the other, a younger brother of J. W. Wysong, late of Academy, shot and killed him. An account of this affair in another column, taken from a Wheeling paper, does not coincide with the report of the proceedings in the Lincoln County papers.

Last Sunday there were fourteen accessions to the M. P. church at Buckeye. Two of the new members, Ernest Welford and Samuel Welford, chose to be baptised by immersion. The ice had to be cut, and they, with the minister, Rev. Hokken, entered the ice-cold water of the Greenbrier where it was about two and one-half feet deep. A large crowd attended the services, which were very impressive.

Johnson's lines eulogizing the country physician come home this time of year when we see every day the untiring efforts of the village doctor to keep death away from threatened homes:

"When fainting nature called for aid,
And hovering death prepared the blow,
His vigorous remedy displayed,
The power of art without the show.
In misery's darkest cavern's known,
His useful care was ever nigh,
Where hopeless anguish poured his groan,
And lonely want retired to die.
No summons mocked by cold delay,
No petty gains disdained by pride;
The modest wants of every day
The toil of every day supplied."

About three miles from Marlinton is a settlement of colored people, numbering about a hundred, which is known by the name of "The Brush," or "Brownsburg." At the present time the community is in a state of ferment over the troubles of two young people. Ben, a fine figure of a young darkey, has been paying attention to Lou, the daughter of one of the aristocratic families of the village. The old folks are violently opposed to Ben, while it is commonly believed that Lou is not averse to Ben's suit. The neighbors have taken sides, and just now there is a wide breach in colored society that can never be bridged nor pontooned.

The members of the Marlinton Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held a meeting at this place, last Monday, in order to select a site for the church which is to be erected during the course of the ensuing season. Two places were taken under consideration, one site being near the court-house and the other on the high ground near the public school. A majority decided in favor of the latter place, which, to the writer's mind, is the much more desirable site. The church will be on Court Street, facing north. The Company donates the land. H. A. Yeager, William Sipla, and G. F. Crummett were appointed a Committee to secure a deed to the proper lots. Work on the foundation, which will be of solid masonry, will be commenced at once. The building will cost from $1500 to $2000. It is reported that Mr Uriah Bird has subscribed $200 in lumber.

Guide and Hunter.

In the upper end of Pocahontas there is a man whose business it is to accompany pleasure parties to the Rocky Mountain region in the capacity of guide, and he has experienced much in his life that interest those who are fond of hearing tales of adventure and wisdom of peril and privation. The man whom we refer to is Granville Keller, a tall wiry looking man, perhaps thirty-five years old, and who, with his quick eye and ever ready rifle, would pass for a scout anywhere. Impressed the casual observer with the idea that he is not the man to be easily taken by surprise.

In a late issue of the Richmond *Dispatch* a long account is printed of his work last season. On the first of June he started to Philadelphia and there joined the party consisting of Senator Boise Penrose and Dr. Pennock and wife. In the Yellowstone National Park they found their camping outfit and nineteen horses waiting them. They remained in the mountains until the 5th of October. They were in a country infested with Indians, but met with no hostile tribes. It was reported at one time that the party had been massacred, but Mr. Keller knew nothing of the report until he came back "when he found there was nothing in it." They killed a number of elk and other large game, which he says is becoming scarcer each year.

After his return from the west he joined another Philadelphia party and went to Canada to a point on the Gulf of St. Lawrence to hunt the moose and caribou. A number of caribou were killed, but the condition of the weather made it impossible to hunt the moose with any great success.

Mr. Keller has a number of fine trophies of the hunt at his home near Traveler's Repose. He says that he has hunted with men who have carried rifles costing a $1,000 but that he prefers the one he has carried for years, which is a 45-90 Winchester.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. B. Ricketts made a short business trip to New York this week.

Sam Gladwell has returned from a trip to his old home in Rockingham county, Va.

W. McClintic was in town Monday. He has about recovered from his injuries received by a fall from his cart.

Bob Malcomb, of William's River, is recovering from what was thought at one time to be a fatal attack of peritonities.

A. N. Taylor was in town last Saturday.

James Jackson, Esq., one of Elk's popular citizens, was in town last week.

Col. Driscol and L Moresfield, the traveling salesman of the firm of Rodes, Morton & Co., were in Pocahontas this week.

Mr Beaudleric, an English gentleman, who is well known to many of our people, was in town last Saturday. He is a noted sportsman, and has fished in many streams in the course of his extensive travels. His first visit to the county was eighteen years ago when he made a trip to Williams' River from Callahans, a distance of some sixty miles in a two-horse spring wagon. He thinks that his party was the first that ever fished with fly on those waters. At that time they caught thousands of fish putting back an immense number. He was very much impressed at that time by the wildness of the country. A panther had just been killed, and one day a bear came down to the river where he was fishing. On their way back a wheel broke down, and they accomplished fifty miles of their journey with three wheels and a hickory pole. It was on this trip that he arranged to walk from Callahans to Frankford and back, making over fifty miles, in eighteen hours. He made the distance and won the wager.

As an example of the length of time a chicken can live without food, the unintentional experiment made by Levi Beverage, of Clover Lick, can be noted. This chicken got into the rat-box of his granary on the 22nd of December and was not found until the 10th of January, it having existed without food for nineteen days. When taken out, the chicken was very poor and so weak it could not stand. It seemed to be blind also. By very judicious feeding it was brought round all right in a few days. The place of its imprisonment was an arrangement used for catching rats consisting of a long box with holes in it fitting in a place in the crib corresponding to a case. The holes fit similar ones in the case. The rats congregate in the inside box and it is swiftly withdrawn and the vermin killed.

Hillsboro Male and Female Academy.

I desire to announce through your paper that the Spring term of the Male and Female Academy will begin Feb. 10th to continue four months. Our fall term has been a very successful and interesting one. The students have conducted themselves excellently and everything connected with the school has been harmonious. We hope, however, to make improvements and to do better work during the next term than we have yet done.

Miss Virgie Spindetricker will continue to teach the primary department and German, and Miss Grace Clark will teach music and French. Both these ladies have given entire satisfaction in all their work. We solicit a patronage of those who are interested in the education of their sons and daughters, and we wish to call the attention of young men and young ladies to the advantage we offer. At a small cost you can here have instruction in all the elements of an education—in music, language, the mathematics, and the elements of science. We will be glad to have young teachers who may wish to attend school during the Spring months. Considering our advantages, and reasonable rates, we think the people of Pocahontas could better patronize this home school than to send their children to more distant places.

We will be glad to give all necessary information in regard to tuition rates, board, or anything connected with the school.

Very respectfully,

Jan. 5, 1898. D. S. Hankla.

DUNMORE.

Cool and dry.

Dr. Barnett was in town Friday.

Mr and Mrs R. L. Brown were at their son's in town last week.

Miss Minnie McLaughlin, of Highland, is visiting here.

A hurricane, or Western blizzard, moved ten houses in Green Bank a short time ago.

Sandy Patterson has erected a blacksmith shop at Glade Hill, and the sound and sight thereof is like unto a volcano.

Elijah Grant had his fingers frozen.

F. A. Renick and daughter passed through town Saturday.

J. B. Warwick took his daughter, Miss May, to Lewisburg, last week, to school.

Work has commenced on the new church at Glade Hill. J. O. Wade contractor.

Mr Tom Barnett had a horse to run of with a sled, at Dunmore, last week, and catching Mr Tacy's horse on the sled, hauled him quite a ways before he was stopped.

Colonel John Driscoll passed through town Sunday.

Mrs John Peters and son, of Ronceverte, are visiting here.

Dick Beard was in town this week.

Fruit-tree men are canvassing here for the nursery of McLane & Coogle, of Marion County, W. Va.

There is some sign of another war—it's a boy.

Jacob McLaughlin is home from camp with a crippled arm.

Phil Gum and Robert Landes brought a load of flour to town today.

John A. Noel and Ed McLaughlin moved William McClure's engine to Dunmore, last week, to plane lumber.

Swecker & Taylor have received and have on hand the only complete line of burial material in the county. Jacob.

HILLSBORO.

Very pleasant weather this week, no rain or snow. The ice is melting and will stop the ice harvest.

Mr. S. J. Payne has taken away a nice lot of stock. We wish him success.

Messrs. Burns and Smith still grind on Tuesdays and Fridays, let every body bring in their corn and have it manufactured into the best meal.

Mr. Geo. S. Clark's well has been finished at a depth of 80 feet, and now contains 38 feet of water. Though the thick layer of limestone, which underlays all of this community, makes well digging a very hard task, as water is very rarely reached on top of the rock.

A few more day's work will complete W. H. Overholt's slide, then he will be ready to deliver his timber into the river.

Every body thought there would be a big storm after Xmas, but there wasn't. X. Y.

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Do not hesitate to write us any time, should you desire to know the price of any article, or wish us to submit you samples as it is a pleasure for us to do so, in fact our

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Novelties, diagonal stripe, 40 inches wide all mixed colors including Green and Black, Red and Black, Brown and Blue, Green and Gold, at 20c yd. This has proved an excellent seller with us.

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Our corset department is as complete as you will find anywhere, we carry over thirty different makes in stock ranging from our No. 999 at 44c up to our Z. Z. French imported corsets at $4.88.

Our Kabo Corset which we carry in Black, White and Drab with sateen covering, imported loop eyelets closely boned and extra long waists is the best wearing corset for the money you can find anywhere Our price 98c.

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J. D. Wilmouth met with a very painful accident last week. While rolling a large log he got caught between two logs and had his leg mashed just below the knee for about six inches. Dr. L. L. Little was hastily summoned and dressed the wound, and it is hoped that his leg will not have to be amputated. We sympathize with him in his sad accident, and offer any assistance possible.

Wise Herold, of Frost, was in this vicinity some days ago.

Clark Woodell, of Academy, passed through our villa last week.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, of Dunmore, was in town last week on business.

Mr. Cookman, of Upshur county, was in this vicinity last Monday.

The Sunday School at this place has closed for the winter, but there is a Bible class in place of the Sunday School, and we cordially invite every lover of the study of the Bible to come and join us. We have four classes in our school.

Rev. A. F. Hess preached a good sermon at this place last Sunday. He will preach his last sermon at this place, before Conference, on the 9th of Feb. at 11 o'clock, a. m.

X. Y. Z.

We shall have to hold on to the greenbacks so that they can carry us through another war.—The Constitution, Atlanta.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ASHBY PRICE, EDITOR.

Marlinton, Friday, Jan. 17, 1896

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THE undersigned Administrator of S. P. Moore will, on the 15th day of January, 1896, at the residence of A. W. Moore, on Knapp's Creek, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, sell the following personal property, at public auction, to the highest bidder, viz:

6663 boards, white pine, 2 feet x 6 inches; 4870 4-inch white pine sawed shingles; 400 3-inch white pine sawed shingles; one shingle-saw, complete with emery wheel; one heating stove; 20,000 feet of white pine lumber; two cows and calves; 260 pounds of wire nails; one Livingston plow, No. 4; one double shovel plow; one Acme Harrow; 2 pair of cooplers and 1 pair of grabs; one trail chain; one-half interest in a Champion Reaper; one yoke of oxen; four sheep, (ewes); one saw clamp.

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D. L. BARLOW - - - EDITOR.

All communications must be addressed to D. L. Barlow, Edray, West Virginia.

THE following should have been published last week.

WHISPERING.

Something was said about preventing whispering last week. I will give you my plan, after I had practiced "keeping in" offering prizes etc., I then adopted the plan of giving merit marks every evening to the ones who had not whispered during the day, and when they had ten merits I would give them a card. The plan worked like a charm. Yours truly,

W. H. S.

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OUR teacher reports that he had 28 pupils enrolled in his school and he had an average of 26 daily attendance. This is a good attendance and shows that the patrons of that school have taken an interest in school work.

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IN order to become a professional teacher, you must give yourself up entirely to teaching, and you must know first and foremost the PRINCIPLES and METHODS of education. A careful study of the principles and methods of education will certainly start the earnest teacher on the road to professional teaching. At the beginning of this new year the teacher should make a selection of a few good books and thoroughly study them.

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THE student teacher will learn much of the practical side of school-room work by reading a good educational journal.

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"WHAT sculpture is to the block of marble, education is to the human soul."—ADDISON

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IF there is any one possession a teacher should be thankful for having, it is a kind heart. The children love a teacher who possesses a *heart of love.*

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WHEN the teacher is no longer a student he loses his power as a teacher. He who would teach others must himself study.—*The Normal Index.*

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Pupil of Lobelia School.

We have closed the Lobelia School,
Mid memories hallowed and sweet
A noble school of pupils,
It never has been my lot to meet.

Happy have been the days we've spent,
In the bottom below the mill,
The separated now far apart,
Fond memories linger still.

That innocent, spotless throng,
Merry with childish glee,
That never dreamed of guilt or wrong,
The heart only light and free.

O the happy recess hour!
Till the teacher's "book" call
Thundered with imperative power,
And broke up the game of ball.

Then there were irksome tasks inside,
With arithmetic and slate,
To multiply, add, and divide,
To find percentage, base, and rate.

When we have learned to love each other,
How hard it is to part,
To break Friendship's golden chain,
So linked about our heart.

I thank you, my dear young friends,
For kindness shown in many ways,
I would not, would not, speak of you
Except to speak your praise.

Now I come to the saddest part,
Do you ask the reason why?
It is because I now must speak
The saddest words, GOOD BYE!

Fondly, your teacher,
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County Boards of Education.

It may be news to some that many of the school buildings of the county are owned by individuals. By this we mean that the buildings have been built at many places without the formality of obtaining a deed for the school-house site.

Reliable information has been received that two school-houses in the Green Bank District are built on land to which the county has no title, and, while the people of this county have more regard for the welfare of the public property of the county than is to be found in this world in general, still, if there is any thing to be got from the public purse by any means not strictly unlawful, there are men to be found who will take advantage of it. In this one district alone, the ten school-houses represent an expenditure of at least $4,000. This is a large sum to be in jeopardy. Suppose the owner of the land on which the school-house stands were to convey it; it is not likely that he would think to reserve the school-house lot, and the buyer, finding himself the owner of a school-house, might have it in him to pull the Board's leg for a hundred or so, just to help pay for his purchase.

A casual examination of the Deed Books will show that deeds are conspicuously absent for school-house lots in other districts. In Edray District there are several notable instances. There is still another complication concerning a school building in this district: The Sixty Fork School-house, on Elk, is a neat building, erected a few years ago. Harmon Sharp donated a lot, but when the site was selected it so happened that it was on Hugh Sharp's land, which was not ascertained until some time after, when it was to late to be remedied. If we are not mistaken in this, the county is a tenant at will, or even less, of Hugh Sharp's, if you would not indeed class it as a trespasser.

If the writer had the right to censure any one, or even throw stones, it would be very appropriate to criticise the inertia of the Boards of Education that permitted these things to be. A survey, or is always to be had, and it was poor economy that he was not sent to investigate and obtain proper deeds, with the boundaries set forth, for every lot as it was accepted by the Board.

The Board has a right to the condemnation of land, but if it was found necessary to condemn the lot in order to obtain the legal title, would it not date from the time that the condemnation proceedings commenced, and, in this case, whose house would it be which would be on the land? Would it not, also, be very much like buying anew what you already own?

It is needless to say that steps should be taken at once to rectify matters and secure to the public by proper deeds all of this real-estate. A capable surveyor and draughtsman should be employed by each Board to get it's land matters in proper shape.

In taking the deeds for land to be used for educational purposes, it is not necessary that the grantor shall stipulate that when the land shall cease to be so used that it shall revert to the original owner. The law provides for this, the purchase money being refunded. As most of the lots are donated the lands would thus revert without the repayment of any money, and the county would sell the building at public auction.

If this matter of school-house lots is in any wise as bad as we have portrayed it here, and we have reason to believe it is worse, the persons whose duty it is to look after it, should hustle to bring about a more businesslike state of affairs, remembering that when you buy land without writings the legal title does not pass, and these equitable titles are not transformed into legal titles always as easily as might be supposed.

"THE Heart of America," such is the heading of a recent editorial in *The Ladies' Home Journal*, published from Philadelphia, and claiming one of the widest of journalistic circulations. Referring to the noisy wrangling that occurred in New York over the question of Sabbath observance, the editor remarks:

"No thought is more quieting, no picture more peaceable, no example more conducive to wholesome respect than that which the South at present offers to the whole country. As a restful picture and suggestive of the true art of living, as the South always offers to those who can look at it and it's people with a broad-minded spirit and with discerning eyes, that garden-spot of American life has never presented a more delightful aspect than at this moment. And it should command our national respect, admiration, and thankfulness."

The reason that is given for this word of praise is the observance of the Sabbath by the managers of the Atlanta Exhibition. Quietly the gates have been closed Saturday night and opened Monday morning. It was done as a matter of course, and, hence, the American Sabbath was kept sacred, without ostentation, without cant, without a thought, even, of any thing else. The Southern idea of Sabbath observance is simply the pure sound, American idea. The same is true of Southern ideas in many other directions. The most wholesome American ideas, those ideas upon which our government rests, are nowhere so prevalent as they are at present in the South. The Southern people believe in progress, but progress along healthy, rational lines. Theories that mentally upset find no sympathy among such a people, contented as they are to move slowly but sanely and surely. The editorial closes with these remarkable sentiments:

"When the vast majority of us who live in other portions of the country get through with our camping-out civilization and drop our boastful manners and get old enough to understand that there is a stronghold of conservatism which stands between tyranny and anarchism, our eyes will turn towards the South. And we will see there a people who are American in ideas and in living; a people worshipful, progressive, earnest, courageous, and patriotic; a people who have made of their land, against defeat and prejudice, 'the heart of America.'"

THE New York *World* prints the following item concerning a post-office of this county. We do not know whether there is any truth in the report or not:

"When Uncle Sam gets the present weighty affairs of the nation straightened out and can give attention to minor details of the Government some of the people living in Pocahontas County will be glad to have him scatter a few hand-bills worded somewhat as follows:

Lost, strayed or stolen—Post-office known as Top of Alleghany. Description: Plain country office, paying a salary of $4 per annum.

The above-named post-office has been kidnapped. Prior to 1895 T. J. Williams had been postmaster. Then he changed his residence, leaving W. F. Wilfong as deputy. One day last week Williams carried away the entire postoffice parapharnalia, and when last heard from he and the postoffice were in Green Bank, ten miles away. Yesterday some of the patrons of the abducted office were in Monterey making inquiry as to how to proceed to get the office back."

Historical Gleanings.

The writer is under obligations to Mrs Lizzie Lightner for the following particulars that partially illustrate the history of a very worthy pioneer of Pocahontas County, and his descendants.

Joseph Wooddell, the pioneer, came from Augusta County, and located near Green Bank, on the place occupied by the late Andrew Joseph Wooddell. This occurred near the close of the last century. His sons were Thomas, Joseph, Jr., James, and John. The daughters were Peggy, Jennie, Nancy, and Betsey. Thomas Wooddell married a Miss Blake, and lived where Mr George Sutton now lives (1896). Joseph Wooddell's wife was Priscilla Slavin, and they moved to Ohio. John Wooddell married Polly Slavin, a sister of Priscilla, and these ladies were the daughters of William Slavin. This son of the pioneer lived where Jacob Wooddell now lives, near Green Bank. His family consisted of three sons, William Joseph, Stewart, and Jacob, and four daughters.

William J., his eldest son, now deceased, was a person of marked prominence, most of his life being spent in public office, as Magistrate, Sheriff, and Member of the Legislature. Jacob lives near Green Bank, a well-known citizen. Stewart, another son, was for many years a prominent citizen, and held several public offices. He moved to north-west Virginia, where his family resides.

The daughters of John Wooddell were Betty, Mary, Margaret Priscilla, and Nancy Ann. Betty married Mr Andrew Bird, of Highland, Virginia. Mary became the second wife of the late John H. Ruckman, and now lives in Georgia. Margaret Priscilla was married to Randolph Slavin, late of Huntersville, and she now lives at Marlinton. Mrs S. L. Brown and Mrs L. M. McClintic are her daughters. Her sons, Oscar and Guy, live in the West. Nancy Ann was married to Lafayette Burner, of the Upper Tract.

James Wooddell, another son of the pioneer Joseph Wooddell, married Jane Warwick, daughter of Andrew Warwick. Two sons, Andrew Joseph and John Benami, and three daughters, Sarah Ann, Mary Jane, and Elizabeth Margaret, composed his family, reared on the old homestead settled by the pioneer.

John B. married a Miss Bumgardner. Andrew Joseph married Mary Ann Kerr, daughter of the late Thomas Kerr. He is now dead, and his widow and a son and daughter survive him, and occupy the nice old homestead. Elizabeth Margaret became the second wife of the late William Lightner, Esq., and she now makes her home with her step-son, Charles A. Lightner, Esq., near Green Bank.

Peggy, one of the pioneer's daughters, married William Slavin Sr. Jennie, another daughter, married Joseph Galford, and moved west. Nancy married James Cooper, who lived at the Bible Place. He was a citizen well-known in the county in his time as Commissioner of the Revenue for many years. Betsey, another daughter, was never married.

No doubt many other particulars might be collected in regard to this interesting person and his descendants that would serve a useful purpose in elaborating local history. It is to be hoped that Pierce Wooddell and Professor Ezra Wooddell, who bear his worthy name, will give this matter special attention, and put their researches in a form for permanent preservation.

W. T. P.

IS IT Hitt or miss?—The Transcript, Boston.

The War with England.

To The Journal of War, (late the Pocahontas Times), Perks of Cranberry, West Virginia:

MARLINTON, W. Va., July 4, 1897.—Much excitement was occasioned at this place this week by the arrival of the officers of the conscription department, who were seeking recruits for the United States Army. The President's call for troops at first caused a number of the more foolhardy spirits of this section to volunteer, but such a call was in no wise destined to depopulate the county. The use of the personal magnetic bullet, an American invention the secret of which was betrayed to the enemy, and which is attracted by the proximity of any flesh near which it passes, has so terrorized many of our citizens that the conscript officers were looked upon with great disfavor.

The enterprising hunters of this section were not long in procuring some of these cartridges, and when it was seen that if the bullet was aimed any where in ten feet of a deer, or any other live target, it would swerve from it's course and enter the body of the animal, a great panic took possession of the majority of the people, and the fear of them is so great that most of them are unwilling to enter the army. The conscript officers say that another Yankee has devised an ointment which, if rubbed on the body, neutralizes this personal magnetism, and renders the improved cartridge as harmless as any other. Great pains are being taken by the Commander in Chief to preserve this secret, and the inventor is closely guarded night and day to prevent his escaping to England and selling the recipe to the enemy, for inventors are looked upon as thrifty people.

It is needless to say that this was regarded by the astute citizens of the county as a dodge on the part of the conscript officers, and they did not rise to their little fly at all.

It may be interesting to know how the different citizens of the town escaped being torn from the bosom of their families to go and fight their grandmother. The force was stationed all round the town, and no one was permitted to leave. Several tried it the first night, but were all turned back. The detachment has it's headquarters in Wild Cat Shante, the proprietor of which is supposed to be in Patagonia:

Grandpap McLaughlin, who fought for four years in the Confederacy, volunteered at once. His name was entered on the roll, but he was taken very ill the next day, and doubts are expressed as to the certainty of his recovery anyways soon.

A prominent lawyer of the place invited the officers into his back office, and they have been very friendly ever since.

A well to do merchant, whose kindly face would be very much missed in the town, has waited on his customers with only one arm, the other having mysteriously disappeared. No questions have been asked by his friends, but they think it is a little pleasing fiction that is being practiced.

The store-keeper at the post-office is smooth-faced and small of stature, and his appearing in woman's clothes really made a very nice-looking girl. One of the corporals took him to prayer-meeting a few nights since, and since then has been very attentive.

A saddler of the town said that he had religious scruples in regard to warfare, but he was promptly drafted and assured that the chaplain of his regiment would remove all doubt from his mind.

There was crape on the door of a Jewish merchant, and that evening a box full of stones was buried at the public cemetery. "It's a cold day, etc."

The Editor of *The Herald* was invited on, but he elected to act the part of the imbecile, and he did it so naturally that he wholly deceived the officers.

Another lawyer of the place proved to their satisfaction that he was gun-shy, over a couple of bottles of contraband, and he was left at home.

The soldiers left town yesterday evening, with about a dozen raw recruits, besides the Marlinton football team having volunteered to go in a body. The latter will be used as experts by the commanders, as they having played against Englishmen several times are pretty well calculated to know when they will run round you and when they will run over you.

The drug-store was confiscated as belonging to an Englishman.

The conscripting force will go from here to Lewisburg, but they have but little hope of doing much business in that town, as it is reported that most of the inhabitants are over seventy-five years of age.

[NOTE: We wish to explain, for the twentieth time, that we did not remove to the mountains thro fear, but because so many persons have refugeed to Western Pocahontas that it is a very populous district, and, besides, the rent is so much cheaper and the place much healthier. A stranger arrived here day before yesterday who claims to be the man who first sold four glasses of beer for five cents, in Cincinnatti, but whom we suspect is ex-President Cleveland. He caught a trout in the Shumate Hole this morning and has inquired at this office if there are any ducks in this part.—EDITOR.]

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"Grandpap," the landlord, will always be happy to hear that some other hotel is the best house in the country. Special attention given to parties who can give information as to "how these things are done in Yewrup." [It

Masculine Conceit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogg were having almost a quarrel over their youthful son, who had not been conducting himself in a way to please his mother.

"I don't care," Mrs. Fogg exclaimed, "Henry is just like you. Even a stranger could tell in a minute that he was your son."

"Sh, Hannah," Mr. Fogg broke in. "Don't say such things in his presence. You'll make the little chap as vain as a peacock."—*Boston Transcript.*

GREAT BRITAIN is not satisfied with getting a large share of the country's gold, but demands Southern America's before it has been mined.—The Star, Washington.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Jan. 24, 1896

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THE National Democratic Convention will meet at Chicago, July 7th, 1896.

GENERAL CAMPOS, the Commander in Chief of the Spanish Army in Cuba, has been deposed.

THE Nicholas County Court have decided to build a court-house of stone, the cost not to exceed $22,000.

HON. C. P. JOHNS is considered one of the leading candidates for Congress in his district.

BLAINE W. TAYLOR, of West Virginia, has been appointed chief clerk of the Post-Office Department at Washington.

COLONEL A. W. WOODYARD, of Weston, "the cattle king of West Virginia," is a candidate for Governor on the following platform:—"Free trade, gold and silver on a parity, free Cuba, free schools, and free men."

THE contest for supremacy between the two parties this year will be the greatest in the history of the State. There is a great deal of work going on now, especially for the office of Governor. Among the Democratic possibilities are Judge W. G. Bennett and Hon. Andrew Edmiston, of Weston; ex-Congressman John O. Pendleton, of Wheeling; Colonel Forrest W. Brown, of Charlestown; General J. W. St. Clair, of Fayette County; and Colonel C. L. Smith, of Fairmont; while Republicans are debating the claims of Judge Nathan Goff, G. W. Atkinson, George F. Evans, George C. Sturgiss, J. B. Floyd, and Judge Ed. Doolittle.

THE Cuban insurgents have, at last advices, lost no ground since they began their movements on Havana, and it looks as if the Spanish troops are not able to repel them. The revolutionists have burned a number of important towns in the province of Pinar del Rio, and have captured San Cristobal, an important place, and a railroad train loaded with wealthy friends of the Spanish government fleeing to Havana with their valuables. An important expedition is reported to have landed on the north coast. General Gomez has warned the chiefs of insurgent volunteers in Havana, whose uprising Gomez is waiting for in order to enter the city, not to commit any outrage on citizens.

IT will not be very easy for distant parties, like ourselves, to formulate or express a fair opinion on the troubles of the Boers and Uitlanders, or foreign residents, of the Transvaal. The Boers, sick and tired of the English rule in Cape Colony, moved to Transvaal when it was a wild, uncultivated region. They did not exclude emigrants, and a foreign element has come in so rapidly that the Boers are now in the minority, but they still rule the country with a very firm hand. The Boers are a very primitive, slow, and unprogressive people, while the more enterprising and energetic foreign residents, actively employed in developing the resources of the country, wish many forms introduced to which the Boers will not consent. The foreigners are taxed heavily, but have no voice in legislation and no franchise. They are taxed for the education of their children, but only the Dutch language is permitted in their schools. Concessions made to the Uitlanders would soon cause the Transvaal to lose it's individuality as the Boer Republic, and, therefore, the German element hesitates to make concessions.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Upon what seems good authority, the report comes that the English are strengthening outposts and moving troops into disputed territory in Venezuela. President Crespo finds it hard to repress the Venezuelan soldiers, who are evidently spoiling for a fight. At Valencia, January 9th, the Venezuelans, in place of playing foot ball, formed two parties, one representing English invaders, and the other Venezuelan defenders and went into a sham battle. The defenders became so excited that they fought in deadly earnest. Several of the sham British received severe stab-wounds, and the police had to put a stop to the affair. Schomburgh, so frequently mentioned in the Venezuela affair has an interesting history. At the age of twenty-two he left his German home. In Boston, where he landed, and in Philadelphia, he worked for some time as a clerk. In 1828 he came to Richmond, Virginia, and became a partner in a tobacco factory. When the factory was burned, he drifted to the West Indies, where he made several failures. Finally his botanical work interested the London Geographical Society, and means was furnished him to explore the Orinoco region, where he travelled for six years, 1833 to 1839. He discovered the Victoria Regia lilly, and numerous other plants. This work induced the British government to appoint him as Commissioner to suggest a boundary between Venezuela and Guiana, and to make further explorations. The Queen knighted him for his services, and until his death, in 1865, Schomburgh remained in the British consular service, but in the meantime kept himself busy in geographical studies.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

As I have not seen any thing in your paper from this section for some time, I will try to give you a few items.

J. C. Moore, accompanied by Miss Icie Hannah, are off to Hillsboro on a visit.

Isaac Barlow and his supposed intended were on our Creek last week. Isaac is a fine fellow, but don't like to be called "Uncle."

James S. Smith, of Huntersville passed through our neighborhood, last Sunday.

M. F. Herald seems to have lots of business at I. B. Moore's, but don't say any thing about it. It must be a secret.

Messrs. Peter gum and John Dever, of Highland county, were on our creek, last week.

Price Moore was not at Frost but six or eight times last week.

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GREEN BANK.

A correction—The Sunday School at this place has not gone into winter quarters, as was stated last week.

J. S. Smith, of Mill Point, was in this vicinity last week.

John McClintic, of Beverly, was in town last week, the guest of W. H. Hull.

Rev. J. T. Maxwell will preach at this place on the 19th prox. at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. P. P. Oliver is on the sick list at this writing.

NOW AND THEN.

MESSRS. George L. Hannah and Andrew Hannah were in town last Wednesday.

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HOME NEWS

A GIRL of the name of Pocahontas Acree was married in Monroe last week.

MR H. A. TRAUTS is agent for the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, Richmond, Va.

ON Tuesday the sugar-trees began to run on the southern exposures for the first time this year.

THE plank walk is gradually getting under way and there is a good prospect of its being completed before another winter.

WE learn that Christopher Swecker, of Dry Branch of Elk, is recovering from his severe illness under the skillfull treatment of Dr. Cameron.

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FOR Sheriff we hear of two possible candidates, who are both very eligible, one from the Levels District and the other from the Green Bank District.

A GRAVE-YARD RABBIT was killed at this place last week. Its feet were carefully preserved and used as mascots. They are of great value, and none of the owners would think of parting with them.

W. B. HILL, Lobelia, W. Va. sells the best coffee in the county. There is to be a good sugar season. Let every one make all they can for they can get sale for a few thousands at W. B. Hill's. He has a lot of fine corn to sell at 30 cts. per bushell cash, which will be worth 75 cts. by April 1. †

A SUIT was brought at the January Rules by attorneys Jones, McClintic, and Stephenson to set aside the deed conveying the Lockridge farm from H. M. Lockridge to Amos and Henry Barlow, on the ground that in making such conveyance the grantor had preferred creditors to the detriment of others. It is destined to be a notable suit.

JUDGE A. N. CAMPBELL had the misfortune to miss his footing and fell while walking to his home from the residence of Mrs. Allen Caperton a few nights ago, and as a consequence, suffered the dislocation of a shoulder. By a little careful nursing, however, he is now well nigh restored.—*Monroe County Watchman.*

DR. JAMES HARVEY, of Wayne county was shot from ambush at Guyan Roughs. He was riding on horseback when he received the fatal shot, and was found by friends on the public highway. James Allan is under arrest charged with the crime. The two men had trouble recently.

J. W. HARTIGAN, at the head of the medical department of the West Virginia University, has been made a fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society of London, England. Similar honors have been confered on the doctor by several medical societies in France and England. He is only 33 years of age.

"JOSH BILLINGS says, 'With all your getting get knowledge.' Solomon says, 'Get understanding.'" Leaving you to decide which you prefer. We would add that there are plenty of plans to obtain the former if you have plenty of money, but if you are short of cash there is only one way to obtain the latter and that is to buy your shoes of P. Golden. †

DURING the holidays the young people of Marlinton were more than delighted with the elegant reception tendered them by Mr and Mrs Holt, and gave hearty expression of their grateful appreciation of the same. Last Friday the older people of Marlinton passed a most enjoyable day as their guests, and one of their number would hereby testify that a more pleasant and profitable social gathering can scarcely be imagined.

THE colored population of the Brush is under the baneful influence of several conjurers. Beyond the fact that one of them consulted an attorney in view of either having a conjurer, arrested, enjoined or prohibited, the darkies are very reticent about the matter and will not talk on the subject very openly. The most of them refuse to question and say they have nothing to say as to who is weaving the magic spell. The community is in a state of ferment and widely divided. Two young darkies had a fist fight which resulted in a dog fall, and even Joe Wilson, (our Joe) found it was his painful duty to shake another high dignitary of the church, which was likely to bring on further hostilities. Joe seems to have sized up his man pretty well, and escaped unscotched.

Charley Lewis Captured.

Last Saturday, while Deputy Sheriff Burns was coming up Elk, he fell in with a negro boy whom he at once spotted as the negro wanted for breaking the skull of Anderson Chestnut with a rock, on Christmas eve last, in Highland County. Bob Burns is an adept in the art of gathering up persons who leave the country for the country's good, and, besides, he had the description of this man from Sheriff E. M. Arbogast, of Highland County. The man described was of medium height, weighed 150 pounds, light-colored, and had a scar above his eye. This scar gave him away.

The Deputy rode slowly and talked to the boy until he got to Edray, where he borrowed a pistol and arrested him. He was brought to the Marlinton jail on Saturday night, and will be kept here until a requisition is had from the Governor of Virginia. There is a private reward of about $40 offered for the negro's arrest and apprehension.

INTERVIEW WITH LEWIS.

Lewis was at home Monday when a reporter of this paper interviewed him. He talked freely about the matter, and said that he was on his way back to Highland when he was taken. He had got as far as Mingo when he turned back. He is a Highland negro, and is a good banjo picker, and in great request for dances.

On Christmas night last he had been employed by a man to furnish music at a dance. Chestnut came up and ordered him to begin playing. When he did not at once comply, he cursed him and struck at him, the blow being warded off. Chestnut then took him by the throat, whereupon Lewis knocked him down. Some persons pushed Lewis out of the room, and Chestnut came out after him with a knife and club in his hands. Then Lewis struck him with the rock which mashed his skull. The doctors removed seventeen pieces of bone from the affected part. Chestnut is recovering from his hurt, strange as it may seem. Lewis is a good-looking negro, and the impression is that his act was justifiable.

J. C. Loury, Senior's, Will.

The will of J. C. Loury, Senior, was recently probated in the County Clerk's office of this County, and the following disposition of his property has been made. J. C. Loury, Junior, and Samuel Loury, of Virginia, were named executors. No security is required by the will.

To Mrs Loury is given the house on the west side of Main Street of Huntersville, and the lot and stable known as the Garvey Lot, during her natural life, and after her death to Josiah C. Loury. Also the household and kitchen furniture, and the Little Back Creek farm for life.

Besides the reversion of the above property, Josiah C. Loury is willed the store-house and lot in Huntersville and testator's share of stock in store. To Mrs Loury is willed, also, for life, the testator's one-half interest in the hotel, to revert to Mrs Fannie K. Doyle.

To his daughters, Mrs W. H. Grose, Mrs Stuart Campbell, Mrs Dameron, is willed $600 each from the bonds and accounts, and the residue to Josiah C. Loury.

The will recites that Mrs Early had received her portion of the estate during the lifetime of testator.

James W. Loury is willed the Barclay mill property for his life, and at his death to his children.

On the reversion of the Little Back Creek farm, twenty acres near the old house site is to become the property of Josiah C. Loury, and the residue to be sold, and the proceeds divided as follows: To each of his daughters, Mrs Grose, Mrs Dameron, and Mrs Campbell, $700 each, and to his son, Samuel Loury, $1,200, the residue being bequeathed to Josiah C. Loury.

DUNMORE.

There will be singing at Dunmore Saturday night, 25th, by Professor Jackson. Let all attend.

Open your sugar-trees.

Get ready to plow.

Set the hens.

The exhibition at the close of Professor McLaughlin's school was a success.

Look out for the railroad.

BLAKE KING has gone to Traveller's Repose to open a school at the Burner School-house. We hope he may be more than equal to the duties he assumes in his important work.

Death of George Gibson, Esq.

It becomes our mournful duty to record the unexpected decease of Mr George Gibson, at his home near Marlinton, Tuesday morning, January 21st, at half past three o'clock, aged forty-six years.

He was the third son of Mr and Mrs William Gibson, so widely known for their thrift and hospitality.

Soon after his marriage to Miss Rachel, daughter of Mr John Hannah, on the Old Field Fork section of Elk, Mr Gibson located at the Samuel Gay homestead, two miles from Marlinton. Here he devoted himself to his farm with satisfactory returns. In booming times he refused a tempting offer for his property, fearing he might never find another place where he could feel so much at home, such was the intensity of his local attachment. The young farmer developed into a public-spirited citizen; advocated improved roads, patronized schools, and favored liberal education beyond the present reach of the public school system. By a wide circle of friends and acquaintances he was held in high esteem for his sterling integrity and genial intercourse. His sufferings were of a very excruciating character, but they were endured with manly fortitude.

His wife and a daughter survive him, who, together with his sorrowing friends have much to comfort them in his death. He requested them to try and meet him in a heavenly home, and testified very earnestly that he was not afraid to die.

On Wednesday he was buried near his home, followed by deeply sorrowing relatives, friends, and neighbors. Many pronounced the concourse of friends who attended the burial service to have been the largest they have ever seen on a like occasion.

The Old Jail.

Of the three jail buildings in the county, this item concerns the oldest of them all, the brick building at Huntersville which has not been used as a jail for about ten years. Colonel R. S. Turk, of Staunton, is the present owner, and he is at the present time remodeling it to make a dwelling-house. Oliver McKeever is the carpenter who has the work in hand. He has spent about six weeks in tearing out the work in the cell compartments which strengthened it against possible escapes by the prisoners. The outside of the walls are brick. Then comes six inches of studding spiked together. Then oak and hickory poles. Upon this were two diagonal layers of oak plank, all spiked on with sixty penny nails. The whole wall was several feet thick.

There was only one escape from this jail the whole time of it's use, and that was by Dick Knapp, the missing man whose body was never found. He removed the bricks from the chimney and made a frame the size of his body which he passed down the chimney to see if the flue was large enough. He then slipped down the chimney himself, having a tight squeeze of it, came out of the fire-place below, and took his leave through the front door.

CLOVER LICK.

We are having fine winter weather. People are getting through the winter very well with their stock.

Mr. J. C. Price has built a fine barn.

Howard Showalter has purchased fifty acres of land on Slaty Fork to which he will remove to in course of time.

We learn of quite a runaway at Driftwood the other day. A horse running away in a sleigh. We did not know that they worked their horses in that section except when the hickory bark peeled.

Maj. Arbogast passed through this vicinity to-day.

The sick at this place are improving under the care of Drs. Ligon and Cunningham.

BLUE SLIPPER.

LOBELIA.

The quarterly meeting went off Saturday and Sunday. Rev. D. C. Hedrick P. E. preached three excellent sermons. There was a large attendance and a fine collection. Henry N. Hannah was elected delegate to attend the Annual Conference, by a big majority. Quite a number from a distance attended. Hon. John B. Kinnison, G. Whiting, and Harrison Hume were were appointed as a building committee to erect a new parsonage.

Clark Kellison, Marcellus Dorman and daughter, and John Rooks, of Buckeye, have been visiting in this vicinity.

Andrew Hill will go to Ronceverte for W. B. Hill, this week.

W. J. Snedegar, of Greenbrier, was up to see somebody Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Park, who has been sick so long, is improving fast.

Moffat H. Morrison, of Hinton, was in this place a few days ago. He was accompanied by C. J. Hill of this county.

P. Henry has purchased the steam saw-mill of this city and will in the near future put up a big saw mill. We wish him much success.

The public school closed with a fine entertainment. WILD BILL.

Mr. Preston Schislar and wife have returned from Greenbrier, where they visited his mother, who is very sick.

Mrs. George Whiting is very sick at this time, Dr. F. T. McClintic, attending physician.

Wash Hill, of Frankford, is on the Creek.

James and Thomas Ray, of Braxton county, have gone from here to Monroe on a visit.

N. S. Clutter has been on the sick list.

Prof. A. L. Anderson's school will close Friday. Prof. T. M. McCarty's school closed Friday last.

P. Henry is off to Frankford on business.

P. M. Townsend & Co. will cut their bee-tree this week.

OBSERVER.

HILLSBORO.

The farmers seem to rejoice over the beautiful weather as feed is scarce and it takes so much less to winter stock when they can get to the ground.

H. A. Overholt is off on a business trip, to Greenbrier.

The Hillsboro Cornet Band has been heard again. Mr. Martin Corbin is now with them as teacher, and we hope they will in the near future be ready to play publicly. The need of music on a great many occasions is severely felt, and we wish to see the band fill that place.

Mr. E. I. Holt's new house, perhaps the finest dwelling in our county, is being painted inside, and will be painted out side as soon as the weather will permit. Messrs G. M. Corbin and W. A. Eskridge are the painters. This house will give them a chance to display their workmanship on a high order. Any one acquainted with the architecture of this building khows that it is a difficult task.

We know that in one of the Xmas weddings the groom was over matched. He took her away but she brought him back again. We suppose some of the parties were disappointed when they didn't have a serenade, but we suppose all of the serenaders went to Lobelia.

Mr. Howard Bird is still in our section with his well machine. But we think he is looking after some other interests as well.

We expect to hear of a visit to the clerk's office soon, as we see a fine gray horse driven now-a-days.

X. Y.

Dilley's Mill.

We have had a mild winter, so far, but plenty of time yet for a hard winter. Feed seems plenty, and every one seems to have enough to survive the winter.

The young folks had quite an enjoyable surprise party at Mr J. F. Wanless', on the 9th. They appeared to be much elated over it. Professor J. A. McLaughlin went away singing "After the Ball!"

News is scarce.

Henry Auldridge and wife, of Academy, were visiting in this part last week.

Fred Fertig is gone to Davis to work on the railroad, where Amos and Charlie Fertig have been working for some time.

Dave Moore sold his timber (60 fine trees) to Beals & Steinmeyer.

We notice in THE TIMES of recent date an article from "Knapp's Creek" speaking of the "Methodist Episcopal Church, North." We would say that the distinction is not made of a Northern Methodist Church. There are the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, without North or South affixed.

The public schools are flourishing in this part. Bradley Sharp will close his school the 18th.

Ira Moore is suffering very much with rheumatism.

Ed Fenwick raised the "boss" turnips, and is supplying the camps.

Cronan Buzzard is in this part selling patent medicine—"The Oxygen." Watch out! pumpkin harvest will come by and by.

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General News.

NEAL Grafton, Samuel Scott, an old resident of Taylor county, while dozing before the fire after supper fell under the open grate, and when found next morning, was so badly burned that he died.

THE Virginia State Senate passed a bill appropriating $200,000 toward the re-building of the University of Virginia.

MRS. GEORGE R. THOMSON, died near Huntington, last week, at the advanced age of 106. She was the oldest inhabitant of that section.

H. H. HOLMES, the notorious murderer under sentence of death in Philadelphia, has written a letter denying the report that he murdered a man in Morgantown, W. Va., seven years ago.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON will be married soon to Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmick, of New York.

A CATAMOUNT weighing forty pounds was killed four miles east of Ronceverte.

The Ronceverte *Messenger* gives an account of an attempt to burn the freight depot at that place. The fire was almost beyond control when it was noticed by the conductor of an incoming train.

U. S. MARSHALL GARDEN, who with W. A. Obley and Miss Downtain were scalded on the B. & O. R. R. near Tunnelton, has settled his suit with the railroad company for $4,000.

SOME of the Republicans want Hon. Geo. C. Sturgiss for Governor. He is the man who by his inaction and apparent indifference allowed A. G. Dayton to be nominated over him at Elkins.

IN Wayne county a young man named James Haslett, borrowed a shot gun to kill a mad dog, which was terrorizing the people of Ceredo. The gun was already heavily loaded, but in his haste and excitement put another large load in it. He shot at the dog and was knocked twenty feet by the recoil. The gun burst and inflicted fatal wounds about the head. His shoulder was dislocated.

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THERE are 253 lawyers in Congress, and yet it is predicted that the present will be a business session.—The Ledger, Philadelphia.

THERE wasn't a third term even for Monroe.—The Leader, Cleveland.

OUR good result has already been produced by this Venezuela question. It has unmasked the Mugwumps. Everybody can see now that they are our Tories of the present day.—The Sun, New York.

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THE Canadian government is having no little trouble with Manitoba on the school question. The explanatory facts are about as follows: Catholic minorities in Protestant provinces, as well as the Catholic majority in Quebec, have always demanded governmental recognition of separate schools, and concessions to their demands were absolutely necessary in forming a constitution for the Dominion. In the distribution of legislative power between the Dominion and the Provinces, as defined by the Act of Confederation, the control of education was assigned to the Provinces. The priests, with their proverbial shrewdness, made a demand for special provisions. Denominational control of the schools was qualified by these words, in response to this demand:

"Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law in the Province at the union."

Manitoba was constituted and came into the Canadian Confederation in 1870, and the act by which it was affected contained a similar clause. The constitutionality of this proviso has never been questioned in other Canadian provinces, but the people of Manitoba have never admitted it's legality. The Manitobians do not question the right of separate schools schools to exist, or that they have the right to "Dominion" support, but they do claim that the burden of maintaining them should not fall upon the "Province."

In 1890 the Manitoba Legislature established a common school system that should be entirely non-sectarian. The Romanists objected to this deprivation, and took the matter to various courts, which refused their petitions, until last April the Privy Council decided that the Governor General of Canada may order the Province of Manitoba to modify it's laws so as to give Catholics control of a part of the public schools.

This decision claims to be based on the qualifying clause in the Constitution admitting Manitoba to the Canadian Union. Pledges in accordance to this decision were made by the Governor General to the priests, and politicians that remedial action would be taken by the Canadian government.

The Provincial Legislature of Manitoba has refused to make such modifications as the decision calls for. The Canadian Parliament is now in session for the purpose of legislating on the matter. Since the opening of Parliament a a cabinet crisis has arisen, seven ministers have resigned, disgusted with Premier Bowell, whose policy is to follow the course outlined by the Privy Council. Up to this time there has been no reorganization of the Council.

Meanwhile an election has been ordered in the Province of Manitoba to test the sense of the people on the subject, and on the result the Canadian Parliament will act.

But should the remedial legislation be affected, there will still be the difficulty of enforcing it in a Province resolutely opposing it.

The school question is fast looming up as one of the most ominous of impending trouble of any claiming the attention of the more seriously thoughtful element of American, as well as Canadian, society.

WHILE Europe's eyes are fixed on mighty things,
The fate of empires and the fall of kings;
While quacks of state must each produce his plan,
And even children lisp the Rights of Man;
Amidst this mighty fuss, just let me mention,
The Monroe Doctrine merits some attention.—*Burns.*

A Hard-tack Social.

An old trunk is not usually an exhilarating sight, and often it's contents are absolutely pathetic. Lately I was rummaging in an energetic way through the dingy archives of one where my valuable papers are stored, along with other relics of a forgotten age. Wedged in a cold, dark corner was hard ball of paper of a billious green color. Wondering much, I drew it forth, and unrolled it cautiously. It undeveloped into an unmistakable likeness to a cabbage leaf when at great age. On it were words written, and as I pondered over the lurid spelling there arose from the musty caverns of the past an odd remembrance of an evening of harmless gaiety and wild hilarity over poverty social or tackey party of which this cabbage-leaf was the forerunner.

It was an invitation to a hard-tack sew-shawl, and was dated in eighteen hundred and persimmon-time. The frantic spelling and surroundings gave us our cue as to what was required of us. We were invited to wear our oldest clothes, (a joyous privilege), to look as wretched as our circumstances would permit, and to assemble at "early candle litin'." We assembled. There was truly a startling array of us. A prize had been offered to him who succeeded in dressing the worst, and everybody took a prize. Certainly in that junk-shop assembly every one of us were, for once in our lives, "beyond the dreams of avarice," and that felt very good.

By the way, poverty socials do not seem to be in much demand. I wonder why. They are monstrously funny. Perhaps a rigid observance of that grizzly old proverb: "When Poverty comes in at the door Love flies out at the window," has something to do with it; but proverbs are not to be taken seriously, merely to pass awry the time.

On this occasion the young men had got themselves up with unerring aim. Hair carefully plastered down with bear-oil, and that scot of clothes that are heard around the world, as some sage remarks. It was very warm weather, and the arctics worn were more for style than comfort; carpet-slippers were much in vogue with both ladies and gentlemen, and, in the various little games we played, moth-eaten mittens and a greatly exagerated "jewel" blazing on some beauty's fore-finger, was no rare sight. We made the house ring out wild peals with those violent games of "wevly wheat" (and it was uncommonly wevly), and "squirlie," and "pussie in the corner.

At intervals, heavy refreshments such as cold corn-bread and molasses were served, with hard-shell crab-apples, and something that had scalloped edges and looked like pie at a distance. I, alas! could not, for the crush, get near enough to see. I do n't regret it now, but I did then, my brothers.

The revels closed at the healthy hour of ten. True to the last, we all joined in singing that bit of classic verse—

"One, two, three,
The bumbly-bee,
The rooster crows,
And away she goes"—

At the "goes" we all drifted off into the night, towards home, thoroughly satisfied with our evening and the the "sewshawl."

And blackberries, so mawkish now,
Were finely flavored then:
And grapes such reddening clusters
I ne er shall pull again: [ripe
Nor strawberries, as blushing bright—
as rich
As fruits of sunniest clime—
How all is altered for the worse,
Since once upon a time.

—S. A. P.

HUNTINGTON is to have a new Republican paper.

For The Pocahontas Times.

An Editorial Fantasy.

Julius MacHenry sat in his broker's office, on Wall Street, New York, deeply buried in thought. He was, in fact, a very thoughtful man, for he had been an editor, but now he had a very weighty problem to decide!

One short year ago he was the editor and proprietor of *The Curley Calabash*, a weekly newspaper published in a rural district in one of the Southern states. He was wedded to his profession, and the exhilaration of getting out a paper filled with fine reading matter had the usual fascination for him. He was a newspaper-man in the truest sense of the word, and he was carried away with the glory of the career.

A few years of unalloyed bliss passed in this fashion, when he awoke to the stern reality of his position, and found he would have to have money to run his business.

He was, evidently, a good judge of a hopeless task, and did not try to collect his outstanding accounts. He had seen other newspaper-men at this, and saw that tho they had met with partial success, they grew old and gray, and bodily infirmities came, an space while they were engaged in their herculean efforts.

Julius MacHenry did not wish to sacrifice his personal comforts entirely to be able to keep up the delightful business in which he was engaged. He realized fully that he should have made an independent fortune before he launched on an editorial career, but, as he had [illegible] the leaders in the last copy of his paper which he got out before his departure that he "was not going to worry about such a little thing as his income."

His idea was to either give up the joys of his existence altogether, or to come back in a year or two with enough money to carry on the business without help from any one, if need be.

It was no trouble, of course, to find a man who was itching for fame, and to him he leased his printing plant and the good-will of the paper for one year. Now who this individual was does not cut any particular figure, for there are thousands like him, and suffice it to say that that the said printing plant did not blossom and bear fruit in any exceptional way that year. The lessee paid dearly for his fun, and retired from the game broke at the end of the year.

As for Julius MacHenry, he had made a great resolve. He had determined to make a fortune in a year, and he went to New York to seek what little honor and advancement there was for him there. As matters turned out, it is hard to tell whether had lawful means failed he would have tried to make money by other means. When he left Curley that dark night he had it in his mind to get money, honestly if he could, but to get money.

He had passed a turbulent year in New York, and day by day found him richer, and the time this story opens he had amassed a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars. Making money has it's fascinations as well as an editorial career, and that, was what Julius MacHenry was thinking about.

Remembering finally that it would be very distressing to lose his money, he laid the question on the table, figuratively speaking, and for several days made very careful selections for investment, but instead of buying these stocks he waited to see how they turned out. At the end of a week he found that they would have lost him several thousand dollars. So, panic-stricken at the right time, he buttoned up his pocket and got him back to Curley.

Arriving there he found *The Calabash* in it's death throes. His lessee had got drunk the week before and pied a form, which caused the office force to flee. Before leaving New York, MacHenry had purchased a complete outfit for printing, and, it having arrived, he hired the blacksmith, a man with long and sinewy arms, to break up into small pieces, not to exceed two pounds apiece, the hand-press over which he had spent such terrible times. This was done, and the fragments removed and sunk in the the deepest hole in the river.

In a few weeks *The Calabash* appeared in a new dress and form, and was greatly welcomed by it's patrons. MacHenry runs the business to suit himself. The subscription price is nothing, and he gives so much per line for advertisements. When a subscriber becomes disgruntled and orders his paper stopped, MacHenry sends him two. When he refuses to take it from the office, the mailing department puts a special delivery stamp on it. The paper has the largest circulation in the county, and the editor is happy. He has income enough to run his business and the paper bids fair to maintain it's present high form of excellence for years.

How deplorable must be the moral condition of those who are insensible to the worth and influence of the Bible. this book has pioneered the civilization of the proudest nations. When the empress Victoria was asked the secret of [illegible] she sent the East Indian dignitary a Bible and gave him to understand that when he read and appreciated that book he would know the secret. The greatest and most holy persons of the highest intellectual reach confess themselves unequal to the task of fitly eulogizing this book. The Bible teaches and defends the highest and purest moral and spiritual truth, and this brings to poor, sinful, suffering men the messages and means of love and comfort and salvation, speaking the language of the heart and touching chords that will not respond to anything merely human or earthly. It opens with creation, and furnishes the human reason with the inspiration that has saved humanity from barbarism, and carries with it the precious gift of immortality. The Bible justifies all that is claimed for it by what it has done for the human race and civilization.

That Wonderful Light.

The new chemical light discovered by Prof. Roentgen is among the wonders of the age. There is no end to speculation in regard to the possibilities of its use. Professor Klupathy, of Peath University, has photographed a number of concealed objects by means of its miraculous agency—even objects wrapped in a variety of coverings. The new chemical light has even sent its rays through aluminium plate an inch thick, as if the metal had been glass. A compass has been photographed through a double screen of books. As no lenses are used, however, Professor Thompson insists upon terming the resultant photograph as "registrations of shadow."

The extraordinary value of this new Crooks tube light in surgery and medicine has already been commented upon. By means of it physicians cannot only discover embedded bullets and locate broken bones, but can study a patient's skeleton at their leisure, as if one's framework were painted on one's flesh.

To many other uses may the light be turned. For instance, turn it on in the custom houses and smugglers could be instantly detected; false bottoms proved and innumerable other curious detective feats performed.—Ex.

To-Day.

When is the golden time? you ask—
The golden time of love,
The time when earth is green beneath
And skies are blue above;
The time for sturdy health and
The time for happy play—strength
When is the golden hour? you ask—
I answer you, "To-day."

To-day, that from the maker's hand
Slips on the great world sea,
As staunch as ever ship that launched
To sail eternally.
To-day that wafts to you and me
A breath of Eden's prime,
That greets us glad, and large, and free—
It is the golden time.

For yesterday hath veiled her face,
And gone so far away
As sands that swept the pyramids
On Egypt's ancient day.
No man shall look on Yesterday,
Or tryst with her again;
Forever gone, her toils, her prayers,
Her conflicts, and her pain.

To-morrow is not ours to hold,
May never come to bless
Or blight our lives with weal or ill,
With gladness or distress.
No man shall clasp To-morrow's hand,
She'll be, by then, To-day.

You ask me for the golden time;
I bid you "seize the hour,"
And fill it full of earnest work,
While yet you have the power.
To-day, the golden time for joy,
Beneath the household eaves;
To-day, the royal time for work,
For "bringing in the sheaves."

To-day, the golden time for peace,
For righting olden feuds;
For sending forth from every heart
Whatever sin intrudes.
To-day, the time to consecrate
Your life to God above;
To-day, the time to banish hate,
The golden time for love.

Selected. —*Margaret E. Sangster.*

Doctors in Sweden.

Sweden has doctors, but no doctors' bills. "If you have occasion to call a physician, says Mr. Thomas, in his "Sweden and the Swedes," you will find him not only skillful in his profession, but a highly educated and most honorable gentleman. You will also have about [illegible] of the Swedes, and their friendly confidence in each other.

Swedish doctors send no bills to their patients. What you shall pay your physician is left entirely to your own choice. The rich pay him liberally, whether they have need of his service or not, if he has been once retained by them. The poor pay him a small sum, and the very poor pay him nothing. Yet he visits the poor as faithfully as the rich.

On the last day of the year you put into an envelope, addressed to your physician, a sum of money which you think not only sufficient to compensate him, but in accordance with your own position in life, and enclosing your card with the money, send the envelope by a servant to your doctor. The servant returns with the card of the doctor in a sealed envelope directed to you. This shows that he has received your money, and no word about the matter ever passes between you.

Should you send him nothing, he will come and prescribe for you all the next year, and as long as you live; and is too dignified ever to say a word about it.—*Youth's Companion.*

A Country Newspaper.

The morning papers lay on the seat beside him in the elevated train. He was reading with eagerness an awkward, crumpled little sheet. The printing of the paper was uncouth, for it looked as though half the letters were smashed. The impression of the type was dull and blurred.

It was the weekly paper, printed in the little town where this prosperous, well dressed New Yorker had been born and bred. Many a man who has carved his fortune in this city hails the little country paper every week as a welcome messenger. It tells how the crops are flourishing, how the fences are being whitewashed every spring, and, perhaps, once in awhile there is a paragraph about the dear old mother, who has got into print by entertaining the sewing circle. And the prosperous New Yorker reads it entirely, while the metropolitan sheets lay beside him unheeded.—*New York Herald.*

OF all the numerous ills that hurt our peace,
That press the soul and wring the mind with anguish,
Beyond comparison, the worst are these
That to our folly or to our guilt we owe.
In every other circumstance the mind
Has this to say,—"It was no deed of mine."—*Burns.*

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Jan. 31, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE insurgent chief, Gomez, is dying of consumption, complicated with fever.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN K. CURTIN has been elected President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

THE gold reserve has been reduced to fifty millions. If this keeps on the treasury will be empty enough to make statesmen honest.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Wheeling *Intelligencer* says that the strongest contest for the auditorship of West Virginia will be between Captain John K. Thomson, of Putnam, and Jacob S. Hyer, of Braxton, who was on the ticket in 1892.

A GOOD deal is being said about a law passed in Virginia against flirting with school girls. How the law reads the writer is not informed, but it seems that it is to protect girls who are attending boarding schools and colleges. It must be unconstitutional in that it discriminates against the male sex and affords no relief to the blue ruin that some of the pretty Virginia girls may rise in the breast of a devoted admirer. We can imagine an indictment framed to meet the exigencies of a desperate case:

Virginia, Amherst County, to-wit:

The grand jurors of the State of Virginia, in and for the body of the county of Amherst at the April term, 1896, upon their oaths present that Alfred Bowman on the 14th day of February 1896, in the said county of Amherst, willfully, maliciously, deliberately and unfortunately did kiss one Carrie Donaldson, she being at said time a pupil of Miss Virginia Winters select school for young ladies, against the peace and dignity of the State.

Found on the evidence of Virginia Winters.

The boy would be hard to find that would plead not guilty to an indictment of this kind even though the young lady would be a reluctant prosecuting witness against him.

DUNMORE.

A little cool.

The lumber jobbers on Sitlingtons Creek are about ready for the drive.

Mr Lukins, the popular drummer for Gilbert Bros., was in town this week.

Hon. H. A. Yeager called to see us a few days ago.

Mr William J. Pritchard is home on a visit.

Mr H. M. Moore is cutting lumber for a big barn.

Messrs Wine and Lambert were in our town last week.

The McLaughlin School is flourishing, under the management of Professor J. A. McLaughlin.

The exhibition at the close of the Dunmore school was a success.

The new church at Glade Hill is being pushed to completion.

The people of Marlinton show good taste in purposing to model their church on the Dunmore church.

Dunmore has three or four of the best carpenters in the country.

The planing mill is in full blast

The boys and girls made the taffey fly last week.

Mr Andrew Kerr, Mrs Phœbe Kerr, Mr Harvey Curry, and Mrs Margaret Sutton are on the sick-list.

Dr. Swecker has had some practice, the last two weeks, on the eyes and teeth, with good results He has discovered a spring near town that he thinks will cure any case of rheumatism.

Auctioneer Swecker will sell the personal effects of Nancy McCloud, deceased, on Saturday, the first day of February.

The County Court, or the overseer of the road, between Dunmore and Green Bank, ought to try to ride or drive over some of the bridges, and see how nice it is.

Lost—Between Dunmore and Edray, a pocket-book containing $8.50 in cash. If the finder will return the same to G. P. Moore, at Edray, or C. B. B. Swecker, at Dunmore, he will be liberally rewarded. Yours truly,

PATSY DULY.

THE National Editorial Association had an oyster roast on Anastasia Island, off the coast of Florida. The associations of the place called up Cuba, and they proceeded to petition Congress on behalf of the insurgents. This caused a big debate and the excitement ran high. The question was laid on the table by the President, in the teeth of a two-thirds opposing vote. The Cubans are the unluckiest people in the world. By a strategic parliamentary move they failed to get the public recognition of the Press. The editors' enthusiasm died down with the champagne.

BLACKBURN is having a hard time with the Kentucky Legislature. He ought to turn some of them off, and get men who will send him back to the Senate.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

Big sleeves and box-toed shoes are fashionable.

Ladies divide 1896 by 4 and you will see it is your duty to call on us bashful boys.

Misses Myrty Herold and Lula Moore, of Brown's Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr Andrew Herold's.

Rev. Hess preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Vernon last Sunday, from Daniel 5th chapter, 25-28 verses, inclusive.

Mrs Kate Moore is on the sick-list, Dr. J. B. Lockridge attending physician.

Summers Sharp still keeps his shingle-saw hand tied up, and says he will let the saw stop the next time before he touches it.

J. C. Harper has finished his job of logging, and is waiting for a flood. Lester will finish to-night, if he don't knock the head out of the water-barrel again.

M. F. H. was struck Sunday, but not by lightning!

We noticed in last week's paper the "Knapp's Creek Monkey" said "Don't write any more notes in school, girls." We would like to explain this a little. The monkey and his chum wrote two notes to the girls, and put them in the girls' dictionary's, and just about the time the girls found the notes the teacher discovered the fire was just about out in the stove, and they soon had a good fire, and did not get to read the notes either.

Mr Brad Sharp has gone to North Fork to teach school.

Expected: Lee Sharp back from Millboro.

Joe Buzzard went North to-day.

With nothing more, we sign our names, PETE & JOE.

Editor Times,—I noticed in last week's issue of your paper that the Knapp's Creek correspondent advises the *girls* not to write any more letters *in school*. In reply we wish to state that we have not written a line except what our teacher required us to write. The rules of our school are very strict, and we have no desire to break them. The *boys* wrote two notes one evening, but the teacher made a bonfire out of them within ten minutes after they were finished, greatly to our amusement.

PUPILS.

That Post-Office.

FROST, W. VA., January 17, 1896.

Editor of The Times,—Dear sir, I notice in your paper and the Highland *Recorder*, and hear of it in other papers, some communications relative to the Top of Alleghany Post-Office which remind me of a preacher of my acquaintance, from the fact that it contains too much of an article that ladies use in soap-making, but, alas! when it is all lye it won't soap.

The facts in the case are as follows: I was Postmaster at said office from 1882 to 1896, inclusive, during which time I gave general satisfaction to the patrons of the office and to the Department, not being aware that I had in any way made myself amenable to the gossip of the press and people, for whose benefit I make this statement of facts.

In regard to the value of the office, for the third quarter of 1882 it paid 16 cents. For the fourth quarter of 1895 it paid $11.67; averaging for the last six or seven years $30 per annum. In regard to removing the office to Green Bank, it's all lie. I resigned in accordance with the postal laws and regulations of the United States, and to the satisfaction of the officers of the same, on the 1st day of January, 1896. Further than this it concerns no man. All quiet in the city. Highland *Recorder*, and New York *World* will please copy. Also the Pocahontas *Herald*, if it wishes.

T. M. WILLIAMS.



Urban Allen Hyer
Winston, Kan.

Scrofula From Birth

Other Medicines Utterly Failed

But Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

"Some time since, our boy then four years old was in the hands of the family doctor for treatment for scrofula. He had been afflicted with this trouble from birth and we had been unable to give him

Only Temporary Relief.

We decided to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla and are glad to say 6 bottles of Hood's entirely cured him. Our eldest daughter has been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism with good results. We have used from first to last some $10 worth of the medicine and have received the equivalent of several hundred dollars' worth of doctor's treatment and good

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

health to boot. We cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. It is all that is claimed for it." C. E. MYERS, Winston, Kansas.

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Good accommodations for horses at 25 cents per feed.

Special rates made by the week or month.

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C. B. SWECKER,

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I sell Coal, Mineral and Timber Lands Farms and Town Lots a specialty. 21 years in the business. Correspondence elicited. Reference furnished.

Postoffice—Dunmore, W. Va., or Alexander, W. Va.

MISS CLARA BARTON, who, as representative of the Red Cross Society, sailed to Armenia to aid the suffering, will be permitted by the Turkish government to enter that country.

THERE is one thing very noticeable whenever there is any public improvement to be made, and that is the killing slowness with which the work is done. The contract is let, and the contractor either delays the beginning of it, that is lays it by for a rainy day, or, when he begins, puts such a small force to work on it that it is dragged out for a long time to afford a limited number of men to make a good long job it. In private enterprises this is often necessary on the grounds of economy; but when the county, or public generally, contract for a work to be done they are ready to pay for it. Nothing could be better than to adopt the plan of the United States Government, which docks a contractor in his pay if the work is not done by the specified time.

GREEN BANK.

We are having nice winter weather, and the ground being bear does not take so much feed, which is a fine thing as feed was sca ce, and stock is wintering fine as it has been mostly dry.

G. R. Curry, of Academy, was the guest of W. H. Hull on last Monday night. He had been in attendance at the Beverly Circuit Court.

Clide McClintic, who was indicted for shooting the peddler accidently, was cleared last week at the Beverly Court.

The fire alarm arroused the town last Wednesday night 22nd, and it was Dr. Arslin's dwelling, that was thought to be on fire, but proved a false alarm, but in a short time would have been a fire, as there had been a cloth put on the stove pipe, up stairs that was on fire but was soon extinguished and no harm done. J. H. Curry found the stub of a cigar in his stable, which may have been a fire when laid down, and might have burned him out of house and home by some unthoughted person. We should be very careful where we throw our cigar stubs when smoking.

James Moomau, of McDowell, is home on vacation at this time.

W. A. Gladwell is off to McDowell, Va., on a business trip.

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P. GOLDEN,

THE GREAT

FINANCIER,

UNDERSTANDS THE

NEEDS

Of the people and he makes it his business to help them make both ends meet by keeping in stock a fine variety of useful goods which are bought low and sold low. His stock of

GENERAL MECHANDISE

includes everything you need and is of the best the market affords.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The late firm of McElwee & Moore, at Dunmore, West Virginia, has been dissolved, and the mercantile establishment is now in the hands of

B F McELWEE

who will conduct the business at the old stand, and will carry in stock at all times a complete line of General Merchandise. A new and elegant line of fall & winter goods is now in stock, which it will pay all persons, both far and near, to examine before investing their money elsewhere.

ALL PERSONS

Indebted to the firm of McELWEE & MOORE will take notice that their accounts will be in the hands of B. F. McElwee until the 15th day of December, 1895, and after that date they will be in the hands of H. M. Moore. Please call and settle.

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☞ Shop near Marlinton House. ☜

VIRGINIA has passed a law prohibiting the killing of partridges in that State for two years.

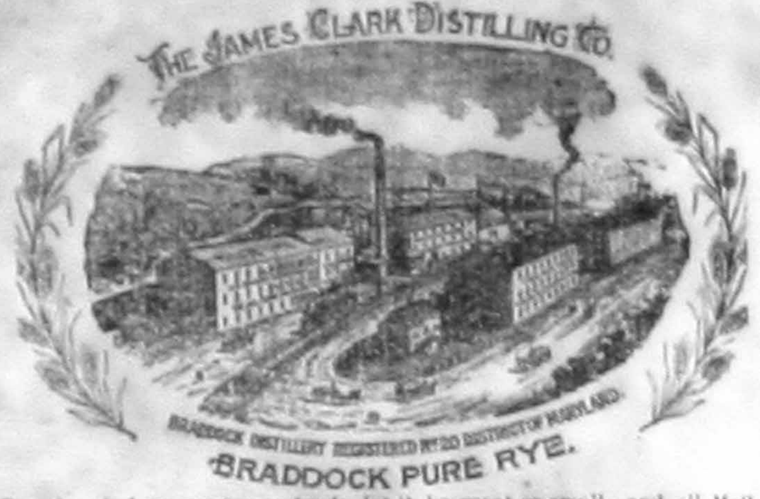
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Bear in mind we want your trade, let it be great or small, and all Mail Orders are filled with the same promptness and dispatch as if you were present. We are first hands not only for Whiskey, but Brandies, Wines, Gin, Rum, &c., &c.

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A Word in Your Ear

AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rush of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH

Will do well to come direct to his srore. There is now on exhibition

THE NEWEST STYLES, AND THE HANDSOMEST

DESIGNS OF THE SEASON IN FIRE MEDIUM & LOW

DRESS GOODS, LADIES HATS WRAPS ETC.

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Any kind of repair you want from the smallest piece of your wife's sewing machine to a steam sawmill.

Special attention given to repairing all kinds of machinery.

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IN THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY, AND KEEP

A full and complete stock of Tin, Solder, Sheet Iron, Galvanized Iron Copper, Zinc, Eave troughs, Conductor-pipes, Steel Roofing and everything to make this department complete.

BICYCLES: Bicycles, Bicycle Repairs, Repairing, and a full stock of Bicycle Sundries.

We are always glad to furnish estimates on Roofing, Furnace and Heater work, Plumbing, water supply for country residences, and for everything in our line.

If you think of having work done write us for estimates before placing your order.

RESPECTFULLY,

RONCEVERTE, W. VA. EAGLE & OTT.

HOME NEWS

WARREN SIMMS & Co's advertisement and save money.

Simms & Co.

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla," is what many thousands are saying. It gives renewed vitality and vigor. †

MR C. K. MOORE has finished cutting lumber on the Board land, near Huntersville, for Mr Beale. Kenick Kerr is putting the logs in the Creek, opposite Mr Carey's.

"I say, Bloomin, how dew do you pronounce *candelabra*?" "Why, *candelabra* of course; how else could it be?" "Well, the doctors pronounce it *horrelaw*." †

A BOOM has been put into the creek three miles from Marlinton, to hold the logs in check until all danger of ice disappears from the river.

MR B. F. FLEMMER, on a recent visit to his former home on Anthony's Creek, found that whole region elated with hopes of railroad facilities very soon.

DURING the recent rise in the waters several landings were broken in on Knapp's Creek, and ample room made for what remains of the logs yet to be brought in from the woods.

ELLIS MOORE, on Browns Creek, is six feet and four inches tall. Jacob Loury, at Loury's Mill, is six feet three inches. They will do for grenadiers in the next volunteer armies.

GRAFTON has had a $15,000 fire which broke out in Odd Fellows building. Among the offices burned out was that of Moreland & Sommerville, attorneys-at-law. On the night of the fire Mr. Sommerville was in Huntersville.

ASK allmost any man which store in Marlinton gives the greatest satisfaction in clothing, and he will tell you without a moments pause, Golden, and why? because the styles find their way there first and the prices are lower than elsewhere. †

NOTICE Simms & Co's new advertisement this week. This is the nearest general hardware store to this county, and is well patronized by our people. The firm name has been recently changed from Simms & Deening to its present style. Captain Simms always gives his customers a fair deal.

PARTIES have been prospecting the hard-wood resources contiguous to Knapp's, Douthards, and Anthony's Creeks. They seem to to do a great deal of calculating, but know nothing about railroad movements, so far as their talking goes. There are actions, however, that speak louder that words.

THIS WAY PLEASE: We want every man, woman and child that owes us a dollar, dime or penny to come in and settle it on or before Febuary 29th, *Anno Domini*, 1896. We will look for you and expect you and must insist upon seeing you. With many thanks for past favors, we are respectfully,

E. H. MOORE & Co.

January 29, 1896.

GEO. GIBSON, recently deceased, whose home was near Marlinton, was insured in a standard company for $2000. The policy was only taken out about three months ago. Besides this he leaves a large estate, consisting of a large and well stocked farm, and other resources. He died intestate, leaving a wife and one daughter to inherit his wealth. He was always one of the most successful business men of this section.

JUST as we have a frost every month in our summers, it bids fair we will have a snake every month this winter. Along about Christmas time a good many people saw snakes braving the wintry blast, and last Wednesday Billy Mann and John Gay discovered a good, big snake dragging his slow length along, near the mouth of Stoney Creek. It was of the "*honi soit qui mal y pense*" species. It is thought that the reason snakes are seen in winter is that the retreats they have chosen often fill with water after the melting of a snow, and they are compelled to seek new quarters.

THE slight rise in the waters in this part of the State afforded the lumbermen an opportunity to do some driving. Smith & Whiting have put a boom in about three miles above Marlinton, and they broke in their logs and drove several miles. Some of the logs reached the boom. William's River was not high enough to afford much work on the river, but we understand that W. McClintic drove a big lot of logs into the main channel of the river. The ice went out Saturday evening. No driving was done in the Greenbrier as there is danger of another freeze up.

REV. CONDON and J. P. Barnett, of Cranberry-on-Gauley, fell out over some church matters and had two fist fights concerning it.

MESSRS EDEN AND GRATEFUL BIRD entertained their friends very pleasantly at a social given by them at their home last Tuesday evening.

COL. J. A. FRAZIER, the manager of the Gauley Company, has been appointed general manager of the Monongah Coal & Coke Company at Monongah.

AN exchange gives Dr. Page Barlow, late of this county, a very flattering notice. He is at present located in Upshur County, where he has established a large practice. His success with typhoid fever has been something phenomenal.

THE Board of Education of Edray District met last Saturday and appointed J. H. Patterson, of Marlinton, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Gibson. John Gibson and J. H. Sheldon were appointed trustees of the Gibson School, on Elk.

A NEW oil field between Buckhannon and Weston is believed to have been discovered, and the land is being rapidly leased. Preparations are being made to put down a well. A great deal of Pittsburg capital is being invested. The geologist, I. C. White is investing largely.

THERE will be a public meeting held by the Pocahontas Literary Society on next Saturday night February 1st, at 7 p. m. at the school house. This is the third public meeting given by this society this year, but we think from the entertainments given by this society before that they can give an entertainment worth attending. Everyboby is invited.

MR. S. W. HOLT gave a dinner party to several of his gentlemen friends last Thursday evening. Those present were Messrs. H. A. Yeager, J. H. Patterson, L. M. McClintic, W. A. Bratton, S. B. Scott, W. B. Ricketts and Andrew Price. The host and hostess entertained their guests in their usual charming style, and gave them an elegant dinner and a pleasant time.

THE owners of cows are very much concerned about the report that a great deal of the commons of the town is to be fenced up this year. Every year the Development Company makes further encroachments on this territory, and the citizens are disposed to plead the Monroe Doctrine on them. In England when they fence up the commons they pay damages to all who have grazed stock on them regularly for the last three years, a practice which is not imitated by the syndicate which owns this town. The citizens have one powerful pull, however, and that is in threatening to incorporate. This ought to bring them to time. A few years ago a House of Commons met in Marlinton, and restricted the stock which ran at large to milk-cows. Now another session is expected, if more grazing land is lost, and the burghers will be reduced to one *bona fide* milk-cow apiece.

THE two largest tracts of land in Pocahontas are the game preserve on Cheat mountain, cuntaining 60,000 acres, and situated in this and Randolph counties, and a 48,000 acre tract belonging to the Gauley Company, situated in the western part of Pocahontas and Webster. The former is pronounced the largest game preserve in the State. The latter is much more valuable and is covered with dense forests, which if cleard would make one of the most fertile sections of the State. Until very recently it was equal to any section for game. This immense tract was sold by the owners about twenty years ago for 42 cents per acre. The agents sent to examine on the part of the original owners reported that the land would likely be of no practical use as all that was of any good was covered by such big trees that it would take all it was worth to clear it, while the rest of it had nothing on it but pine. About $6,000 of the purchase money was paid, and the whole was involved in a law-suit for a number of years. The case was continued for years, the purchasers paying no more purchase money until the end of the suit, on the grounds that the title was in dispute. Before the suit was settled the purchasers had sold the land for several dollars per acre, clearing thousands of dollars by the deal. It constitutes the boldest and most successful speculation of all the land transactions in this section of the State, and a complete history of the whole affair would make a very interesting story. After paying attorney fees and other expenses, the original owners realized about 39 cents per acre except those who had distinued their claims.

Railroad Survey.

The proprietors of this paper were very near getting out a special edition this week on account of the arrival of a large engineering corps at Huntersville. They arrived last Thursday, and began work at once. They commenced in the town near the Lightner farm and ran down the creek into Barlow's meadow. Then they commenced to work up Knapp's Creek, making a complete survey, —such a survey as would enable a contract to be made.

There are at present about seventeen men in the corps, including every one, and they are working slowly and carefully. Four days brought them in the neighborhood of Driscol, about three and one-half miles from Huntersville. This is a very unusual occurrence for the railroad engineers to be in this county, and this, together with the character of the survey they are now making, leads one to believe that their presence here means more than it has done heretofore. The work they are now doing is very different from the former hasty surveys made in this county.

The corps belongs the C. & O. R. R., and they did no talking. The curious citizen went away unsatisfied who tried to pump any of the party. It is tolerably certain that they do not know much more about the certainty of any proposed extension of a road than any else. They have their work to do and they do it. So you cannot wonder that they look as wise as owls and keep very quiet when questioned. It is almost as good to not know, and seem to know, as to know and seem not to know, if you know what that means.

Of course differences exist in the conjectures as to what the road is to do, if it does anything. Some claim that it is to be a branch of the C. & O., to start from the White Sulphur. Others incline to believe that it is an extension of the Hot Springs branch destined to reach the main track again at Kanawha Falls, the purpose being to take the place of a double-track on the C. & O., which the rugged character of the New River Valley makes impracticable. It may be the consumation of the old contract with the Camden System to meet in Pocahontas, with Marlinton as the trysting place.

The newest and best-defined plot of them all is that the C. & O. and the West Virginia Central have entered into an iron-bound contract to meet each other at Huntersville, under penalty of a large sum of money.

NEXT Sunday is ground-hog day. In the great demand for more legal holidays for the year no one has suggested the 2d of February, tho it would make a very good holiday, as it is generally the last fine day for six weeks.

ADDISON did not go Republican in its municipal election as has been currently reported throughout the State. The issues made up in that town were the "People's ticket" and the "Improvement ticket," the latter being elected. The new mayor is a great Democrat. There were Republicans on both tickets, and those papers notably the Glenville *Pathfinder*, which published editorials on the decay of Democracy in Webster county, ascribing it to the influence of C. V. Dorr, have wasted their breath.

MARLINTON will put on a very town-like appearance when the new plank-walks are finished. When they are done the necessity of a guide to conduct strangers by the saferst route in the wet season will not be needed. Heretofore, this has been strictly a lantern-town, no honest citizen venturing out after nightfall without one. If his lantern went out he was lost. Rapid progress in the work has been made this week, W. McClintic having the contract for furnishing the lumber. In a week or two about a mile of new walk will be done. This is a large work to be done by private subscription.

POAGE'S LANE.

As I have not seen any thing from this section, I will give you a few items.

Our school closed on January 21, taught by Miss Virgie B. Clark. She taught a fine school, and the pupils liked her very much.

Misses Susie and Betty Mann were visiting their sister, Mrs Q. W. Poage.

Mr Jacob W. Sharp is quite ill at this writing.

Revs. Price and Hess will preach at Poage's Lane next Sunday.

Mr A. P. Gay is doing a large job of clearing this winter.

Mr J. M. Kinnison and wife are visiting friends here.

Accident at McClintic's Camp.

Ever since the establishment of camps on Williams River the work there has been performed with much danger to the men and teams owing to the timber being so large, and the country so steep and rough. The men invest largely in insurance against accidents, and the teams are generally insured by the operators.

One of the most serious of accidents occurred there last week. Jessie Byers, a stout woodsman, was standing by a log-slide when a number of logs jumped from the slide. The first one struck his leg below the knee, tearing a great lump of flesh from it with a bruising sort of a blow, and breaking both bones in a horrible manner. Other logs were following the first, and, with great presence of mind, he hobbled out of the way in time to let them pass, tho both bones were projecting, one from either side of the leg.

To add to the terrors of being hurt at these camps is the delay likely to be experienced in getting a doctor to the scene of the accident. In this case Byers was hurt about eleven one day, and it was four o'clock the next evening that the doctors met to set the leg. Dr Hyer, of Camden, and Dr. Price, of Marlinton, were the attending physicians. The fracture was so bad and the leg so bruised and mangled that it was considered the safest plan to amputate, but the patient said "Let it all go together," and the leg was set. Chloroform could not be administered, the patient being one of those persons who are unable to bear the effects of chloroform.

In setting the leg, to pull it in place Dr. Price took the foot in his hands, and, with a strong lumberman pulling on the doctor's arms, brought the bones to the proper place. All this was endured by the patient, who has, evidently plenty of grit. The doctors praised the resolution of the patient to risk his life to save his leg, and the prospect now is that he will get well.

Woodsmen are very good to a crippled comrade, and when one is laid by he receives much attention as well as a purse made up by his companions. Jasper Auldridge is nursing Byers.

Resolutions of Respect.

In pursuance to appointment of January the 18th, 1896, the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas County, met at 1 o'clock, P. M., at Edray, January 25. The house was called to order, and the following resolutions of respect were adopted.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from us one of our members in the person of George Gibson,

Resolved, (*1st*), that it is with profound sorrow that we have received intelligence of his death.

Resolved, (*2d*), that we request the Secretary to spread these resolutions on the Record Book, and further request that a copy be sent THE POCAHONTAS TIMES for publication.

Resolved, (*3d*), that as a further mark of respect, we adjourn for thirty minutes. Realizing that the county has lost a patriotic citizen, the free schools a warm friend, and the Board of Education a worthy member. JACOB S. MOORE, President; HENRY BARLOW; J. E. BARLOW, Secretary.

(Our colored friends)

Brounsburg Brevities.

Last Sunday was a fine day, and the people of this section were seen making their way to the place of worship.

Rev. J. M. Boggs delivered a fine discourse on Sunday morning. Text being III chapter of Malachi 17 and 18 verses.

Mr. Bennie Truss through play received a very painful wound on his foot, last week, and has been indisposed for the past week; but at this writing is convalescent.

Mr. Ben Graves, of Knapp's creek, has been spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

The day school here is progressing nicely under the rules and regulations of Miss Rosa B. E. Harris with a number of 35 on roll.

I hope that all friends that read the article from the three miles settlement, that appeared in the TIMES, of the 18th with its miraculous tale of love will notice the the mistake here corrected. Instead of "she being averse to his suit" the pulsation of her heart is *vice versa*.

[Note. The correspondent is mistaken. The article referred to reads "not averse," instead of "averse."—EDITOR.]

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MARRIED January 22nd, at the residence of Henry Barlow, Esq., by Rev. Geo. P. Moore, Mr. James White and Miss Ruth Barlow, all of Pocahontas County.

MR. NORLIE BUSHER had his leg broken while working in Peters' camp near Travellers Repose.

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Fish Story.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., January 22—One of the greatest fish stories of the season comes from the village of New Martinsville, a few miles north of this place, to-day. Fishing creek empties into the Ohio river at that point and during the time when the river is full of ice the fish congregate at the mouth of the creek.

This morning B. M. Potts and some companions made a haul from the mouth of the creek and when the net was pulled out there were by actual count 3,970 in it. Of this number there were 3,670 saleable fish. This story is authentisted by a prominent citizen of this city, who was in New Martinsville at the time the haul was made and saw the fish.

The report of the haul spread over the country and this evening New Martinsville is filled with curious people, who came from the country round about and from other towns, to see the fish, and many of them went home with a handsome story. The saleable fish were sold to a dealer for $37.

A special telegram from the Register's New Martinsville correspondent, a strictly, reliable gentleman says:

"This morning B. M. Potts drew a seine in the mouth of the creek and caught at one haul 3,670 fish of fine quality. About 300 small fish were thrown back, making 3,970 actually caught."—*Wheeling Register.*

Insolence Rebuked.

Major Lomax, of the United States Army, visiting in Canada soon after the war of 1812, was entertained in Quebec by the officers of one of the royal regiments. After dinner, speeches and toasts being in order, one of the British officers, having imbibed too generously, gave as a toast, "The President of the United States, dead or alive." The toast was accepted with laughter. Major Lomax rose to respond saying, "Permit me to give as my toast 'the Prince Regent, drunk or sober.'" The British officer sprang instantly to his feet, and, in angry tones, demanded: "Sir, do you intend that remark as an insult?" To which Major Lomax calmly replied: "No, sir, as the reply to one."—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

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General News.

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SHERIFF J. P. MCGUIRE and wife were here through the session of County Court, last Week. Mr McGuire is looking remarkably well, and seems none the worse now from his late illness. Mrs McGuire is a plucky woman, and when her husband was unable to look after tax-payers, she acted in the capacity of tax-gatherer, and when she tackled a man to pay his taxes, he almost invariably forked over the money.—*Webster Echo.*

IN Lincoln County, Charles Hanless shot and dangerously wounded Alvin Adkins, on Raccoon Creek. There had been trouble between the parties for some time.

THE sixth annual session of the West Virginia Historical Society met in Charleston, January 28st, and elected Dr. J. P. Hale President.

GENERAL THOMAS EWING, formerly of Ohio, and a Brigadier-General in the Federal army, was struck by a cable-car in New York and killed.

A SPECIAL dispatch of the Associated Press, and published in all the daily papers, says that ex-President Harrison called on his bride-elect, Mrs Dimmick, in New York, on January 20th. This is an important piece of information which should be well read and noted. It is about equal to the startling announcement that the Prince of Wales smoked two cigars after dinner one day instead of one.

PATENTS have been granted to Green Smith, of Montgomery, W. Va., on a nut lock, and to Lewis O. Wilson, of Charleston, W. Va., on a lock.

THE Committee of the National Republican Convention to meet at St. Louis, set apart five hundred complimentary admission to the Grand Army. The hall will seat fifteen thousand people, and there is, of course, a great demand for tickets.

MISS YAW, the singer who is coming into prominence, has a voice that can compass twenty-seven notes. Twenty-four is the highest ever reached by a voice heretofore. Miss Yaw has the longest neck in existence.

"BACKWARD, turn backward, oh time, in thy flight; feed me on gruel again just for to-night. I am so weary of sole-leather steak, petrified doughnuts, and vulcanized cake; oysters that slept in a water bath, butter as strong as Goliath of Gath; weary of paying for what I can't eat, chewing up rubber and calling it meat. Backward, turn backward, for weary I am. Give me a whack at grandmother's jam; let me drink milk that has never been skimmed; let me eat butter whose hair has been trimmed; let me once more have an old-fashioned pie, and then I'll be ready to curl up and die."—Ex.

THE Ronceverte *News* says that Mrs J. M. Kinsport, who has been confined to her room with rheumatism for seven years, was able to walk a short distance after being treated by J. C. Montgomery, the hypnotist, of Fayette County. A number of other cases in which in which the patients were benefitted by his treatment are given.

A STUDENT named Macbeny, from Uniontown, Pennsylvania, had the second finger of his right hand cut off in the Mechanical Hall of the West Virginia University.

THE Martinsburg knitting mills have been manufacturing 1000 dozen pairs of hose per day.

IN Berkeley County Samuel May, who shot Baker Beaver, in December, was convicted before Judge Faulkner of unlawful shooting with intent to kill. May had charge of a farm, with orders to keep off trespassers. When Beaver attempted to cross the place a quarrel ensued. Beaver picked up a stone and threw it, and May fired at him with a loaded shot-gun, the shot taking effect in his head and shoulders, but without fatal results. May is now in jail awaiting trial.

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THE teacher should bring something new to the recitation each day, and this makes the daily preparation of the lessons necessary on the part of the teacher. He who would successfully teach, must himself be a student.

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MUCH has been written upon the subject of school government. It matters not what theory the teacher may advocate he must be master of the school, and the pupils must be taught to recognize his authority. If this can be brought about without punishment all well and good but the pupils must be taught to obey. Obedience to authority is the best part of an education and the boy who has never been trained to obey is poorly fitted for the duties of life. It is not necessary that the pupils know the reason for a command. Their duty is to obey and "not to reason why." One of the greatest evils of to-day

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Something More About "Israel."

UPON one invasion of Palestine, Deborah, the prophetess, inquires: "Why did Dan remain in ships." (Judges 5. 17.) This implies that Dan, one of the lost tribes, had ships. It is also mentioned in Biblical history that Dan went with Javan "to and fro in the fairs of Tyre."

There is but little room to doubt that during the Assyrian wars that led to the captivity of Israel, a large portion of this tribe left Palestine in ships and occupied the north of Ireland. It was about the year 770 B. C. that Irish history mentions the arrival of the "Tuatha de Danns" or Tribe of Dan, the period when "Israel," or the Ten Tribes began to be deported into the "cities of the Medes," south-west of the Caspian Sea.

We learn that Jeremiah had in his care the two daughters of Zedekiah, and went into Egypt after went into Egypt after the Babylonian captivity, which event occurred 588, B. C. Mention is made of his return to Judea, and there Bible history concerning him ceases. It so happens that Irish history declares that about the year 580, B. C. a famous prophet, named Ollam Fola, reached the palace of Eochiad, King of the Tuatha de Danns. He had with him a beautiful princess from the East, named "Tea Tephi." He had also a remarkable stone, and a standard which was a rampant lion. This standard was the standard of Judah, and is now the standard of Great Britain.

Tephi is a Hebrew word, meaning all that is beautiful among women. Ollam has the Hebrew meaning of a "holder of secrets." Fola in Celtic or Irish means a "revealer." Hence Ollam Fola signifies a prophet. Ollam Fola had also with him a person named Simon Brech,—now Baruck was always with Jeremiah in Bible history.

Lothair Croffin, the Capital of Ireland, was about that time changed in name to Tara. Taura means the law of the two tables. This prophet, Simon Breck, also organized the Mull Ollamin, or School of the Prophets.

The princess was married to King Eochiad, and she was crowned on the stone "Lia Fail," the stone that Ollam Fola brought with him from the East. Fail is a Hebrew word meaning wonderful, one of the names of Jehovah. Lia means a stone. This stone was carried to Scotland, and was placed in Scone Abbey, where it was kept until Edwin the First carried it to England, where it is now a part of the Coronation Chair in Westminster Abbey. The London people call this stone "Joseph's Pillow," on which his head was lying when he dreamed at Tulz. This stone was always kept in the Temple at Jerusalem up to the Babylonian Captivity. How wonderful it seems that before 580 B. C. the Tribe of Dan should have supreme possession of Ireland, and then there should be brought into Ireland a princess descended from David in direct succession, and she should marry the Irish King, one of whose direct descendents is her majesty Queen Victoria. Thus is it made a fact in this "latter day" that David never has ceased to have a representative upon his throne over the Kingdom, or "Israel," or "The Lost Ten Tribes," or The British Isles. W. T. P.

A PENNSYLVANIA man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new Moon. The old man was so overcome that he got drunk. This was a full Moon. When he got sober he had only twenty-five cents. This was the last quarter.—Ex.

War Reminiscences.

Mr. A. S. Horsley, of Abingdon, Virginia, in a letter in the January number of *The Confederate Veteran*, relates some incidents that took place in our own section. We would be greatly obliged if some old soldier would send us full particulars and verify the miraculous account of Col. Savage capturing, single-handed, thirty yankees near Mingo.

During the past summer and fall I passed over roads that the First Tennessee Regiment went over from August to December, 1861, in Greenbrier, Pocahontas, Randolph and Battle counties. I walked to the spot where General Lee's tent stood on Valley Mountain, and from a point near which I could see Mingo Flats and Cheat Mountain, along whose great sides we clambered for several days, and where we had our first fight or skirmish on the summit, in a blackberry patch. I could also see where old Colonel John H. Savage marched along in a deep valley, and captured thirty Yankees by himself one foggy morning, Sept. 11, 1861. They were in a house, and their guns were stacked outside. His men had captured the Vidette, and he rushed ahead he the advance guard and, getting bof teen the Yankees and their gunsmade them surrender.

The Valley Mountain country has greatly changed, an English colony having bought it and cleared off the timber and made stock farms. It is a fine bluegrass country. At Big Springs I found our old camp, through Major Cam. Gatewood, who pointed out the cold spring, from which I drank after an absence of over thirty-four years. A stonehouse stands where our regiment camped. There a big white frost fell in August, and one of the company (Jack Butler's company) accidently discharged his gun while cleaning up for Sunday's inspection, and it killed one of Colonel Hatton's men, of the Seventh. I saw his grave on the hill in a grove of locust trees. I remember well his burial with military honors, the band playing Pleyel's Hymn, or funeral march Sitting here by the cold spring I could also see in the distance up the creek and valley a tree which Captain Hume R. Field—afterwards colonel—used to shoot against with his Colt's repeating rifle, with which gun he killed and wounded half a dozen Yankees while on a scouting expedition with Lieutenant Randolph.

I followed the trail of our regiment 140 miles and stopped at all our old camps. The decades had made many changes.

I have read with much interest Brom Ridley's narrative. Some mistakes occur, one of which is where he says Lovejoy Station is where President Davis visited the Army of Tennessee. "Palmetto" is the station. I went three miles to hear Mr. Davis and Howell Cobb speak. Mr. Davis was a charming speaker, and impressive. But General Cobb was more impassioned. He was a large, fleshy man, while Mr. Davis was of the Cassius sort—lean. In a few days we started on the unfortunate campaign into Middle Tennessee, which resulted so unfortunately.

While at Meadow Bluff last summer I saw the spot where we camped on our return from Sewell Mountain. We put up our tents during a rain, or water spout, and Corporals Phifer and Schwartz, of Captain Harsch's company, had a terrific fist fight during the heaviest part of the rain. Schwartz had stolen Phifer's ten-pound tallow cake out of his knapsack and replaced it with a fifteen-pound rock, which Phifer carried all day. I was also reminded at Meadow Bluff of an eighteen-mile foot-race Billy Whitthorne ran between Meadow Bluff and Lewisburg. This is now West Virginia.

Col. Savage was interviewed about the foregoing and although he replied "not for publication," history claims the extraordinary incident. He said: "I captured three squads (picketts and officers) before capturing the main body—as now remembered, 56 men. I did not get between them and their guns—I rode rapidly through them, got in their rear, drew my pistol, I commanded them to lay down their arms, with threats to have them all killed if one of them fired. It was a rash act. I would not try it again for all the money of the Rothschilds." Referring to the story published in Head's Campaign of the Sixteenth Tennessee Regiment, which accuses Col. Savage of swearing) he says: "I suppose I did swear, but I regret it. My speech and manner saved my life."

Wise Resolutions.

1. I will not speak evil of any one.
2. I will not criticise and person against whom I am prejudiced.
3. I will restrain my tongue when I am angry.
4. I will be silent when I know there is danger of being misunderstood.
5. I will withhold my words when I have a doubt as to my motive in speaking.
6. I will not be a "talebearer," I will not tell or repeat anything which will make unkind feelings between people, or which will create prejudice.
7. I will try not to hear unkind or wrong things, and will do all in my power to discourage those who indulge in unkind words.
8. I will cultivate a habit of placing a charitable construction upon the words and conduct of my fellows.
9. I will do all in my power to help the weak, the erring and the distressed.
10. I will cultivate kindness of thought and expression in all my relations in life.
11. I will be clean in my words.
12. Believing that every one has some good quality or qualities, I will look for the good, and emulate it: and when I find evil, I will pray that its possessor may be delivered from its power.
13. In all things I will aspire to "walk in the Spirit," that I may not "fulfill the lusts of the flesh."—*Interior*

THE following for which the public is indebted to the Parkersburg *Sentinel*, is the latest good one on Colonel John T. McGraw:

Judge John Brannon, of Weston arrived at the Blennerhassett last Monday to give attention to some business in the United States court in which Colonel John T. McGraw, of Grafton, is also interested. Those who are acquainted with Judge Brannon know that he is punctilious in his business engagements, while Colonel McGraw has probably more of other people's time to spare than any man in West Virginia.

On Monday Judge Brannon received a message from Colonel McGraw that he would be here on Tuesday. The Judge concluded to await his arrival. On Tuesday he received a message from Colonel McGraw, stating that he was busily engaged and would not reach here until Wednesday. The business being of importance the Judge remained over.

On Wednesday a message was received from the Colonel stating that he could not reach Parkersburg until Thursday. The Judge still awaited his arrival, but Colonel McGraw failed to appear, and their business before the court was continued.

On Thursday the Judge received two telegrams, the first of which announced Colonel McGraw's contemplated arrival on Friday, and the second informed the Judge that owing to pressing business engagements he could not be here until Saturday, and asked the Judge to remain.

By this time the Judge's patience and laundry had been exhausted and he could tarry no longer, so he sent the following message to the colonel:

"Please meet me in Atlantic City in July next," and after leaving his call for the early train he retired to rest. About 11 p. m. he was awakened by a bell boy with a message, which read as follows:

"What date in July?
"M'GRAW."

When the message boy left the Judge's room he carried with him a message which read as follows:

"July 10. You had better start now. "BRANNON."

Those who know Colonel McGraw and are familiar with the ready wit of Judge Brannon will not doubt the truth of the story for an instant.

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To the Public.

[*Adv.*]—More than ten years ago, when a game called "Old Maid" was being played as a common, innocent pastime among the young, and, too, in the best of families, I was made the object of a ridiculous tale circulated then, and still going the rounds, to do me hurt in the capacity of teacher.

One day at noon recess two or three young men came into my school-room and proposed a game of "Old Maid," a game I knew nothing about. I objected on account of its being performed by the use of "playing cards." Then they insisted that they should be allowed to show me how it was played, to let me see how innocent the game really was, and how radically different it was from any game under the name of "card-playing."

I, thoughtlessly, acquiesced, but before we had been seated five minutes I saw my mistake, and said to the young men (Mr U. S. Nottingham was one) that the little children would see this game as card-playing, and would tell it that way, and that the game must be stopped, and it was done as soon as said. But my suspicions were as true as a prophecy. I was branded as a teacher who fostered card-playing in the school-room by those who wished to injure me and are ever on the watch for a chance to explode a bomb at the feet of those who are too magnanimous in turn to seek to avenge wrong and seek to hurt the wrongdoer. The above was the extent and nature of my fostering card-playing. That was the one and only time I ever saw a "card" in or about my school-house or grounds.

I admitted then, as now, that I had made a mistake, and for which I apologized roundly, and was forgiven [illegible] who was acquainted with the facts in the case, and I thought that should have ended it; but, alas! my assailents are not yet satisfied, and continue to shoot their poisoned arrows, like porcupine feathers, into vicinities where the facts in the case are not known, and where the people are not cognizant of my disposition to teach morality, and they have told this so long that they think that I dare not explain or deny a dastardly tale of so long standing.

They have also accused me of cruelty to little children in school. This is perniciously false. I have it is true, always insisted that good order is the basis of progress in school, and my motto has been "Good order; gently if I can, forcibly if I must."

It has been my method to teach true and unadulterated morality. I have tried to be kind and firm, and, as to the truth of this, I would respectfully refer the public to the following teachers, who have been my pupils, and who have had the best of opportunities to know me and my ways of teaching: Misses Mary M. Brown, Bertie and Bertha Beard, Emma Burner, and Messrs. P. D. Arbogast, Sam and Charlie Spencer, or Allen Burner, or, in fact, any fair-minded man or woman who have been truly identified with me and my manner of teaching.

In this epistle I have tried to hold myself up to the public at "par," and I trust that I have not censured anyone too severely, and I stand ready to answer to any who may deem my statements too strong, and with hearty good wishes for the teachers, The Times, and its readers, I am yours truly

EZRA WOODDELL.
GREEN BANK, January 26, 1896.

IN Prince Rupert's Land, which is the far northern portion of America, two hundred thousand Indians live. The first missionary paddled his way up north in a birch-bark canoe in 1820. The Indians gave him a peculiar name, Kiwichimahkiyo, which means "Prayer Master." He found two small Indian boys and taught them to say, "O God, give me the Holy Spirit for Christ's sake." They became great missionaries afterwards, and now there are 10,000 Christian Indians there.

"Mrs Murphy calls her slipper castoria"? ? ?

"Because the children cry after it!"

In Memoriam.

Laid away softly and sadly,
Where willows their silver tears shed
Where birds will forever sing gladly
Over his fair fallen head.

Laid where the spring-time waters
Will ripple a musical strain;
Where leaves will rustle above him
And the rose its fragrence retain.

For him all the struggle is over,
All heart strings of life are unstrung;
They 'll ne'er vibrate to friendship,
Nor to sweetest songs that are sung.

May moonbeams shimmer above him,
And fall aslant on his breast,
The soft evening zephyrs whisper,
And sooth his long, lonely rest.

We know that he's gone forever,—
No power can recall him again,
Death's hand doth cruelly sever
Our dearest of earth-ties in twain.

Original. N. M.
MARLINTON, W. VA., JAN. 25, 1896.

General News.

THE Ronceverte *Messenger* gives an account of the burning of John T. Dixon's barn.... No. 4, the Fast Flying Virginian, was derailed near Whitcomb by runing into a slide. No one was hurt.... About two million feet of lumber was floated into the St. Lawrence mill, and there is enough lumber on hand to afford sawing for for four weeks. The Cumberland Company's ark got in on the late rise.

RITCHIE COUNTY is having a hot county-seat campaign. Pennsboro offers $20,000 if the court-house is moved there from Harrisville, and over a thousand voters signed the petition to submit it to a vote. To move the county-seat means an extension of the Cario & Kanawha Valley Railroad.

REV. M. C. ELLIOTT, pastor of the Bethany Church of Parkersburg, has been suspended for misappropriating $1,200 of the church money.

IT SEEMS to be pretty well settled that the Presbyterian Seminary will raise the amount necessary to meet the offer made by Messrs. Elkins and Davis, and that a Presbyterian College will be established at Elkins. We are glad that such institutions are going up around us, even tho we can not have them right here in our town, the good influences thrown out by them can not help but reach us.—Phillipi Republican.

A case growing out of the Virginia "boom" was tried in the Circuit Court of Loudon County, Thursday. Ford & Rennick, assignees of Rosenberger & Shirley, sued Mr D. K. Smith, salesman for J. E. Ballard & Company, tobacco merchants, of Baltimore, on two negotiable notes for $1,000 each, which had been given for the deferred payments upon a lot in Basic City, Va., $1,000 having been paid in cash. The notes bore interest from 1890. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendant upon all points.—Clifton Forge Review.

THE police are raiding the gambling layouts in Parkersburg.

A WICHITA girl rejected a young man at 9 o'clock one night, and in an hour he had proposed to her sister, whom he found at a neighbors, and was accepted.

SOME years ago in Worcester, Mass., when Chinese laundries were a new thing, a man went to a Chinese laundry with some shirts, and, thinking he could only be understood in "pidgin" English, opened the conversation as follows: "Hello, John! You washee washee this shirtee. You makee all lite. Me payee you, eh?" To which the Chinese laundryman replied: "Oh, yes. I will wash it. On what day would you like it back?"

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A POLL of the Republican members of the Legislature of Kentucky shows the following presidential preferences: McKinley, 47; Allison, 4; Bradley, 3; Reed, 2; non-committal, 5.

THREE leading hotels of Boston refused to entertain Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett because he is a negro. Thus the color-line seems to be somewhat drawn even in New England.

THE King-Mullen's suit, which involved the farms and homes of hundreds of people of Logan and adjoining counties, and pending in the United States Court, was brought to a sudden termination last week by Judge Goff's decision that the law of the State of West Virginia that when land is omitted from the land books of the county for five consecutive years the title is forfeited and becomes vested in the State, is not repugnant to any of the statutes or decisions of the Courts of the United States. If this is upheld in the higher courts it simply means that the further protection is offered land holders against the danger of being dispossessed by claimants under old grants and surveys. This county is particularly threatened by them as there are several of the surveys which cover many square miles of the territory of this county.

MOST all questions have two sides, and these should be looked at before resting in conclusions. Some feel that our government is too slow in the motion about recognizing belligerent rights for Cuba. It should be remembered that there is a commercial consideration to be regarded in this matter. [illegible] feelings may be in sympathy with the Cuban cause. American citizens have about thirty millions invested in Cuban property, which has been enormously damaged by the insurgents in their raids. Spain is responsible for these losses so long as the revolution has no recognized standing, and hence the owners of these sugar plantations may obtain satisfaction for their losses from Spain hereafter. However, whenever the United States takes formal notice, by act of Congress and Presidential proclamation, that war exists in Cuba, then American citizens will have nothing on which to base their claims for reparation. Such considerations must have an influence in retarding recognition, so much clamored for by the sentimental enthusiasts.

THE latest convert to the Monroe Doctrine, or at least the latest public professor of that idea of President Monroe's that two families could not live in the same house, is Lord Salisbury, and when we consider that he is the Premier of England it means a great deal. He reiterates that it is no part of the international law, but says he supports it as a rule of policy in the strongest and most distinct terms. He has a chance to be taken as speaking sarcastically, and by the use of this doctrine say that any encroachments of Venezuela on the territory of British Guiana will be dangerous to the peace and safety, etc. Thus it seems to have a string to it. He further intimates that President Cleveland is no judge of the real article. In the same speech Lord Salisbury turned abruptly and discussed the Armenian question. He regards the Turkish government as weak and helpless to prevent the atrocities perpetrated in Armenia, and to cover up this helplessness the Sultan has given the impression to the world that he is directing the cruelties to be done. Lord Salisbury regards it as a fight of fanatics, which a race faction and creed faction, driven to the highest point in their most corrupt and most horrible form, brought upon those wretched Armenians those terrible sufferings. He says that they can not be prevented except by military occupation of that country, which power England does not possess in a country at that distance.

THE *Southern States Magazine*, published from Baltimore in the interest of the South, is a very well-conducted periodical. The January issue is mainly filled with replies from the farmers and planters in the Southern States as to whether there is any improvement in their condition, compared with what it was a year or two since. All report an improved condition, and a cheerful tone pervades the correspondence. The explanation seems furnished by full barns, corn-cribs, and smoke-houses, with retrenchments in expenditures for mere appearances sake.

WOULD it not be a very good idea for courts and other tribunals where oaths are administered, swearing the witness to tell the truth, to adopt a plan of relieving him of his oath when the testimony is finished, so that he may go his way unencumbered by the thought that the oath is hanging over and about him. For instance, the Clerk could call the witnesses up and say: "The cause in which you and each of you before now appeared and were sworn as witnesses, being finished, the disability to talk as you desire is now removed. Go in peace." It seems to me that it would be a business-like way to complete a case, and round up the proceedings very nicely.

SENATOR TILLMAN seems to have made a considerable fool of himself in his wild sensational speech in which he attacked everything in sight. He finds no endorsers, and his utterances were hardly those of a well-balanced mind. The New York *Times* gives him the following editorial:

"Is it any cause for wonder that a filthy baboon, accidentally seated [illegible] many of his betters belaboring the President, should fall to imitating them, with the coarse exagerations appropriate to his nature."

The worst of it all is that the greater number of the Northern papers persist in calling this exhibition of insanity an exagerated form of Southern statesmenship. It is thought that Tillman imagined he was doing the Calhoun act.

A REPUBLICAN chum (we do associate) bet us last week a pair of "two fors" that we couldn't make a rhyme with Foraker. We took the bet with the following result:

McKinley Bill, a boomlet had,
But now 'tis dead as Yorrick, for
That boomlet had a string begad,
And at the end was Foraker.

Like Ben Johnson's celebrated rhyme about Sylvester's wife, it doesn't rhyme but its true.—*Wetzel Democrat.*

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State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, February 3d, 1896.

L. M. McClintic, ... Plaintiff
vs.
John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, (nee' Lyle); William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendants, John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle, and subject the same to the payment of a debt due from said defendants to the plaintiff, L. M. McClintic, on an open account for $105.50, with interest thereon from the 4th day of April, 1893, and it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendants, John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State. J. H. PATTERSON
ANDREW PRICE, P. Q. Clerk

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To John A. Kinnear, Elizabeth Kinnear, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, Duncan C. Lyle:

Take notice that on the 11th day of March, 1896, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M., at the law office of L. M. McClintic, in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of N. C. McNeil, and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery, now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendants.

If, from any cause, the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, at the same place, and be kept open hours, until the same be completed.

L. M. McCLINTIC, by Counsel.
ANDREW PRICE, Solicitor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, February 3d, 1896.

Jonathan B. Casebolt, ... Plaintiff,
vs.
George M. Casebolt; John B. Kinnison; Mrs Henry Casebolt; the unknown heirs of Mrs Fannie McClure, deceased; the unknown heirs of Andrew Casebolt, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Josiah Casebolt, deceased; and George M. Casebolt, and the other unknown heirs of Henry Casebolt, deceased, who are made defendents as parties unknown .... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition, if practicable, of the lands of which the late Thomas Casebolt died seized, consisting of two tracts, of ten and nineteen acres respectively, situated on Locust Creek, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and of such other lands as may be ascertained to have belonged to decedent at the date of his death, among his heirs, and if not practicable to make a just and equitable partition of the said land, then to obtain a decree selling the same, and to divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto, and to annul and declare void, insomuch as it affects the rights of the plaintiff, a decree of sale in the case styled Jonathan B. Casebolt and George M. Casebolt against Mary Casebolt, and others, instituted in equity in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the March rules, 1873, selling a tract of three acres of land, it being of the estate of the said Thomas Casebolt, deceased.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Mrs Henry Casebolt, the heirs of Mrs Fannie McClure, deceased; the heirs of Andrew Casebolt, deceased; the heirs of Josiah Casebolt, deceased; and the heirs of Henry Casebolt, deceased, except Jonathan B. Casebolt, the plaintiff, and George M. Casebolt, one of the defendants, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of our said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
ANDREW PRICE, P. Q.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to wit:

Sallie W. Beery, ... Plaintiff,
vs. } *to an Amended Bill*
Q. W. Poage; John R. Poage; Ella M. Burr; The West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway Co., a corporation formed and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia .... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of partition of a tract of 600 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, on Clover Creek Mountain, willed by Woods Poage, deceased, to his two daughters, Ella M. Burr and Rachel Poage, deceased, among the heirs of said Rachel Poage, deceased, and the grantees of said heirs; or, if not practicable to partition said land, to sell the same and divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Ella M. Burr and W. S. Burr, are non residents of West Virginia, and that the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway Company is a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State. J. H. PATTERSON,
ANDREW PRICE, P. Q. Clerk.

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The rush of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

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HOME NEWS

MR TAYLOR MOORE, near Edray, has been quite ill, but is now better.

NERVOUS women will find relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it enriches the blood and thus strengthens the nerves. †

LAST poultry day for this year, February 18th (Tuesday.) Highest market prices paid for chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese.
† P. GOLDEN.

THE recent rains caused high floods in the South, especially in Mississippi and Texas, where great damage was done. At some places seven inches of water fell.

THE Lexington Presbytery has accepted Senator Elkins' proposition to give $30,000 to found a college at Elkins if the Presbytery would give the same.

GEORGE BAXTER, Esq., has completed a very commodious and well-arranged dwelling, over seventy feet in length, and about thirty in breadth, and two stories in height.

HENRY MOORE, son of George C. Moore, shot thirty-two turkeys during the late hunting season. He found sale for only two. On two occasions he killed three before the flock went out of sight, and brought them in.

MISS DORA BROWNLEE'S school closed Friday. There was an animated spelling-bee Saturday night. She will teach a two-months session by way of supplement, and thus the Marlinton patrons have the advantage of seven months' instruction.

THE domestic felicity of the Icelanders seems to be the admiration of all who visit that Land of the Midnight Sun. The education of Iceland is entirely domestic. There is no public school in the country. The laws and customs of the country merely require that the parents or guardians, under direction of parish pastor, shall teach the children reading, writing, and arithmetic.

ARE you sleeping well? I am not; but if you will come in and pay your note or account which has been outstanding so long, and thereby enable me to pay my debts, I could sleep better. Will you do it? I'll wait until February 20th and see. If you are not here by that time, do not be surprised when your account is placed in the hands of an officer.

Yours respectfully,
S. W. HOLT.

THERE is a group of springs near Edray that presents a very interesting appearance when flushed, as was the case the past few days. Three of them rise some distance up a steep and rugged hillside and rush down a series of cascades and their waters are lashed into a creamy foam. The effect is so enticing that the beholder has his attention so riveted that he reluctantly turns away from a scene so full of beauty and animation. It would not be a bad name to call them the three cyclopean soda fountains.

THE Bath *News* takes much interest in the work of the debating societies that seem to be flourishing at Warm Springs and Millboro Springs. In a recent discussion at the Warm Springs this question was decided in the negative: "Resolved, that the immediate repeal of the internal revenue laws would promote temperance." Last Friday night the Millboro Society were to discuss, "Is war justifiable in any case?" and the Warm Springs Society would ventilate this subject: "Resolved, that the money raised by taxes on the white man's property should be exclusively used for the benefit of the whites." The selection of living questions is to be commended. Let the dead past bury its dead.

THE Pocahontas Literary Society gave an entertainment Saturday night, with President Murphy in the chair. Messrs. Gladwell and Arbogast gave humorous recitations. The following resolution was discussed in a spirited manner: "Resolved, that an education is of more advantage to a poor man than a mechanical trade." Messrs W. T. Price, Pat Simmons, and Larry May were appointed a committee to decide on the merits of the discussion. Messrs Walton, Bird, and J. Yeager discussed the affirmative; Messrs D. McNeill, O. Slaven, Ligon Marshall the negative. The decision was given in favor of the negative. In response to calls, N. C. McNeil, Revs. A. S. McNeill and W. T. Price expressed their views upon the subject discussed. It was pronounced by common consent that the members of the Society did well, and the Society deserves great credit for their efforts to entertain the community.

WATCH Simms & Co's. advertisement and save money

MORGANTOWN has secured the erection of some large woolen mills from a Pittsburg company.

THERE are an immense number of logs in the boom above Marlinton For about three miles the creek is packed and jammed. The landings on Greenbrier River were broken in the last flood.

N. W. WILKINSON, a young man who occupied the position of teller of the 1st National Bank of Huntington, was sentenced to five years of penal servitude by the United States Court, for the embezzlement of $3,000.

MR DOUGLAS MCNEILL, of Buckeye Cove, received an appointment as cadet of the West Virginia University, and is now at Morgantown diligently occupied in his military and scholastic duties.

A POINTER FOR PURCHASERS.—Josh Billings said: My son, observe the postage-stamp; its usefulness depends on its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there. I stick to my policy never to allow any one to undersell me: my prices have been and always will be the lowest. P. GOLDEN.

THE railroad survey is still going on towards the White Sulphur to meet the corps which started from that point. The object of the survey is evidently to obtain the exact cost of construction. The stakes are set about thirty feet apart and the calculations of all the curves have been made. In the whole history of the county there has never been a similar survey made.

KEMP JOHNSON, a young son of William Johnson, of this place, was badly cut with an ax last Friday. He was sawing wood and his brother was marking the log with an ax. He interposed his arm to mount the log as the ax fell and received a cut in his fore arm which laid the bone bare the whole width of the ax. Dr. Price sewed up the wound, it taking seven stitches.

THIS WAY PLEASE: We want every man, woman and child that owes us a dollar, dime or penny to come in and settle it on or before Febuary 29th, *Anno Domini*, 1896. We will look for you and expect you and must insist upon seeing you. With many thanks for past favors, we are respectfully,

E. H. MOORE & Co.
January 29, 1896.

A LARGE eagle was captured alive, by Mr. Jacob Moore, on Elk, last week. His home is near the top of Elk, and is undoubtedly a great region for eagles, as they have frequently been killed there. This eagle was trapped by a beef's head placed near a trap. The eagle was unhurt, but was killed as there seemed to be no demand for the birds. A claw of this bird was sent to this office, which has the same reach as a man's hand.

A NEGRO named Alexander Jones was killed by a white mob at Elhorn, in the coal mining district, and the negroes of the town and surrounding haunts have been holding meetings, one with eight hundred bucks present to demand satisfaction for his death from the county authorties, threatening to take the matter in their own hands if their demands are not complied with. Should the negroes start on a rampage neither the lives or the property of the whites will be safe.

AS MANY of our readers remember with high esteem the Rev. Mr. McCall, who spent some months in upper Pocahontas a few years since, they will be sorrowfully interested to hear that he is now mourning the death of his mother, Mrs Eliza Ann McCall. She died at Weatherford, Texas, on the 5th of January, aged seventy years. Judge L. L. McCall and his wife celebrated their Golden Wedding November 19th, 1895, upon which occasion all of their surviving children, eleven in number, were present, seven sons and four daughters. To her influence the existence of two important city churches in Texas is mainly due.

JOE BUZZARD, of Driscol, was in town Tuesday. He is a candidate for the Assessorship of this County, and would make a very good official. He has had the office of Constable for a number of years, and has been most satisfactory to those who wanted things done by that officer, and a man who will faithfully perform the duties of a Constable shows that he is capable of good work in other positions requiring strict attention to business. He has a good hold on the people in that a busy life as a farmer was cut short by the loss of one leg. The county people are always willing to take the crippled condition of a man into consideration, provided he is a good man for the place.

Obituary.

Rev. G. P. Wanless, formerly of Pocahontas County, and at the time of his death, of Montgomery County, Va., departed this life January 18th 1896, while pastor of the Wyth Circuit, Wyth County, Va., died of typhoid fever, after an illness of three months. After leaving this county was P. E. of the Roanoke District M. E. Church, he then took work as pastor. His life was one of note, devoted to the Church of Christ and his good work will live on while he sleeps the rolling years away. His many friends of this county deeply sympathize with the bereaved family; Mrs. J. W. Snedegar, Rev. Mrs. U. L. A. Hevner, and Rev. L. A. Wanless, who is following his fathers footsteps. He seemed to realize that the end was near and said: "I am only waiting for the summons, I am the Lord's and he is mine." MORGAN GRIMES.

PERSONAL.

Lock Kee has gone to Thomas, W. Va., where he has secured a position.

Homer A Herald, of Knapp's Creek has gone to Kansas. His present address is Kiowa.

Chas. Steinmeyer was in town Monday.

A. D. Bruce, Esq., has been in town the past week. He has removed from Lewisburg to White Sulphur.

Dr. F. T. McClintic, of Academy made a business trip to Marlinton last Tuesday.

Wm. H. Andrews, of Ottobine, Va., has been in Marlinton for several days as agent for buggies.

J. M. Kerr, of Green Bank, was in town one day last week.

CLOVER LICK.

Mrs. Annie Kramer is improving slowly

William Sharp is able to be out again. Watson Sharp was over to see his father the other day.

One of James Meeks' children fell from a plank the other day and got badly hurt.

Cronin Buzzard was in this vicinity buying beef hides. He is going into the tanning business.

There has been some sheep killed in this neighborhood by dogs.

Mrs. Sante Claus made her appearance at the Thomas Spring school house the other day, scaring the teacher and children badly, but at last the children rallied, showed fight, and Mrs. Santa left.

Miss Annette Ligon's school closed the other day. There were several nice presents given to the scholars. This school has been a great success, and the teacher is well spoken of by scholars and patrons.

Mis Sallie McLaughlin's school closed last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price a fine 9½ lb boy. This causes the governor to step high and smoke his cigar.

We would be glad if the overseer of this road would look over it. There are some bad rocks in it.

BLUE SLIPPER.

LINWOOD.

We have been blessed with very fine weather for a few days.

The fruit agents made us a call last week and report a great success in their business.

Mrs. S. S. Varner is onthe well list again.

Col. A. C. L. Gatewood is wintering a fine lot of calves.

Andy McCalpin has returned from Bath county Va., and reports business lively, having made four horse trades.

Mr. David Varner has the only mule in the village which is a fine one.

Sugar making is quite an important industry at present.

John Ray has been ill for some time, but is some better now.

Mr. James Hebden will return from England the 4th or 5th with his bride.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Mr. L. L. Henley to Miss Mary Slanker, on the 19th of February, at Big Spring school house, promptly at 2 p. m. Everybody are invited.

REPORTER.

GREEN BANK.

A fine rain Sunday and Sunday night, but if Mr Groundhog was up soon enough he saw his shadow Sunday morning.

Mr Harry Moore, of Dunmore, was in our town last Friday.

Messrs Sandy and Norley Burner, of Travelers Repose, were here the first of the week.

Mr N. B. Arbogast was in town Saturday.

Messrs Hamilton, J. P. and J. E. Shreeves, of Huttonsville, were in town, last week, on legal business.

Hon. H. A. Yeager, of Marlinton, was in town Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Maxwell was unable to fill his appointment last Sunday, owing to an attack rheumatism.

Busy Days.

Busy days at school those,
With lessons to be done,
And every hour filled with work
Till falls the set of sun;
Yet John and Frank and Dorothy
Find lots and lots of fun,

There's the hurry in the morning,
For nine o'clock won't wait;
There's the good-by kiss to mother,
And the skipping from the gate;
There's the pell mell rush along the road,
For fear of being late.

And when the week is over,
And dawns the Saturday,
When the scholars and the teachers
have a perfect right to play,
What happiness for all of us,
In a sweet old-fashioned way.

—*Margaret E. Sangster, in Christian Intelligencer.*

HILLSBORO.

We have plenty of mud and rain but no snow. The winter seems to be passing along very mild.

Our community has been visited by fruit agents canvassing for a West Virginia nursery. We are glad to see our little Mountain State becoming independent here before all fruit trees have been brought from some northern state.

The coal that was discovered some time ago on Mr. Tom Callison's land is being tried in the stoves of our community, and we hope it will prove a success, as fuel is a scarce article in this community.

There is a protracted meeting going on at the Greenbrier river school house, at which there has been quite a number of conversions, and religious feeling is much revived in the community. The meeting is being conducted by Revs. Underdood and Hogsett.

Mr. Penick Wallace, of Mill Point, is very ill at this time.

Messrs. Gilbert Sharp and W. R. Wylie are building a barn for Capt. W. L. McNeel near the road.

Messrs. W. H. Overholt & Co., are going to start up their planer at the old saw mill set, and plane quite a large quanity of lumber of all kinds. They will be able to furnish any kind of a bill on short notice.

The Hillsboro Male and Female Academy is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. D. S. Hankla. Those of our county wishing to patronize a first class high school can do no better that to send to Hillsboro. X. Y.

THE famous King Suit, recently dismissed by Judge Goff, involved the title to 1,500,000 acres, including the greater part of several counties in this State, and in Kentucky, and Virginia. On one side are capitalists seeking to secure the title to this vast tract, which includes wonderful areas of coal and timber lands, farms, towns, and villages. On the defense are the residents of the district, who have exercised all the acts of ownership for years, many of whom are old and helpless and are now fighting for the roof that shelters them. Several generations of witnesses were present at the trial before the jury, and the whole was very impressive. At the November trial the jury hung, after a five weeks' trial, and at the last trial Judge Goff dismissed the suit on a point of law. The costs and attorneys fees have already amounted to a quarter of a milllon. One result of the action taken in this suit is the discovery, which always comes sooner or later in a new country, that many lands of the defendants overlap and interlock which will reduce the possessions of many, even tho the defendants win the suit.

Dilley's Mill.

We have had a remarkable winter, and stock looks fine and feed is plenty. There is no such scarcity of feed as has been the case the past few years, when people had to haul hay from the railroad at $1.80 per bail. Hay can be bought for $8 a stack, which would have brought $15 or $20 two years ago.

Rev. G. P. Wanless, who was well-known in this county, departed this life January 18, in Wythe County, Va. He was pastor of the Wythe Circuit.

C. K. Moore has finished his cutting for Beals & Kerr.

Rev. C. M. Fultz preached his last sermon at Mt. Zion for this conference year last Sunday.

Mr Morgan Grimes attended Court at Montery last month, and gave bond as Administrator of Jane Rider's estate.

Daniel Corbett, son of Mr Musto Corbett, who has been in Illinois for six years, is visiting here.

Francis Dilly is in this part.

W. B. still goes to mill on Sunday, we are told.

Messrs. E. S. Grimes and Jimmie McCarty will attend school at Academy. "JUMBO."

Ground-hog Day, 1896.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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HOW MANY books have you added to your library this winter? How many works on teaching have read? "Each day acquire knowledge; each day gain wisdom."

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IT is easy to help pupils who are willing to help themselves; but how can one create a desire for knowledge in the minds of pupils who are not willing to help themselves. This is one of the most difficult questions that presents itself to the teacher.

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HELP those pupils who are spending their last year in school. Teach them that there is no limit to human knowledge, and that it is their duty to seek after knowledge. Encourage in them a taste for good reading. This is an education in itself.

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HAS the teacher the authority to expel pupils from his school when they refuse to comply with his rules and regulations?

TEACHER.

See School Law, page 36, which says:

"If a pupil of any public school becomes refractory, and cannot by any ordinary means be governed by the teacher, he should be temporarily suspended, and the matter promptly reported to the trustees of the school, or those acting in place of trustees, who should thereupon make prompt and careful investigation of the charges, and, if the facts warrant it (and there is no reformatory means that may be expected to reclaim him), he should be summarily expelled from the school."

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WHAT is the law in regard to the enumeration? X.

"A correct enumeration of the school youth is one of the most important matters connected with the school work of the State, for it is the basis upon which the distributable school fund of the State is disbursed. Secretaries should carefully scrutinize the numeration report from every sub-district, and satisfy himself of its accuracy."

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Teaching to Think.

(*From The Public School Mirror.*)

GOOD teaching secures good thinking. One with limited capacity can feed facts to children as he would swill to swine, and then ask questions to see what they retain, as he would weigh swine to see what they have gained. It requires both tact and talent to lead a child to think keenly upon a single fact, as it does to get reliable speed even from a blooded colt.

It is not enough that the mind be active when the facts are received, which is the standard with too many would-be educational leaders. This merely secures good movement, but neither speed nor endurance. A child must keep up his thinking when he is out of the teacher's hands. Whoever has driven what is known as a "door-yard" horse, that prances furiously while you are trying to get into the carriage, and is equally ferocious when you would get out, but cares naught for the urging of voice or whip when on the road, has a good conception of the mental activity of children who are taught to dance attendance upon a teacher when she is having them "observe" under her eye, but gives them no training in strong or sustained thinking.

Thinking is working one's knowledge into something no one else would produce with the same facts and conditions. The teacher who plans to have twenty children see the same thing in an object or event, and think the same things about it, has not the faintest conception of what thinking really is.

Thinking is making our knowledge as unlike what that same knowledge would be in any other mind as our personality, resulting from the eating of bread, beef, and beans, is unlike any other personality.

Thinking eventuates in activity of some kind, sooner or later. Thinking is action. Movement creates or continues movement. It is the height of folly to talk of teaching without providing means and opportunity for activity. It may be thought of the hand in science, art, and the industries; of the eye in estimating, criticizing, approving; of the voice in reading, conversing; of the ear in discriminating in tone, pitch, emphasis, or inflection. Thinking means the placing of a trained, cultured mind behind every human activity; it means good judgment, keen discrimination, sympathetic appreciation along all lines of progress.

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I CALL education the virtue which is shown by children when the feelings of joy or of sorrow, of love or of hate, which arise in their souls, are made conformable to order.—*Plato.*

I CALL a complete and generous education that which fits a man to perform justly, skillfully, and magnanimously all the offices, both private and public, of peace and war.—*Milton.*

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THE honors of life belong not to those who dream, but to those who work. Don't worry about your school; you do your level best and that is all that is required.

LOBELIA.

Fine winter weather.

P. M. Townsend & Co. have gone to Dogway to cut their bear-tree this week.

Mr W. Mann, of Edray, was on the Creek yesterday.

Mr E. H. Moore, of Academy, was on the Creek to-day.

Mr P. O. Hill, of this city, went to Spring Creek yesterday.

Mr J. B. Grimes' school will close next Friday with a spelling-match.

Messrs. Tom and Ed Ray will start for Webster this week.

Mr P. Henry's children have the whooping-cough.

R. W. Hill, Jr., will go to Edray this week to visit his brother, Kennie Hill, of that place.

E. A. Hodge will start to Webster next Monday.

S. E. McCarty, the photographer, went to Spring Creek to-day on business.

W. B. Hill spent Sunday on Swago. WILD BILL.

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Colonel William P. Thompson.

Information comes that Colonel William P. Thompson died February 3d at his residence No. 30 W. 57th Street, New York. His disease was pneumonia, due to a cold contracted on a visit to his old home in Wheeling, from which place he set out for his home on Wednesday, January 29th, when reaching Baltimore his condition became so alarming he was forced to leave the train. Upon going to the Carrolton Hotel, word was sent to his family on Thursday. Early Friday morning one of his sons with Mr James R. Keene reached Baltimore, and tried to prevail on him to remain in Baltimore when they found he was so very sick. The Colonel would not consent, a special train was chartered, and he was taken to New York. Professor Henry P. Loomis, the family physician, pronounced the case pneumonia, but in the absence of alarming symptoms it was hoped the attack would be mild. Late Sunday night there was a change for the worse, and in spite of all efforts the patient suffered a complete collapse about six o'clock Monday morning and died an hour later. His wife, two sons, and his married daughter were at his bedside when he expired.

Colonel Thompson was born in Wheeling, January 7, 1837. His father was Judge Geo. W. Thompson, an eminent citizen of that city. He was compelled to leave college, while a member of the freshman class, owing to broken health. His father was desirous that he should practice law, but his poor health would not permit the study necessary, and so he went into the forests of Marshall County, West Virginia, and engaged in the lumber business. The outdoor exercise restored his health, and he entered upon the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in 1857, and located at Fairmont. His success was remarkable, and when the War occurred he had among his clients some of the most wealthy families in the Commonwealth.

Tho opposed to secession, yet when the War came he organized a company and joined the Confederacy. He was Colonel of the Nineteenth Virginia Cavalry, and remained in service during the war. He was in the battle of Droop Mountain, and was well-known by the Confederate soldiers from Pocahontas. He married Miss Mary Eveline Moffett, daughter os the late Henry M. Moffett, so long Clerk of our County.

In 1866 hê decided to give up the practice of law, and engaged in commercial pursuits, and, with his brother-in-law, Senator J. N. Camden, went into the petroleum business. He acted a prominent part in the rise and development of the Standard Oil Trust, being Chairman of the Domestic Committee, having charge of the internal affairs of the corporation.

It was in connexion with the National Lead Company that Colonel Thompson made a reputation that put him on a par with that of any financier this country has ever yet produced. He served as director in a dozen or more of other organizations, such as the United States National Bank, the Southern National Bank, American, Floyds Insurance Company, etc.

So passes away this distinguished West Virginian, at the age of fifty-nine years, and with more upon his hands demanding personal attention than most any one that can be named among the eminent acting financiers of the period. His estate is estimated at $25,000,000.

Advertise.

There seems to be a most wonderful appetite for *dirt* among the nations of the world at this time. The plausible motive avowed is that torpid, do-nothing nations should be aroused and have their condition bettered by the mental teachings and mechanical appliances characteristic of modern civilization. But this thirst for more dirt that comes out in the winding up of matters indicates moral depravity and insatiable ambition as the great motive influences. The whole world is on the move, with mouth wide open for more dirt.

Japan seems to have taken the lead in this dirt-grabbing business, and the sound of its working jaws over the morsels obtained seems to have made the whole world have a keen appetite for the same kind of morsels. Hence unsettled disputes, hateful suspicions, and envious ambitions, and smothered, angry, and hostile designs of previous times rise to the surface.

The implacable Turk falls upon the disagreeable Armenian. The French bulldozes Madagascar, and claims imperial authority. England seems to have had it in view to terrorize Venezuela. The Central American Republics confederate for mutual defence. Germany congratulates the Africans of Holland descent for their victory over their meddlesome English neighbors. England bristles up over this little interference, and sends out the Flying Squadron to let the natives know that she stands prepared for the proverbial chip on the shoulder. The United States pitifully bristles up over English greed for American territory.

Canada, so quiet and demure in common, now gets a move on her, and votes warlike preparations; Italy, conspicuous for insignificance, threatens Abyssinia, seeking territory and imperial power over the same.

In the language of an unknown writer this article will close:

"Coomassie rises up in insurrection against English oppression; the Cubans have risen in their wrath and are determined to throw off the Spanish authority; the French are pioneering in Soudan for more territorial dirt: the Khedive is no more, and Egyyt is in a very restless condition; Russia, like a Buckley Mountain bear, is prowling and growling around old China, now leaning and shaking like an old building to its fall, and opens the big paws for more territory."

Tho springing from a motive so base as mere love of dirt, may not this wide spread awakening of the nations prognosticate a forthcoming, a corresponding awakening in the moral and religious condition of humanity at large. From historical research it would seem that all upheavals of the governmental forms of the nations are at first attenden by dire destruction of life and property, but when they subside the survivors settle down on the great moving forces of the world, and improvements are utilized from thenceforth. In the final summing up it will be seen that God controlled the bad passions of men, and prepared for his kingdom on the earth. W. T. P.

Wise.

There was a girl in our town
And she was wonderous wise;
She kissed a man with a week-old beard
And scratched out both her eyes.
And when she saw her eyes were out,
It gave her no great pain;
She went and looked for another man
To scratch them in again.
—*Detroit Tribune.*

At Ceredo, West Va., Holley Prince was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for breaking into Smith's butcher shop and stealing $1.75.

At Hodges, near Huntington, the postaffice and general store of A. C. Hawkins was burglarized of $50 in stamps and $200 in merchandise.

The Mountain-Whites of the South.

Some months ago a paper on this subject was published in the *Missionary Review of the World*. It was so exaggerated and erroneous that it has called forth a number of replies. The Baltimore *Sun* had an excellent editorial in reply. The Rev. Dr. S. P. Bryan, of Chicago, delivered an address on this subject which is reported in the *Interior*. Dr Byran spent many years as pastor of several churches in Tygarts Valley, and is very well known in this county. At the present time he is pastor of the most important Presbyterian Church in Chicago. We make the following extracts from his address:

"The term "Mountain Whites" therefore needs to be defined; and after it has been defined, the particular class which engages the Christian interest of our church needs to be vindicated and our work among them placed on a true and an honest basis.

"In its broadest sense, of course, the term includes all white people living in the mountains of the South. The mountain region of the South consists, of course, in the Appalachian or Alleghany range, extending from Pennsylvania south through Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama; which is a region about five hundred miles long by two hundred and fifty miles wide. It includes 194 counties, with a population in 1890 of 2,657,497.

"Within this section are such towns as Winchester, Staunton, Charlottesville, Lexington, Abingdon, Wytheville, and Bristol, Virginia; Ashville, Hendersonville, Morganton, North Carolina; Greenville, Spartanburg, Asheville, South Carolina, and Knoxville in eastern Tennessee. In these cities and towns there is represented today the thrift and culture and the piety of the New South. Colleges universities, female seminaries, banks, cotton mills, and railroad centers are all to be found within this region. This is enough of itself to show how sadly in need of definition is this very misleading term.

"For fourteen years my ministry lay within this region. Nine of those years were spent in the mountains of West Virginia, where one of my churches was at an elevation of 3,600 feet above tide, and my parish included the headwaters of the principal southern sources of the Ohio river. The remaining five years were spent at Asheville, North Carolina, at an elevation of 2,300 feet above the tide; and with a jurisdiction in home missionary work which carried me from Mt. Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains, out to a point where the State of North Carolina runs into the State of Tennessee, on the western slope of the Nantahala mountains. I have, therefore, no hesitation in giving my support to the vigorous protest which I have already quoted; and offering my opinion upon the question as an off-set to the opinions of those who are familiar with this region merely through tales of modern novelists, or through the glimpses which they obtain from palace car windows, are through the sights they see at picturesque summer resorts, or through the experiences they meet in a year or two of missionary labor."

"I have never preached in Chicago or in Cincinnatti sermons more carefully prepared, or sermons which dealt more thoroughly with the deep truths of God, than I have preached to congregations gathered out of such communities as these; and I have never had any more careful attention or intelligent appreciation than I have had in these communities.

"If the years of my ministry were to be lived over again, and I were given to choose, I would only ask to be allowed to repeat the course over which the Lord has thus far led me. Whatever success has been given to my labors in Cincinnatti and Chicago, has been due in large measure to those nine years of my early ministry which I spent in the mountains of West Virginia. And, as I speak these words to you, I see before me in imagination hundreds of faces which give a loving and appreciative response to this my loving tribute to the people of my first charge."

The friends of the late Governor Samuel Price, of Lewisburg, remember his observation concerning some prominent persons as being more notorious than famous.

The late Stephen B. French, whose self-inflicted death occurred in New York, last week, furnishes an apt illustration of the aphorism. His life was full of vicissitudes in business ventures, and in partisan politics. Finally he was overcome by despondency, and on one evening, a week before his death, after discussing his recent failures in business affairs, he told his wife, "You will be much better off without me."

Monday morning, February 3d, she waited for him at the breakfast table until ten o'clock, when she called to him that everything was getting cold. He replied, 'all right, I'll be down in a minute." She waited fifteen minutes longer, and then went to his room and found him on the floor dying from a pistol wound.

Among the many notorious things that he did that attracted wide attention was the part he acted in the nomination of Mr Folger for the office of Governor of the State of New York. After General Garfield was made nominee for the Presidency, a furious contest arose between the "Stalwarts" and "Half-Breeds." Mr French claimed to have received a telegram from Collector W. H. Robertson, authorizing him to act as his proxy in a meeting of the Republican State Committee which resulted in the nominaton of the late Judge Folger for the Governorship, the disruption of the Party, and the election of Grover Cleveland as Governor.

The telegram was a forgery. Robertson had been a leading Half-Breed, and French a Stalwart. The forged telegram gave the Stalwarts the victory. Alonzo H. Cornell would have been nominated and most probably elected, and Mr Cleveland would have been, in that event, simply the ex-mayor of the city of Buffalo, an obscure lawyer, and a Buffalo ex-Sheriff, had it not been for the forgery that makes Mr French more notorious than famous.

A Line Tree.

The length of the life of the marks a surveyor makes in a tree was demonstrated in a case in Center County, Pennsylvania.

The land in controversy is a strip lying along Elk creek, in Center County. It embraces 60 acres and is part of the John Snell tract, surveyed in 1788. For many years it has been in the ownership of Thomas and Reuben Stover. The claim was made by Nathan Hough that it was not included in their survey and therefore vacant, an application was made by him to the Dedartment of Internal Affairs for a warrant to the land. He passed his claim on the supposed fact that the line tree was not the beech tree long understood as the true tree, but that it was a pine tree standing further north, although surveys showed different.

Among the witnesses was County Surveyor Rifsnyder, of Millheim, who had made a survey. 'Squire Reifsnyder had cut a section from the tree and laid it before the Board for examinanion. The section had on it the marks of the axe, which were distinct, and showed by the count of rings that 108 years of growth had been added to the tree since it was notched May 20, 1788. At the time of marking, it was two and a half inches in thickness, and it has now attained a growth of about two feet. The more than a century beech gave evidence that could not be gainsaid, and the Board decided that the land remain in the ownership of the Stovers.

Angels.

In the old days God sent His angels oft
To men in threshing floors, to women
pressed [croft,
With daily tasks; they came to tent and
And whispered words of blessing and
of rest.

Not mine to guess what shape those angels wore, [with what grace
Nor tell what voice they spake, nor
They brought the dear love down that
evermore [place.
Makes lowliest souls its best abiding

But in these days I know my angels
well; [common way,
They brush my garments on the
They take my hand, and very softly tell
Some bit of comfort in the waning
day.

And tho their angel names I do not ken
Tho in their faces human want I read
They are God-given in this world of men
God-sent to bless it in its hours of need.

Child, mother, dearest wife, brave
hearts that take [us bear
The rough and bitter cross, and help
Its heavy weight when strength is like
to break, [ware.
God bless you each, our angels unaware.
Selected. —*Margaret E. Sangster.*

The Proper Time

When the most benefit is to be derived from a good medicine, is early in the year. This is the reason when the tired body, weakened organs and nervous system yearn for a building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many wait for the open spring weather and, in fact, delay giving attention to their physical condition so long that a long siege of sickness is inevitable. To rid the system of the impurities accumulated during the winter season, to purify the blood and to invigorate the whole system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Don't put it off, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you good. Read the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla, all from reliable, greatful people. They tell the story.

It is a noticeable fact that in almost every state and territory in the Union are to be found students of the W. V. U. who are taking the lead in professional and business life. Some of them are carving their names high on the rock of fame. In the pulpit, in medicine, in journalism, in education and at the bar, they are winning honor and renown. Some of the best churches in the rich and beautiful Hudson Valley are in charge of West Virginia boys, and in many of our large cities they are to be found gaining reputations in the law and other pursuits. The pluck, the zeal and the energy, with which the atmosphere of their native mountains seems to have inspired them superior to all obstacles which came before them, and enabled them to rise to positions of positions or responsibility and honor.—*Athenæum.*

General News.

At Bluefield, Dr. Hurst and four friends went on a spree to Pennington Gap, Va., and while drunk injected morphine into themselves with a hypodermic syringe. One of them, James Miller, is dead, and the others are in a precarious condition.

Holly Botkin, of Charleston, a student in dentistry at the Maryland University, was fatally shot in the stomach last week.

At Camden, an oil stove exploded at the residence of Thomas Boswell. The whole family jumped from the second-story window, and all were injured.

Wire-nails have advanced' in price fifteen cents per hundredweight, making them higher than they have been for many years.

Blaine W. Taylor, of Randolph County, has entered on his dtuies in Washington as Chief Clerk of the Postoffice Department.

The will of Thomas F. Watson, of Marion County, recently deceased, was recently probated at Fairmont. He was one of the wealthiest men of that section. His property is left to his brother, W. E. Watson, and his neice, Miss Rose Watson, of Smithville.

In affirming judgment of Circuit Court of Monroe County, in the case of T. Wood, auditor, et al., vs. W. T. Jones, the Supreme Court holds that oil in the ground can not be taxed separately from the land.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Feb. 14, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE Webster *Echo* is boosting Judge Charles Dodrill for the House of Delegates.

OIL has been struck in Braxton County, near Burnsville, at a depth of 1507 feet.

IN these hard times when there is not enough work to keep the inmates busy, the convicts in the West Virginia penitentiary are unemployed. About 500 are idle. The newspapers of the State are advocating that these convicts be placed upon the public roads. There is a law in effect at the present time by which County Courts can employ this labor, but it does not seem popular, for when a county has money to expend it can easily let contracts to its own citizens. A law should be enacted by which there would be certain State roads upon which the convicts could be placed, and whose labor would keep the road in repair.

A BILL has been introduced in the Virginia Legislature to restore the whipping post. We would like to believe that the civilization of Virginia has so advanced that the introduction of such a bill would be an insult to the people of the State. But Virginia, with the best and the worst people in the world, needs some form of punishment that will prevent the commission of small crimes, and that will appeal to the weakest intellect. The whipping-post would prevent these children of nature from misbehaving, for they can realize what that means, when they are indifferent to the disgrace of confinement in jail.

THE Ronceverte *Messenger* reminds the people that—

"An engineering corps of the C. & O. Railway is surveying in the neighborhood of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, and the good people up there are in hopes it will lead to something definite in the way of railroad building. We hope so, but it is hardly probable. The engineering corps of the C. & O. is a salaried body, and whenever regular work is slack they are set to running sheep trails, hog tracks, concentric circles, isothermal lines, and parallels of equation, just to keep their instruments in good order, and, perhaps, to make people talk."

But when they mean business, and really intend building a railroad, they ask somebody who knows the country how far it is, and they then let the contract. The engineers are kept sedulously away from the work of construction, and the contractor goes ahead and levels up a road-bed. He goes under, through, over, or around a hill, just as he feels like it, and when he gets done the railroad company know whether they have missed it or not.

A "Celebration" of Washington's Birthday—February 22d.

The Fairview School have concluded to celebrate the 22d of the present month in honor of the great and good Washington. The school has seventeen poetical selections prepared to declaim in his honor. The teacher and student A. D. Williams will declaim on the greatness and valor of his statesmanship, and historical valor and glory of his fame as a soldier and true patriot.

The teacher in charge of school appointed a committee on flags. The committee report that they have secured the necessary funds and have made an order, and the necessary flags will be on hands suitable to decorate the house on the occasion.

The boys of the Indian Draft School will meet the boys of the Fairview School for the purpose of playing football on the morning of the day above mentioned.

The day will be celebrated as follows: The forenoon will be devoted to ball-playing, and other sport; the afternoon to declamations, orations, and speeches. If the weather is favorable, a pleasant and agreeable time is expected, etc etc.

X. Y. Z.

LINWOOD.

Jim Rhea had the misfortune to get his arm broken a few days ago by falling off a wagon.

Misses Gertie and Maggie Stewart, of Mingo, are visiting friends at Linwood.

Mr James Hebden has returned from England with his bride. The serenade intended for him proved a failure on account of bad weather.

John Sinsker and Billy Ayers have been trapping. They tracked a skunk to a hole, and when they dug him out they found 8 other skunks.

Two young men of this place went hunting Sunday night. Not having very good luck, they decided to call on girls. On their return they ran across a skunk. After a hot fight it was captured. Save it, boys, you may need it about the 19th.

John Varner cleared about ten acres of land this winter. He is now on the sick-list.

S. S. Varner is preparing to build a lot of fence.

Andy Rhea has had a large sleigh-make, and is now waiting for a snow.

George Hoover had a log-rolling last week.

Hill Hollow Sharp went down the road yesterday with his whiskers.

William Varner, while hunting sheep near this place, was attacked by a huge bear. By the energetic use of his legs he escaped.

Mr Henly is about to purchase the grey mule Bob; age, 1000 B. C.

Don't believe every thing the girls tell you, boys; because its leap-year. They don't mean half they say.

PEGGING AWL.

DUNMORE.

We have had a small snow-storm.

Jacob K. Taylor has the drive on sitlington's Creek witin 1 mile of the river.

William Sheets got back from Staunton.

Henry Sheets and Miss Emma Sutton are off on a trip to Huntersville this week.

Miss Lucy Siple is in town.

Gilmore Sharp and Mrs Emanda Sharp are getting in logs for a big sawmill set near Frost.

W. B. Hannah has bought out B. F. White's interest in the store at Frost.

George L. Eakle, the watchmaker, is doing a fine business at Frost.

Ed Kline, the blacksmith, makes the sparks fly—its a boy.

Capt C. B. Sweeker, the Silver-Tongued Auctioneer; Ed and Jake Taylor, Leteb McLaughlin, Sam Sheets, and Wellington Ratliffe are all off for Highland County, to attend the Benson sale, which takes place the 12th.

Considerable excitement was occasioned at Frost a few nights ago over the arrest of Oscar Williams. Constable Buzzard arrested him, but while Joe was taking a chew of tobacco, Oscar made his sneak, and the town has been quiet since.

Mrs Harry Moore was called home last Saturday owing to the death of her mother, who died very suddenly at her home at Doe Hill, Va., on Friday last. The community looses one of the best women in it. All who knew her will mourn her death.

Mrs. A. H. Moore and Mahala Hoover are on the sick list.

Jacob K. Taylor is off on a visit to Edray.

The sale at Stoney Lonesome was largely attended, and the report is that the Auctioneer got on too much squint essence of squat drops, but we heard afterwards that it was on what Williams said the women make soap with.

P. D.

GREEN BANK.

Rain, snow and mud, but mostly nice winter weather, and feed plentiful.

Messrs. Gatewood and Sutton, of Beverly, and G. M. Sutton of Meadow Dale, Va., were in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Slavin, of Monterey, Va., was in town last Saturday.

Rev. Hess preached a good sermon here last Sunday, which is his last until after Conference. We hope to see him return to this circuit again.

J. H. Curry has a relapse of the la-grippe at this time and is about past going, but hopes to get away from the grippe in time to make a successful canvass of the County for the Assessorship.

X. Y. Z.

WILLIAM B. COMPTON, ESQ., of Harrisonburg, filed a bill in equity against the Old Dominion Construction Company, for $24,945.45. He is attorney for E. Purcell & Co., who were contractors to furnish trestle and bridge timbers for about forty miles. It seems there will be no trouble about the pay, the contractors being more alarmed than hurt.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, February 3d, 1896.

L. M. McClintic, ...Plaintiff,
vs.
John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, (nee Lyle); William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle .....Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendants, John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle; H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle, and subject the same to the payment of a debt due from said defendants to the plaintiff, L. M. McClintic, on an open account for $105.50, with interest thereon from the 4th day of April, 1893, and it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendants, John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State. J. H. PATTERSON,
ANDREW PRICE, P. Q. Clerk

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To John A. Kinnear, Elizabeth Kinnear, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, Duncan C. Lyle:

Take notice that on the 11th day of March, 1896, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M., at the law office of L. M. McClintic, in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of N. C. McNeil, and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery, now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendants.

If, from any cause, the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, at the same place, and between the same hours, until the same be completed.

L. M. McCLINTIC, by Counsel.
ANDREW PRICE, Solicitor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, February 3d, 1896.

Jonathan B. Casebolt, ...Plaintiff,
vs.
George M. Casebolt; John B. Kinnison; Mrs Henry Casebolt; the unknown heirs of Mrs Fannie McClure, deceased; the unknown heirs of Andrew Casebolt, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Josiah Casebolt, deceased; and George M. Casebolt, and the other unknown heirs of Henry Casebolt, deceased, who are made defendents as parties unknown .....Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition, if practicable, of the lands of which the late Thomas Casebolt died seized, consisting of two tracts, of ten and nineteen acres respectively, situated on Locust Creek, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and of such other lands as may be ascertained to have belonged to decedent at the date of his death, among his heirs, and if not practicable to make a just and equitable partition of the said land, then to obtain a decree selling the same, and to divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto, and to annul and declare void, insomuch as it affects the rights of the plaintiff, a decree of sale in the case styled Jonathan B. Casebolt and George M. Casebolt against Mary Casebolt, and others, instituted in equity in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the March rules, 1873, selling a tract of three acres of land, it being of the estate of the said Thomas Casebolt, deceased.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Mrs Henry Casebolt, the heirs of Mrs Fannie McClure, deceased; the heirs of Andrew Casebolt, deceased; the heirs of Josiah Casebolt, deceased; and the heirs of Henry Casebolt, deceased, except Jonathan B. Casebolt, the plaintiff, and George M. Casebolt, one of the defendants, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of our said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
ANDREW PRICE, P. Q.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to wit:

Sallie W. Beery, ...Plaintiff,
vs. } to an Amended Bill
Q. W. Poage; John B. Poage; Ella M. Barr; The West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway Co., a corporation formed and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia .....Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of partition of a tract of 600 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, on Clover Creek Mountain, willed by Woods Poage, deceased, to his two daughters, Ella M. Barr and Rachel Poage, deceased, among the heirs of said Rachel Poage, deceased, and the grantees of said heirs; or, if not practicable to partition said land, to sell the same and divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Ella M. Barr and W. S. Barr, are non residents of West Virginia, and that the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway Company is a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State. J. H. PATTERSON,
ANDREW PRICE, P. Q. Clerk.

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A Word in Your Ear
AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rush of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH

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RONCEVERTE, W. VA. EAGLE & OTT.

HOME NEWS

Mr Sherman Curry has been busy putting in logs for Resick Kerr, on the Board place.

Miss Aileen Loury has improved very much in health after long and serious illness.

Fred Beard is putting quite a number of Hickory Hollow logs into the Creek at the old fording.

Mr William Moore, recently returned from Montana, has taken charge of the farm of the late lamented George Gibson.

Col. R. S. Turk, of Staunton, has been in Huntersville several days looking after important business affairs.

A fine deer became entangled in the logs near L. W. Herold's and was taken out by parties that happened to be at hand in the nick of time.

Mrs Lucy Curry, of Huntersville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Brown Moore, whose health is much broken by prolonged sickness.

Mr Brown Yeager has returned, after a prolonged absence, and he thinks the railroad prospects are hopeful, tho many questions are to be settled yet.

We learn from the Hillsboro correspondent to the *Independent* that Joe McNeel, Esq., has sold his farm near Hillsboro. This is one of the finest farms in the county.

Three engineering corps are reported to be at work between Driscol and White Sulphur. The parties beyond White's are moving very slowly, and seem to be doing hard and careful work as they go along.

D. W. Sharp, near Marlinton, had three hounds poisoned a few nites since by some one who came to where his dogs were confined in a hog pen. Taking the tracts he traced them to a house in that vicinity, and thinks he has a clew to the identity of the persons.

Recent advices from Rockingham are to the effect that all three routes explored west from Bridgewater terminate at Sugar Grove, on the South Fork, a few miles from Doe Hill, to which point the road may be completed by next Christmas, thence to Frost, it may be by Christmas 1897.

Information comes that Mrs Dr Harrison Jones, of Doe Hill, Highland County, Va., was found dead in her wash-house, one morning last week. She was a most estimable lady, and the mother of Mrs Harry Moore, of Dunmore. Her sudden decease is mourned by numerous friends and relatives and her large and interesting family, to whom it is an irreparable loss.

The last flood helped the lumber jobbers on Williams River very materially. It enabled them to get the logs which they cut into the main channel of the river, which completes their contracts. The boom at Camden-on-Gauley is very full of logs. The lumbermen do not drive logs in the main river but wait for them to float in.

J. A. Herold, of Cowen, has completed his logging job, and it is said that he will soon take a contract on Gauley River which will keep him at work for eight sessons. Since leaving Pocahontas and engaging in lumber jobbing on Williams River, he has made a good deal of money and stands in well with the Company as a contractor. He owns and operates the principal hotel of Cowen.

Judge Harvey, of the Huntington Judicial Circuit, has announced his intention of fining no-one less than $50 for the carrying of pistols and other unlawful weapons. The *Gazette* remarks that it does not make much difference, as the fines are never paid, and gives for example the fact that during the last year only one dollar was paid into the State treasury out of the thousands imposed upon offenders by the Criminal Court of Kanawha County.

The voter this year will cast a ballot for—

Presidential Electors,
Congressman,
Governor,
Auditor,
Treasurer,
Superintendent of Free Schools,
Attorney General,
State Senator,
Judge of Circuit Court,
Member of House of Delegates,
Sheriff,
Prosecuting Attorney,
County Commissioner,
Circuit Clerk,
County Clerk,
County Surveyor,
Assessor,
Member Board of Education,
Justices,
Constables.

Watch Simms & Co's. advertisement and save money

Blood and nerves are closely related. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will not be nervous. †

A man named Propps was drowned at Sewal last week. His body was caught below that town by a trot line.

The coal field near Gauley Bridge is to be opened soon. It is the finest coal in Fayette county. The Stocton heirs have leased to an Ohio Coal Company.

John C. Warwick, of Hinton, a native of this county, has accepted the position of book-keeper, and buyer of the Turkey Knob Coal Works.

Thomas J. Shyrock, the next State Treasurer of Maryland, is the President of the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company.

Miss Emma N. Warwick, Dunmore, W. Va., receives orders for the Electropoise, which has been used by a number of the county people with beneficial effects.

The chopping mill operated by Messrs. King and McLaughlin, has been doing considerable work, and gives satisfaction to the patrons.—Thursdays and Fridays.

Hon. V. B. Archer, of Parkersburg, counsel for the Ohio River R. R., has announced himself as a Republican candidate for the Attorney-Generalship.

The appropriation to enable the State Auditor to pay fees in criminal cases for the year ending September 30, 1896, is exhausted, and none of these fees will be paid before October 1st, 1896.

The Virginia partridge law is in effect. It prohibits the killing of partridges in that State for two years under a penalty of ten dollars. The possession of one of the birds shall be *prima facie* evidence of guilt.

Quite a number of commercial travelers have visited Marlinton the past fortnight. Marlinton seems to be a pleasant place for several of them to put in their Sundays. This speaks well for our hotel accommodations.

It is said that when a Frenchman is intoxicated he wants to dance, a German to sing, a Spaniard to gamble, an Englishman to eat, an Italian to boast, an Irishman to fight, and an American to make a speech.—Ex.

A square deal is what I give to every customer, for I believe the best advertisement is a customer pleased with the goods I have sold him—pleased with his investment clear through. He will come again. Call and see if I can not please you both in quality and price of and goods you may buy. P. Golden.

The town of Glasgo was recently sold by a decree of court. The property being bought at an absurdly low price. As the result of upset bids, Judge Paul, of the United States District Court, orders a resale of the property, setting aside the former sale. A syndicate has been formed to hold the property until better times.

There is a legal contest between Sam Gay and Frank Thompson and Martin Barnes, all lumber contractors on Williams River. A warrant was gotton out against Gay for breaking and entering a building, but was not prosecuted, as there was evidently nothing in it. Gay has now sued Thompson and Barnes on open account, before Judge Cook. This is set for Saturday, the 15th. L. M. McClintic and N. C. McNeill figure as attorneys.

Withrow McClintic had a narrow escape from drowning in Williams River last week. He attempted to ford the river near Herold's Camp while the splash was on. He had taken off his coats and strapped them to his saddle. When in mid-stream the force of the current upset his horse, which rolled over and over, and it was with great difficulty that the rider disentangled himself. They both washed ashore about a hundred yards down stream, on the same side they had entered it. The water was very cold and the logs were running very thick.

Mrs. R. L. Hevener, well know to the people of this and Randolph counties, is lying very ill at the home of her daughter, E. L. Dudley, Staunton, Va., The lady is the mother of Mrs. E. L. Beard, of Academy who has gone to see here and who writes that there is but little hope of her recovery. Later: Mrs Hevener, relict of the late Amos Hevener, Esq., of Mingo, died February 9th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs Dudley, of Staunton, Va. She was a devout member of the Presbyterian church, and her death is lamented by many friends in this and other States.

EDRAY.

Rain, snow, mud, and a good time generally.

Most of the farmers are preparing to make maple-sugar this spring.

Feed is plentiful, with but few exceptions, and stock is wintering well.

Mr J. C. Gay is wintering eighteen calves, the which he defies the county to beat. Nearly all of them of a deep red, very large, and of a fine quality.

Mr Walter Mann will move into his new residence soon, as it is near completion.

The sick are all improving, except Mr Jacob Sharp, who is no better.

Mr Vaughn closed his school at the Draft, last week, with the usual long metered doxology.

Mr M. G. Mathews was in our town, last week, looking very hale and hearty. He says he did not quit his school on account of sickness, as has been reported.

George Tyler and Adam Baxter left, last week, for Elkins.

The people of this community would be very thankful if the Dunmore correspondent would give us a rest about "Professor" John McLaughlin.

Mr George Taylor has gone to Dunmore to help his father drive logs.

The debating society of this place has closed for the season.

Quite an interesting game of football was played last Friday at Mr John Waughs. Rex.

LOBELIA.

Rain! mud!! snow!!!

Lookout for sugar-making, and prepare to set the hens.

W. B. Hill went to Hinton, last week, on business, and returned Thursday. He reports plenty of water and mud, and a good time all around.

Mrs Rebecca Morrison, Spring Creek, died Thursday moring.

Mrs D. A. Peck and Mrs Rebecca Hill are on the sick-list.

M. H. Morrison, of Summers County, was in town last week.

G. G. Hill & Co. killed what is supposed to be a grave-yard rabbit last week. It came from parts unknown.

P. M. Townsend & Co's bear-tree was bare, sure enough. They report no bear there since 1840.

J. B. Grime's school closed last Friday night with a spelling bee. There was a good attendance, and a large part of the crowd took part in the spelling. Elsie McMillion was declared the champion speller. One of William Dean's boys had his coat-tails cut off by some unknown party, which caused some excitement.

Rev. Hardway, of Nicholas Co., and Callison McMillion, of Greenbrier County, were in this city this week.

R. W. Hill has been clerking in W. B. Hill's store, this week, in the former's absence.

Lone Jack.

PERSONAL.

Misses Lucy Kincaid and Anna Mary Patterson visited Miss Levie Gibson, last Tuesday.

Dr. S. P. Patterson called to see the sick at Mrs. Rachel Gibson's, last week, and all are much better at present.

Mr. Wm. Gibson, of Elk, has spent the past two weeks with the bereaved family of his son, near Marlinton.

L. M. McClintic, Esq., is in Charleston, and while there will present to the Supreme Court the case concerning the dower of Mrs. Lillie B. Lockridge, arising in Levi Gay vs. J. B. Lockridge.

Andrew Price is absent at Clifton Forge, Staunton and Harrisonburg, this week on legal business.

Miss M. May Smith gives a Valentine Party to-night (Thursday.)

Mr and Mrs Otho Ruckman, of Edray, were in Marlinton on important business, last Thursday. They visited The Times office, and saw, for the first time, how newspapers are printed.

Mr James McCollum, a venerable citizen in the vicinity of Marlinton, has been quite sick for two or three weeks.

Mr James Ratliffe, near Green Hill, has been quite indisposed, but is about able to be around again.

S. Hackerman's big auction sale will be the event of the last week in February. †

VELK.

G. L. Hannah started to Beverly, last week, for a load of goods. He expects to stock up and sell cheap for cash.

Draper Wees is quite sick at this writing. C. H. McCoy is carrying the mail for him. He and John D. Shelton are said to be the best mail carriers in the State.

A. W. Hannah is a fine postmaster indeed.

Henry Rider, of Columbia Sulphur Springs, is visiting his best girl here.

M. S. Brown has been spending the winter with Samuel Rider.

Robin Redbreast.

A Big Heifer.

Mr John A. Young, near Edray, killed a beef, last week, that for its size discounted anything of the sort that has come under the writer's notice. The heifer was twenty-one months old and netted 574 pounds. This, at 6 cents, would make the handsome sum of $34.44. The heifer was of no particular breed.

Linwood.

In looking over The Times I find your "Reporter" from Linwood has made a very gross mistake in connecting my name with Mr L. L. Henly. Do me the kindness to make this correction. As I have a very slight acquaintance with the gentleman named, I do not care to be misrepresented in such an affair. Very respectfully,

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Pupils enrolled—boys, 8; girls, 5; total, 13. Average daily attendance—boys, 8; girls, 4; total, 12. Per cent. of daily attendance—boys, 97; girls, 96. Average age of pupils—boys, 11; girls, 11. No. days school was taught this month—18; holidays, 2.

SULA BURNER, Teacher.

BELOW we give the class standing of all the pupils enrolled in the several grades and sections of the Pine Grove School. The school is graded in accordance with the Manuel and Course of Study for Country and Village Schools, prescribed by the State Superintendent of Free Schools:

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PRIMARY GRADE, (2d Section.) Mable Baxter, Frank Young.

[*NOTE.—Have not whispered during school hours for a term of ten days.]

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WE have received a copy of the new Text Book Law of West Virginia, which prescribes text-books to be used in the State on and after July 1, 1896. Publishers are required to enter into contract with the State Superintendent of Free Schools on or before the 1st of September, 1895, to supply said books at a price fixed for five years from July 1st, 1896. But if the publishers fail to enter into contract with the State Superintendent within the prescribed time, the Governor is required to appoint three persons, to be known as the State School-Book Board, which Board may contract with other publishers for similar books at the retail price fixed by law. It has been necessary for the Governor to appoint this Board, and, on the 9th day of September, 1895, he appointed Hon. A. Brooks Fleming, of Marion County, Colonel Thomas E. Hodges, of Cabell County, and Professor F. H. Crago, of Ohio County. The following list of text-books and apparatus, prescribed by the Text-Book Law, have not been contracted for, and, therefore, will have to be secured for use in the schools of the State by the School Book Board:

McGuffey's Revised Spelling Book; McGuffey's Revised First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Readers; Ray's New Primary, Practical, and Higher Arithmetics; Ray's New Elementary Algebra and Higher Algebra; Evans' School Geometry for Beginners; Harvey's Revised English Grammar; Webster's Dictionaries; Cecilian Series of Study and Song; Knote's Geography of West Virginia; Maury's Physical Geography and Butler's Physical Geography; Rand, McNally & Co's. Wall Maps and School Globes; and Globe Practical Spelling Tablet.

The price of the books will be about 30 per cent. less than the present price. One of the most important provisions of the law is that Depositaries are to be appointed in each Magisterial District by the Board of Education, to keep on hand a stock of all school books. As soon as the School-Book Board makes selections we will publish the full list of books, and names and addresses of the publishers.

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Only a Comma.

The misuse of the small and apparently insignificant thing—the comma—is often the cause of very annoying mistakes as well as loss of money. It should be the aim of those now in school to learn thoroughly how to use this little mark, and never be guilty of making a mistake like the following, an account of which I read not long ago:

It seems that some twenty years or so ago when the United States by its Congress was making a tariff bill, one of the sections enumerated what articels should be admited free of duty. Among the many articals specified were, "all foreign fruit-plants,', etc., meaning plants imported for transplanting, propagation, or experiment. The enrolling clerk in copying the bill accidently changed the hyphen in the compound word, "fruit-plants," to a comma, making it read, "all foreign fruit, plants," etc. As the result of this simple mistake, for a year, or until Congress could remedy the blunder, all the oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes, and other foreign fruits were admitted free of duty. This little mistake, which anyone would be liable to make, yet could have avoided by carefulness, cost the government not less than $2,000,000. A pretty costly comma, that.—*Epworth Herald.*

General News.

A MEETING of the State Democratic Committee will be held at Parkersburg, February 26th.

AN unknown man was found dead at the foot of Rich Mountain, near Tazewell, with three bullet-holes through his body and his skull crushed. The murderer escaped. Robbery was the motive. Nothing could be found on the body leading to the identification of the murdered man, who, it is said, had just arrived from New York, preparatory to locating, and was known to have considerable money.—Register.

JOSEPH R. DUNLOP, proprietor of The Despatch, the only Chicago paper taking the United Press news reports, was covicted in the United States Court of sending indecent matter through the mails—copies of The Despatch.—Ex.

THE Adjutant-General of the Army sent in to the United Senate a report of the strength of the military organizations of the various States and Territories. West Virginia's army does not amount to much. It consists of 860 men in the infantry, a General, and 11 staff officers. It also shows the number of men in West Virginia liable for military duty to be 121,-604.

SAM SMALL has been conducting revival services at Buckhannon.

AS AN indication of the heavy freight traffic on the Chesapeake & Ohio, a dispatch from Richmond states that in a period of twenty-four hours recently there passed over the line 207 freight trains, consisting of 5213 loaded and 2598 empty cars. The loaded east-bound cars carried chiefly coal and export grain, flour, etc. The coal loaded at the mines on the Chesapeake & Ohio and transported both east- and west-bound, since January 1st, has averaged over 700 cars per day.

COLONEL J. D. CASE, of Greensboro, N. C., has just consummated a sale of about 17,000 acres of land, lying in Cumberland and Harnet Counties, N. C., to Messrs. Emil Lindburg and Thomas B. Henley, of New York City. The land is divided by the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, and is the continuation of the "Southern Pines" range on the north-east, and separated therefrom by about ten miles. Mr Lindburg is a well-known colonist, and expects to have located on these lands 1500 families within the coming year.

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The Up-to-Date Primer.

Mr J. W. Bengough has embodied in a book modelled on a child's primer the doctrine taught in Henry George's book "Progress and Poverty." The idea of these gentlemen is that a man has no more right to own land and rent it than he would have to own the air and sell people privileges so that they could breathe, or the water, or the light. He claims that the Commonwealth should own the land, and that those who use it should pay into the public till their rent, and so raise a revenue for the support of the government. They attempt to show that the rich man is trying to push the poor man off the earth. "Ground-rent" and "Single-tax" are the terms applied to the doctrine.

Should this doctrine become the law of the country, it would be a sorry day for the lawyers.

We give a few of the sample lessons given by the Primer:

LESSON XI.

WORK	MAN	TROUGH
MAKES	GETS	DON'T
WEALTH	FAT	TOIL

But look at these two! Are they not both Men? They are. Yet one is Fat and Rich, and one is Lean and Poor! How comes this? It must be that the Fat one has a will to Work, and so by his toil on the Land gets all the Good Things he needs, while the Lean one will not work and so must needs starve and go in Rags. So it would seem, my Child; but things are not as they seem. The Fat Man here does not Work at all, and the Thin Man would fain Work for his food, but can not get Work to do. Is this not Queer? Yes, it is Queer. But it will be Plain when I tell you that the Fat Man owns the Land, and lives on the Land Rent. Can a Man own Land as he may own a Thing which the hand of Man may make? Yes, and that is the Law we most Mend if we would Cure the Deep Ills we see.

LESSON XX.

MILK	RENT	JUST
KEEPS	FOR	SAME
CALF	STATE	LAW

Oh, see the Cow, and the nice wee calf. Does the Calf call the Cow ma? Yes, and the Cow loves the Calf. The Calf lives on Milk, which it draws from the Cow. In this we see the great Law of God once more. When a Calf is born it needs Milk for Food that it may Live and Thrive, and so in each case the Cow has Milk for it. If the Milk were kept from the Calf, and it were fed on Hay and Roots, it would be like to Starve, for Milk is its right Food. Now, just as the Cow brings forth Milk for the use Calf, so does the Land bring forth a fund for the use of the State. The Milk for the State we call Ground Rent. It is a Fund from which the State could draw all it needs to serve all its Just Ends, just as the calf will Thrive on the Milk of the Cow.

LESSON XXI.

GOAT	TAKES	LIKE
OWNS	THE	LAND
COW	MILK	LORDS

But see! What is this? It is a Goat! Is it a calf? No, it is a Goat. But why is it Here, and what does it Mean to do? Just what you See it do now. The Calf is Tied, you see, and the Goat Sucks the Cow's Milk. Goats are fond of Milk, and this Goat has quite a Snap. Is this Right? Well—yes, I Guess it is, for the Goat "owns" the Cow, and it is a Queer Thing if he can not take the Milk. But what of the Calf? Oh, the Goat "Bought" the Cow, you know, by Leave of the Calf—which is a Beast of Small Sense—and now, while the Goat takes the Milk for its own Use, the Calf has to be fed on Things that do not Suit it as well as the Milk would do. Just in this way the State (which is a Calf) lets Land Lords own the Land and Feed on the Rent, while it has to do the best it can to keep Life in it by a Tax on Goods, and Toil, and so forth.

Some of the opinions of eminent persons of the Up-to-Date Primer, which the author expects by the next mail, are:

I distinctly disapprove of its teachings. The words may be of only one syllable, but they hurt all the same. J-ay R-ck-f-ll-r

If the Democratic party would fairly master this work—and the humblest member ought to be able to read it—I believe we could carry the next Presidential Election. Gr-v-r Cl-v-l-nd.

It is an able work, but it is plainly my duty to prohibit its entrance into the German Empire. It is calculated to make the people think too much. K-s-r W-lh-lm II.

If I had only had access to this Primer before writing my Encyclical Letter on the condition of Labor, things might have been different. P-pe L-o XIII.

I like the pictures, and the type is nice and large. It is simple enough even for one who believes that the foreigner pays our Tariff taxes. Wm. McK-nl-y.

Shaking Hands With the President.

It is no uncommon thing now-a-days. The young girl walks across the floor of the White House and says: "Good morning, Mr Cleveland," politely and sweetly, but with as much nonchalance as tho it were a daily occurrence.

A feeling of special reverence toward the executive head of our United States Government seems not to be general. And for childhood to feel a certain sense of awe in the presence of a President with a dreamy vision of great honor in a permit to actually shake hands with a President would probably awaken a smile of incredulity or call forth a word of astonishment. Why is this? Our nation has surely declined in respect for office, even the highest office in the land. The marks between the leaders and the led are less clearly defined than formerly. Presidents stand less on their dignity than in earlier days of the Republic, and mingling more freely with the people prove the adage that, "Familiarity brings contempt."

Class-lines of people were for years after the Revolution strictly maintained, and the Presidents were chosen from families of rank and learning, when learning was not so generally diffused throughout the country. A certain reserve and personal dignity clung to those early Presidents that seemed almost a shred of royalty on American soil. Imagine Washington or Jefferson standing wearledly, but persistent and smiling, to shake hands with thousands of unknown people! I rather think they would have placed a valet to perform the hard and unpleasant duty,—unpleasant because so intensely wearisome. I wonder that the hand-nerves do not forever twitch and go on shaking imaginary palms without cessasion.

Well, in my early childhood, before hand-shaking with Presidents was such an ordinary thing, and when my ideas of the head of our government were correspondingly high, an unexpected chance was given me to shake hands with a 'real, live' President. On this wise: My father's family resided then in New York. Vice-President Tyler had become President on the death of Harrison, who served only one month. Whether Tyler's political views were those of my father I cannot tell. Tyler was a Virginian, and my father loved his native State. The President was to pass through the Brooklyn Navy Yard. A vast mutitude gathered in that clean, orderly place. Holding fast to my dear father's hand, I gazed with wonder-eyes at the many, many people and the one man who could shake hands so often. After accosting my father, the tall, thin form of President Tyler bent towards me and kindly saying, in Virginian dialect, "'Howd'ye,' little one," shook my hand too. I felt highly honored then, and I still think it was an honor to be remembered. A. L. P.

Miss Emma N. Warwick, Dunmore, W. Va., receives orders for the Electropoise, which has been used by a number of the county people with beneficial effects.

A Plea For Randolph.

When we look around us and see how the giant forests are leveled to the ground, and her products enter into the different markets of this and other countries, and when this destructive work has been accomplished, and when no adequate means have been taken to supplant and restore again that which has been removed, we leave a great and responsible undertaking for the future to solve. That which we have bartered, sold, and almost given away, and caused to be removed from our lands have made others rich, while the original owners received a mere trifle.

As the years go by and our forests are succumbing to the demands of commerce, the complaint of change in climatic conditions is heard, and the rain-fall distribution is uneven and irregular; crops are more endangered, but still the unceasing work of timber removal goes on.

It scarcely can be doubted that an equitable climate and an ample supply of rain-fall will be found in timbered countries. Before the lumberman's axe and saw were set to work in Pocahontas, and other counties of this State, the rain-fall was more evenly distributed, and in more seasonable time, than it is at the present, and the causes are plain. That forests are conducive to the precipitation and storing-up of moisture, we can refer to the treeless Western plains. In the early settlements of Illinois, Iowa, and Eastern Kansas, and Eastern Nebraska the annual rain-fall was light; but as the Government made provisions for settlement and planting of trees under the tree culture clause of the land laws, this had a beneficial effect, and as the country under this new area grew older more rainfall followed, till at the present time Central Kansas and Nebraska may be assigned as the line of aridness.

Says a writer:

"Here, within an area of a little over 2,000,000 acres, five great river systems have their sources—the Ohio, the Monongahela, the Tennessee, the James, and the Potomac—with twelve primary, twelve secondary, and thirteen third-rate tributaries, a total of thirty-seven more or less important waterways, and a large number of smaller ones, altogether making an aggregate of not less than 9,000 miles of head-water streams within the area.

"If the destruction of this wonderful growth of tree is not stopped by the government, millions of dollars in government improvements will not save the splendid commerce of these streams from annihilation. Locks and dams aid navigation, but they will be useless if no water comes from the source of the stream."

Would it not be well to at least give it a passing thought, and save the pine forests before they are all removed? The conditions of the country twenty years ago will not apply to the present time.

Sincerely,
W. E. Hope.

Elkins, W. Va., Jan. 28, 1896.

Letter from Jake McLaughlin.

To The Editor of The Times:

Your paper is a welcome visitor, and I wish it another prosperous year.

We have enjoyed a fine winter in this section, with but little cold weather. The groundhog saw his shadow all day on the 2d. He had a nice day to sun himself. I hope he has forgotton to send us six weeks of bad weather.

Times are dull. The open weather has caused all the markets to drop. Quite a lot of lambs sold here for 5c. Old sheep from 3 to 3½c. Hogs are worth from $3.50 to $3.80 per hundred. I sold seven shoats, only seven months old, that averaged 226½ lbs., last week. Can anyone beat it. Wheat is worth 72½ to-day, the market goes up and down, but this is the highest for a year; oats, 20c; corn 25 to 30c; butter, 12c to 14c; eggs, 14c. There is not much advance in the cattle market, 3 to 4c catching the best. Feed will be plentiful.

This leaves me and my family all well, except my oldest boy. There is some grip here. The West Virginia friends are all surviving. Mrs Bailey is quite sick. I was sorry to hear of the death of George Gibson. I extend my sympathy to the bereaved family.

I close with kindest regards to all enquiring friends.

Jacob McLaughlin.

Brimfield, Ind., Feb. 6, 1896.

SHUN BOLTED FLOUR.

Dr. John Ellis Tells Why Americans Lose Their Teeth at an Early Age.

From The New York Recorder.

Sir: What Dr. V. C. Bell is reported to have said in *The Recorder* of November 29 every careful observer can see to be correct, and, further, it is not simply the teeth of the rising generation which suffer, but also the bones, muscles, digestive organs and brain. Why is all this physical degeneration of our young people? We have not to look far for one of the chief causes. Many of our children are half starved, and some of them starved to death.

"Starved! Why, she eats enough!" exclaimed an astonished mother, when I told her that her young daughter was starving to death. There she lay helpless upon the bed, not able to turn herself, and with some symptoms of scurvy, but in good flesh. I quietly asked the mother what she ate. She replied: "She eats toast made from the very best superfine white flower. If she eats anything else she throws it up." I directed her mother to mix mashed potatoes with the flour from which she made her bread. She did so, and the child recovered rapidly.

Careful experiments made my Magendie and others have demonstrated that animals can only live for a few weeks if fed only on superfine white flour, whereas, they can live and thrive on unbolted flour or meal without any trouble. The Lord intended the grain as a whole for human food, and He manifestly knew what He was doing when He created our cereals. The food required to nourish the teeth, bones, muscles, stomach, to enable it to properly digest our food, and the brain, is found in excess in the dark portion of the kernel which lies immediately beneath the hull, and the miller, in bolting, separates this portion as far as he can, and most of it is fed to cattle, horses, hogs, etc., and they have good teeth, muscles, stomachs and bones when thus fed.

The white portion of the kernel from which white flour is made contains an excess of starch, principally a heat and fat producing material when taken as food, so that the whiter the flour the poorer it is. One simple fact ought to satisfy every intelligent man and woman that superfine white flour is not fit for human use, and that starvation must inevitably follow to a greater or less extent its use as food, viz., there is very little difficulty in keeping superfine white flour free from insects, must or mold, whereas it requires care and watchfulness to preserve unbolted flour and meal free from insects, must, etc. Do we want to feed our children upon a flour which will not sustain for any considerable length of time animal, insect even vegetable life?

Dispepsia is more prevalent in our country than, I think I can say, in any other. Superfine flour does not contain the nourishment required by the stomach to enable it to digest food. The prevalence of dyspepsia in our country and England has led a number of medical writers in England and in this country of late to condemn the use of all cereals—wheat, rye, oats, etc.—as food, claiming that the starch overtaxes the stomach, and that we should use as food nothing but nuts and fruits, and if we find them not sufficient we should use a little meal or animal food, they think. But if we use the dark or coarse portion of the grain as well as the white, the stomach will be nourished, and the whole grain will be digested, and it will not cause dyspepsia.

In cases of irritable or weak stomachs from the use of superfine flour, it will be well to sift out the coarsest of the bran for a time, until the stomach gains strength. Cases of dyspepsia have been cured by simply boiling the wheat for a few hours and then eating it, chewing it carefully. Banish superfine flour, and bread and cakes made from it from our land, or from use in our households, and there would be a wonderful change for the better in the development of the young, not only to their teeth, but also as to all the structures of the body. No parent who cares for the development, health and comfort of his or her children should, in my estimation, ever allow a single pound of superfine flour, or bread or cakes made from such flour, to enter his or her house.

Having constantly in view the development and health of our race, I have treated over our own country from the east to Alaska and California in the West, and Florida in the South, over most of the countries of Europe, Egypt and Western Asia, and I can say, as a result of my observation, that wherever the people eat, instead of superfine flour, the meal or flour of the whole grain, be it wheat, rye, oats or barley, they have good teeth, and are well developed, and are rarely troubled with dyspepsia. For more than forty years I have carefully avoided the use of superfine flour, stimulants, narcotics and condiments, excepting sugar and salt, and although my eightieth birthday passed two years ago, I rarely, if ever, fail to have a good appetite, and my food tastes as well as it did when I was a boy, and I have more than half of my teeth left. John Ellis, M. D.

Blind Alley-Gories.

The sky was darkened by swart birds, with tufted tails, and a look in their clay-colored eyes as of millions of stifled croaks; the rain fell in grizzled sheets like the streaming hair and beard of some Titanic lunatic, and the thunder boomed over the town as if it had just discovered another epoch-making novel.

Night fell; I lit my lamp and closed the shutters, drew my curtains, so as to shut out any gleaming cats' eyes that might be peering at me through the chinks, and mixed myself a tumbler of hot punch.

As I finished it, a wild piercing shrike rose from the universe, as though someone had run a pin in the Great Unknown, and a shining blue-white ball came down the chimney and burnt a hole in the yellow-green gloom of my hearth-rug.

I looked up; a strange man was sitting right in front of me. His crested hair had a blue-white gleam, like the electric light in a mountain hotel when the storm is nearly ended; it stuck out in a spiral fringe round his cheeks and chin; his mouth was prim like a purse; but his spectacles twinkled with laughter like the new ferrule on a gingham umbrella.

"I am the Shaker of Society's Pillars, I have discovered that the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil bears nothing but rotten apples. There are milestones on the Bergen road—but I can see through most of them. I am the New Generation knocking at the old stage-door. I am also the dramatiser of Social Conundrums to which there will never be any answer."

Time passes—a second or an hour. I begin to wish he would go.

"I am the great Wizard that has ennobled and purified Humanity by showing that they are all the morbid victims of a diseased heredity. The great fire at Christiania was *not* the fire in which *Mrs. Solness's* nine dolls were burnt. I am he who has emancipated Woman by convincing her that she has the *right* to be hysterical."

Again time passed—an hour or a second. I fancy I must have dropped off to sleep.

"I am he who has broken through the convention of the well-constructed drama. When we lived at Drontheim, Bernick's gander was stolen by tinkers. I am the original eld, and also the child who instructs the grandmotherly critic in the art of sucking problematic eggs; but I, too, am a master-builder of magnificent bathos."

And agin time passed—a second or an hour. I wondered whether he had come to stay the night.

"Read, I am called 'dramatic'; acted, I am called 'impossible.'"

With that the cock crew. The stranger had flown before I had an opportunity of asking him his name or asking him to look in again some evening.

I was rather sorry, for he seemed to have a flow of agreeable small talk, though it was perhaps a little egotistic.—*Punch.*

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pain

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Feb. 21, 1896

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THE Kentucky Legislature remains deadlocked. Blackburn is hopeful, and Dr. Hunter scared, concerning the desertion of three Republican members, who have bolted him. The situation is such that if the Republicans can worry one old Democrat to death (he is in feeble health) they may succeed. If not, it is hard to tell what the result will be.

THE West Virginians in Congress, of both parties, are fighting hard for improvements on the Monongahela River to facilitate the floating of the coal. The improvements asked would put ten thousand additional men in the fields. The Monongahela flows through the largest tract of contiguous coal fields in the United States. The improvements, it is claimed, would reduce the price of coal fifty cents per bushel in fifteen States.

THE Ohio Legislature calmly elected Senator Forsker United States Senator, and then went to work to do up that "much needed legislation" that we hear so much about, in strange contrast to the Kentucky Legislature, which up to this time has spent its time in wrangling over the dead-lock on the question as to whether a Democrat or a Republican should be allowed to go to the Senate. Some of the bills introduced afford suggestions to West Virginians as to the advisability of such a law in this State. For instance, a law to prevent depositions to be taken in a contested case, except by order of Court; to increase the price of marriage licenses to $2; to create a board of commissioners for the prosecution of legislation concerning marriage, divorce, and insolvency in the United States; to give the Court granting a divorce the power to limit the time in which parties may marry to two years; giving villages power to purchase or e[illegible] electric plants; allowing notaries in towns situated in more than one county to act in each.

THE current year promises to be one of the most memorable in the history of American politics since 1860. There are twenty official stations to be filled, from President down, and questions to be settled that involve the interests of every citizen, in every respect, morally, socially, and financially. In some memorable campaigns the watch-word was "principles, not men;" in others the slogan that rallied voters was "men, not principles;" but in the opinion of our wisest thinkers the word should be "men and principles" in the campaign now upon us, if the best results are to be realized by the exercise of the blood-bought privilege of deciding who shall govern us and upon what principles they shall dispense the laws. It requires serious, intelligent reflection upon the part of the voter to decide whether his vote will be for the right principle that will insure for himself and his household the greatest good for the greatest number, or whether the prosperity of the few is to be guaranteed at the expense of the many, and those, too, least able to bear the required "heat and burden." In 1860 there was a frivolity and apparent want of consideration among the people that prompted some to say that it all reminded them of the festive scene that was going on while a mysterious hand wrote words of fearful omen on the wall, unregarded by the great majority of voters. The writer of this paragraph has faith in our people of 1896, and he feels great comfort in the conviction that when the election day comes they will have maturely considered and conscientiously decided who are the right men and what are the right principles called for in the crisis impending.

Items From Webster County.

(From The Webster Echo.)

The Webster Echo, in its last issue reports the death of Hinkle Hamrick, February 13th, that occurred on his way to Addison with a load of produce. He was found about two hours after leaving home, by two neighbors, dead, lying across a log with the sled across the small of his back, one leg broken, and one of the horses in a dying condition, and the other broken loose. There were parties almost in sight of him who heard his dying cries, but the creek made such a noise they could not tell what it was. Mr Hamrick was a highly respected citizen, in the prime of life, and leaves a large family to mourn his tragic death.

A few days since Mr Van Wain and brothers were logging on Grassy Creek, at Alf Cogar's farm. While hauling past a fallen sugar tree it was jarred out of its bed, and, slipping out of its bark, away it sped down the steep with accelerating force and plunged through Cogar's smoke-house. It was knocked down, a brass kettle ruined, and some of the meat was thrown into a distant log-heap. Mr Wain viewed the wreck from the hill and heard some language, but when matters quited down he descended to and examined the ruins, promised to build a new smoke-house, get another 18-gallon kettle, and pay all damages. So all parties concluded it would have been much worse if the 75-foot tree had hit the house. All's well that ends well.

William L. Woods, February 11, was returning from Weese Station, and fell in with a stranger going the same road towards Addison, who offered to exchange a shotgun for a revolver. Woods became suspicious and told him he had no revolver to trade, or he would be glad to do so. Having found out that Woods had been logging, and supposing he had money, the stranger pulled out a revolver and demanded money. Woods grabbed him by the wrist, and in the scuffle was shot twice through the coat across the breast. Woods got out his own revolver and shot his assailant thro the arm and thro the breast, when the fellow took to his heels. Woods came to Addison, swore out a warrant, and with an officer went to Big Run, but failed to find the highwayman. The stranger spent the night at Mr Hall's, but said nothing about the fight, and there was no sign of his being wounded that was visible. The reader can make his own reflections.

GREEN BANK.

B. M. Yeager, of Marlinton, passed through this vicinity last week getting the free right of way for the Davis R. R.

Ellis Curry is on the grippe list.

Norley Burner got badly but not seriously hurt, by a log knocking him off the slide.

J. D. Wilmoth is improving from his broken leg under the care of Dr. Little.

We exteny sympathy to the bereaved husband, I. B. Moore, of Sunset, and may the kind Shepherd fold the lambs under his wings of protection and give grace to the bereaved husband and father.

G. H. Beverage has moved to Meadow Dale, Virginia.

X. Y. Z.

DILLEY'S MILL.

The twiner is passing away very mild and we have not had any snow to speak of this winter. Certainly we have had a mild pleasant winter, and we have much indeed to be thankful for.

The health of the community is good except George Fertig's child is right sick, with Dr. Barnett attending physician.

The Meeks Bros. have about completed their carpenter work in this community.

Rev. Fultz and wife started to Washington on the 17th, after which will attend the Annual Conference. Rev. Fultz did good work on this charge, and the people will be loath to loose him.

G. C. Moore will close his school Friday the 21st, at Mt. Taber.

We second the motion of the Edray correspondent in regart to Profs. and would ask if titles in this County are hereditary, as we have a few so-called Capts., Cols., Majs. and Profs.

Singing at Mt. Zion Sunday at 2 p. m. Come all and bring your books with you.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Brown Moore, who died on the 17th. She was an excellent lady and leaves eight children who will sadly miss her.

The camps near Sunset will soon close up until water comes.

DAVY CROCKET.

IT is said that McKinley will be nominated in the National Convention by Senator-elect Foraker.

DIED.

THE sad intelligence reaches us that Mrs Kate Moore, wife of I. B. Moore, of Knapp's Creek, died last Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock.

She was the eldest daughter of Mr William Curry, of Huntersville. She has suffered much the past two months. Her family mourns the loss of a devoted wife and fond mother. A wide circle of friends and relatives are bereaved of one they greatly esteemed for her good qualities. She was a consistent member of the Southern Methodist Church. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

For in Heaven we hope to meet her
When the day of life is fled,
And with joy to greet her
Where no farewell tear is shed.

MR SAMUEL D. POAGE, aged 72 years, died in Vernon County, Mo. on the 25th of December last. He was a half-brother of the late Jas. R. Poage, of Edray. His wife survives him. She is a daughter of Captain William Allen, once a merchant in our county.

West Virginia Lumber Industry.

The lumber industry of West Virginia was never so prosperous as it is to-day under the tariff which our calamity howling friends declared in the last campaign would ruin it.

To-day there are 820 saw mills in the State manufacturing lumber, staves and ties. Estimating that they employ on an average forty men each, this would make a total of 32,800 men employed in this industry in the State. These 820 West Virginia saw mills each make on an average ten thousand feet of lumber a day; many of them are small portable mills and do not run the year round, and many others make only staves and ties. But West Virginia makes and ships out of the State annually over two hundred million feet of hard wood lumber, counting ties, staves and logs, which are exported, and at the lowest estimate this brings into the State six million dollars annually. This does not include probably $1,000,000 worth of timber that goes out of the different small streams to large mills on the Ohio river.

It is estimated that in 1896 West Virginia will sell over $10,000,000 worth of lumber, staves and ties. The two largest mills in the State are Senator Camden's, on the Gauley, in Webster County, and the Alexander Lumber Company's, at Alexander, in Upshur County. They employ about 500 men each, cut over 150,000 feet a day, and run nearly the year round.—*Wheeling Register.*

DUNMORE.

A little cool.

Dunmore begins to think she will get the railroad, and I think it will get two roads. An effort will be made to have the C. & O. and the West Virginia Central to meet at Dunmore, and when the C. & W. Road is built it will cross at our place; we have the land for the depot, so let her come.

Auctioneer Swecker has returned from Virginia, and reports things lively,—especially sales. He will go to Pickens to make a big sale on the 27th of February. He will, on the 10th of March sell all the personal property of Mr Hugh Dever, on Knapp's Creek. Notice will appear next week in The Times. This will be one of the largest sales ever made in the county.

Mrs Lizzie Hannah and Mr James Harper will open up a store at Frost soon. Messrs Eagle & Guinn will have in a stock of goods soon at Frost. Frost will be on a boom soon. We wish them all success.

Mr C. E. Standbyer is in town.

Our community was shocked Sunday morning to hear of the death of Mrs I. B. Moore, on Knappe Creek. The community loses one of its best women, and her family a loving wife and fond mother. She was laid to rest at the Moore grave-yard Monday evening. The pall-bearers were Messrs C. B. Swecker, H. M. and E. N. Moore, of Dunmore, and J. A. and Zane Moore, and Dennis Dever, of Knappe Creek. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Echols.

There is a scheme on hand to run the telephone line from Hightown to Green Bank by way of Travelers Repose, and and then from Travelers Repose to Huttonsville. That will connect the whole line from Staunton to Parkersburg. This matter will be pushed at once. It is what we need. PAT.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committe.

Respectfully, J. H. CURRY, JR.
Green Bank, W. Va.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to wit:

Sallie W. Berry, ... Plaintiff,
vs. } *to an Amended Bill*
Q. W. Poage; John R. Poage; Ella M. Burr; The West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway Co., a corporation formed and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia .... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of partition of a tract of 600 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, on Clover Creek Mountain, willed by Woods Poage, deceased, to his two daughters, Ella M. Burr and Rachel Poage, deceased, among the heirs of said Rachel Poage, deceased, and the grantees of said heirs; or, if not practicable to partition said land, to sell the same and divide the proceeds among those entitled there'o, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Ella M. Burr and W. S. Burr, are non residents of West Virginia, and that the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway Company is a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State. J. H. PATTERSON,
ANDREW PRICE, P. Q. Clerk.

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HOME NEWS

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IF you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

DR. J. M. BARNETT, of Frost, will locate at Academy for the practice of his profession.

THE latest railroad comes out of the great unknown and runs down Beaver Creek and down the Greenbrier to Caldwell.

THE summit of Black Mountain was covered with snow on last Friday. It was eighteen inches deep along the open road-way, and, perhaps deeper in the woods.

JESSE BURNS is gradually improving, but the most careful attention will be required for a good while yet before the danger line is passed in his dangerous injury.

JAMES RENICK, Esq., of Falling Springs, has sold his Droop Mountain farm for $13,000. This tract consists of 1,300 acres of good land, and has on it much valuable timber.

THE revival services at Swago, under the superrision of the evangelists Underwood and Hogsett, are still in progress. There have been about twenty professions, and a number of penitents yet at the altar.

WE would be pleased if our Pocahontas Literary Society would ventilate the silver question, which promises to be the great issue of the pending Presidential campaign, if recent advices from Congress mean anything.

MR JAMES MOORE, near town, is now the oldest of our citizens, verging 83 years. He can walk for miles, and do a good turn at chopping down trees when such things are to be done. With him useful employment is a pleasant way to pass the time.

SOME of the young and older Marlintonians had a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Aaron Moore. Along with the feast of reason and the flow of the soul, there was a delicious and bountiful repast of fresh sugar and maple taffy, provided by Miss Kate Moore and her brothers.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—T. C. Wooddell, Esq., is duly authorized to collect money due me. As I pay Mr Wooddell for this work, I sincerely hope that all persons on whom he may call will make prompt payment.

Very respectfully,
JAMES A. LARUE.

NORLIE BURNER, of Travelers Repose, whose injury was recorded some weeks since, has had the misfortune of being hurt again. It seems he began work too soon, and the last injury is worse by far than the first. We hope this fine young man may be spared from serious consequences, and not expose himself too soon hereafter.

THE correspondents of The Times are to be commended for the interesting and timely letters sent in the past few weeks. Personalities, however, like the stones thrown by the boys in the fable, may be fun for some but very unpleasant for others. This word to our wise reporters is all that is needed to make their letters models of their kind.

THE boom in Knapps Creek was broken last Thursday, and the scene was grand, gloomy, and peculiar as the timbers rolled and crashed down the noisy waters. A few months ago these pines were princes of the forests, objects of beauty and adoration on the world-renowned spurs of the Alleghany. It is sad to see them thus prostrated and sent away, leaving only memories of beauty. Perhaps some of them will get back in the guise of goods-boxes, window sash and doors opening into homes yet to be built.

DR. L. A. HINES, surgeon for a brief period in the Cuban Army, has just returned to his home in South Bend, Ind. He has some strange things to tell. It is his opinion that the only hope for the Cubans is to hold out until Spain is exhausted. The Spanish Army is mainly composed of boys, unused to hardships, ragged, overworked, and suffering intensely from tropic heat and yellow fever. There are very few Americans with the Cubans, and he thinks the climate is such that no American could perform military duty and survive any time, with the privations endured by the insurgents. The Spanish Hospital at Havana has one hundred yellow fever patients, and the season is just beginning. Shortly after one of the young soldiers takes it he begins to curl up like a withering leaf, and soon as his head and feet touch he dies.

SO FAR as our fingers are a test of the weather, last Monday and Tuesday mornings were the coldest of the season.

THE plank walk is now available from the post-office to the court-house. The trestle work has been railed, and all is safe and pleasant for pedestrians.

SINCE the finishing of the walk, St. Valentine's happy visit on the 14th, and the change of the moon, Cupid has about used up all his pretty little darts he intended for Marlinton.

A WEST VIRGINIA cow recently killed was found to have some pieces of bone and a piece of a horn in her stomach. This cow is supposed to have been eating her head off.

The Pocahontas Literary Society holds its third public debate on Friday night, February 21st. The question is, *Resolved*, That the hope of reward has more influence over human conduct than the fear of punishment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THERE is a wonderful cat in Harrisonburg, Va. Whenever any one says, "Rats!" (which is rather a common expression) the cat comes running to investigate, and seems to be disgusted when it proves to be a raise alarm. The owner of this cat is W. G. Leake.

ROCKINGHAM county has secured the Chesapeake & Western Railroad which is nearly completed from Bridgewater to Elkton, and is wondering now how it came to subscribe $150,000 towards the building thereof. The next generation may see this road in Pocahontas county.

IT will seem strange to our readers when they know that the roads in the Valley of Virginia are actually dusty and have remained so the whole winter. When riding behind a carriage the dust is very uncomfortable. Our own roads have been almost impassable on account of the mud.

OVER in Virginia the apple crop was something enormous. The crop has been keeping well and from every depot carloads of apples are sent to market every day. One dealer in Augusta county has handled 17,000 barrels. They are selling at from 75c to $1.50 per barrel. This seems strange as in our own county the crop is a failure. A good eating apple is a rare sight with us.

THE extensive farm of Joe McNeel, at Academy, has been sold by the proprietor to Messrs. Geo. W. Callison, W. W. Beard, and Dr. F. T. McClintic. Mr Callison gets the homestead, and will move there. Mr McNeel will live at the home farm, where his father, Captain William L. McNeel now resides, and Captain McNeel will move to the town of Academy. Henry W. McNeel will occupy the house now in the progres of erection.

JOHN MCDONALD, a Scotchman, at work on Williams River for Withrow McClintic, was injured in the heel by the cutting of an ax occasioned by the man just behind him falling down. The artery and an important vein contiguous were severed, and for two days the bleeding was so profuse as to produce convulsions and unconsciousness. Dr. Price finally reached him, last Wednesday, the third day after, and took up the severed blood vessels, and there are hopes of recovery.

BARE legs of the Yale or any other persuasion are tabooed at New Haven, where they are not believed to be essential to the beauty of the landscape. It has been a common sight to see the Yale athletes running through the streets bare-headed and bare-legged, but there has been so much complaint from the aesthetic townspeople and the local press that the athletic management has taken up the matter. Hereafter the athletes who use the streets for the purpose of exercise will wear trousers of a dark color coming just below the knee.—*Daily Paper.*

IT may be news to most of our readers, as it was to the writer of this paragraph, that General Maceo, the resolute and dashing leader of the Cuban Insurgents, their Captain Mosby so to say, is a negro of wonderful will power, and his army is mainly composed of people of his own color, and they seem to idolize him. General Maceo was in Spain when the war began, and he chartered a small ship to take him to Cuba. The Spanish government offered ten thousand dollars in gold for the delivery of Maceo into the keeping of one of the war ships off the coast of Venezuela. The captain of the vessel agreed to this, but the cunning and fierce darkey caught on, and when off the coast of Cuba he killed the captain and mate and ran the vessel ashore himself and joined his fellow patriots. With Maceo, it is liberty or death now.

MATTERS have come to such a pass in Morgantown, in the way of stealing and pilfering, that the police have paid one hundred and thirty-five dollars for a pair of blood-hounds, or man-trailers, and will hereafter put them on the track when the occasion arises.

A CERTAIN married lady of —— sat up till 12 o'clock the other night waiting for her husband to come home. At last weary and worn out with waiting she went to her bedroom to retire and found the missing husband there fast asleep. Instead of going down-town, he had gone to his room. She was so mad that she wouldn't speak to him for a week.—Ex.

IT looks as if the pending investigation of the Staunton Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind will not amount to very much, as the witnesses have somewhat shady reputations, and being too slow in making charges. The Institution, however, must be put in a position above suspicion, and so there may be a clean sweep, and a fresh start made to insure the full measure of confidence essential to prosperous usefulness and satisfactory use made of the public funds.

HORSES are low, and by that token farmers should begin to breed horses without delay. When you remember that it takes five years to raise a horse for market, you can see that it gives the market time to change. It is all bosh about the day of horses being over. The truth of the matter is that the improved machinery of recent years increased the demand for horses, and as they were high, the supply increased until they became a drug in the market. The horses were forced on the market because of the way a horse has of eating his head off. Now is the time to breed horses. "In time of peace prepare for war."

THE officials occupying the elegant residence of the United States Legation at Madrid, Spain, were terribly shaken up on the morning of February 10th, at half after ten o'clock. There was a vivid glare of light above the brightness of the sun, and a stunning report, followed by a panic that pervaded the city. The shock was so severe that a portion of the Legation building collapsed and all the windows were shivered. The astronomers in charge of the Madrid Observatory think the explosion occurred about twenty miles above the earth, and was cased by an immense aerolite coming in contact with the atmosphere.

IS THE heinous crime of stealing another's dog a crime in the eyes of the law? The dog is not property and is not taxed. Could a man be arrested for stealing a dog on the grounds that it is petite larceny? In the absence of being taxed it would be hard to establish actual ownership to the dog. Under the common law there is no question but that it was no crime, but the writer is not certain in his mind that he could steal a dog he coveted with impunity, tho it is not clear how the thief would be prosecuted. The last legislature had up for its consideration a law, making dogs property, but it was not passed. The temptation to take a hound which has wandered far from home is irresistable with some people and the only protection the owner has is the power of his elbow. Killing and poisoning dogs is prevented by the acts relating to cruelty to animals, but in other respects we are inclined to believe that possession amounts to ten points in this case.

THE mud in the road between Mill Point and the foot of Droop Mountain is something very terrible, and has been so most of the winter. When the ground is frozen the unfortunate traveler is bounced about with a motion that would churn milk right speedily. When the thaw is on the road is deep and sticky, and the thought of those three miles stays with the wagoner until he has come thro it. To the casual observer it seems strange that this portion of the pike was not made a stone road long ago. The neighborhood is of limestone formation, and is owned by careful farmers. For generations the neighboring people have been hauling rock from off their farms and dumping them in some heap or sink. If they had been hauled to this portion of the road it would have become a road that would have defied the freeze and thaws. The only endurable portion of the road between Marlinton and Ronceverte is the three miles on the top of Droop Mountain. This road is composed of sand, and is as much dreaded in the summer time as the mud on the rest of the road is in winter. The Greenbrier toll-gatheres do not have the gall to show their faces, but the two gates in Pocahontas still continue to reap a harvest and take up their ill-gotten gains.

JUST A WORD. That's all. Look at my mackintoshes beauties. Marvels for the price. Like Caesar's wife, above suspicion.

P. GOLDEN

MISS PORKE-PACKER: "What is your brother going to do when he finishes college?"

LORD LEIGHTON: "Aw, I suppose he will take orders."

MISS PORKE-PACKER: (Surprised) "Well, now, pa did have some real nice traveling gentlemen!"

PREACHER: "Ah! there is many a man who is growing cold in religion and is drifting away from his Christian duties. That man is going down just as a thermometer goes down on a cold day at the set of sun."

CYNICAL HEARER: "That man must be of a mercurial temperament."

Poor Cupid thinks the times are hard;
He 's glum as glum can be.
I saw the boy, not long ago,—
Lamenting loud was he.
He says his darts are costing more
Than e'er they did of old;
For, now, to make them kill he has
To have them tipped with gold.
—*Puck.*

MISS FANNIE BOONE, of Glenville, brought suit against Rev. T. W. West, a prominent Baptist minister, for $5,000 damages for alleged defamation of character. Rev. West was charged with being the author of several letters published in the Glenville paper, charging Miss Boon with improper conduct. The jury in the Circuit Court at Glenville, before which the case was being tried, rendered a verdict giving Miss Boone $500 damages.

MR. ANDERSON HATFIELD, or more familiarly known as "Bad Anse." "Devil Anse," etc., paid his first visit to the *West Virginian* office on Tuesday last. It was the first time we had ever seen this much written of Hatfield and we were agreeably surprised to find him like the rest of human kind, pleasant and unassuming in every way. He had his name placed on our subscription book and conversed on the topics of the day as though he had never received the notoriety for which he has become so famous. He is a medium sized man and is 57 years old, though he does not look near that age, with a long black beard, his hair scarcely tinged with gray. While he is the father of 13 children you would not think him over forty. When he came into our office he quietly sat his trusty rifle in the corner of the building and advanced with his side arms, and informed us that he did not carry his weapons for any other reason than to protect himself and to guard against those who might seek to arrest him for the hope of gain. We have always been noted for our politeness but on this occasion we were particularly in our element, and we extended every courtesy. Mr. Hatfield resides near Gray, this county, and is now leading a quiet life there. We were glad to have him call and to have made his acquaintance.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mollie Smith entertained her friends in a delightful manner on St. Valentine's eve. The night was a melancholy one, the day having been tempestuous and rainy and the streets of Marlinton were some what watery, but several of the young men kindly secured carriages for all the girls who could not swim, and the evening was a great success.

Mrs. Mary Poage and Miss Timie Waugh, of Edray, visited this office Tuesday.

Mr. T. M. Hill, of Frankford, paid this office a visit Tuesday.

Miss Nora Riley, of Green Bank, is visiting Miss Daisy Yeager.

Mr. Charles Slavin, of Monterey, Virginia, is visiting Marlinton this week.

Miss Anna Wallace has been teaching an interesting school at Mill Point, and expects to close a prosperous session in a few weeks.

Hon. Wm. T. Beard has been a sufferer from the prevailing malady for some weeks, but is much better and will soon be around again.

Messrs Lock and Hunter Kee started for Beverly last Monday. They have been offered positions in an engineering corps. We hope they may be prospered in their work.

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Do not hesitate to write us any time, should you desire to know the price of any article, or wish us to submit you samples as it is a pleasure for us to do so, in fact our

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NOVELTIES, diagonal stripe, 40 inches wide all mixed colors including Green and Black, Red and Black, Brown and Blue, Green and Gold, at 20c yd. This has proved an excellent seller with us.

We quote price on 36 inch CREPONS, all shades at 19c yd; actual value is 25c.

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Our corset department is as complete as you will find anywhere, we carry over thirty different makes in stock ranging from our No. 999 at 44c up to our Z. Z. French imported corsets at $4.88.

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...of Children.

...night
With the moonlight in my room,
I dreamt that a throng of creatures wings
and thought of flowers in bloom.
And I said: "It is Spring, who is coming
To banish the winter's gloom." [fast

And the wings and the bloom together,
They sent me fast asleep,
And I had the prettiest dreams, dears,
A dream too bright to keep.
For it seemed that all the children
Who had lived since Eden's day
Were passing in long procession
Like stars in the Milky Way.

There were grave-eyed Hebrew children
Who carried branches of palms,
There were sturdy Puritan children
Marching and singing psalms.
Little brown-eyed babies
Who fluttered such a fan,
And said that they came from China
From India and Japan.

Then round-faced children dimpled,
And s...net-faced children frowned,
And all of a sudden they grouped themselves
About a Table Round. [selves
And they sent a snow of letters
Like pigeons into the air,
And I woke as I heard them saying,
We met at the great World's Fair."

Selected. —*Margaret E. Sangster.*

THE Virginia press is raising a row about the penitentiary being crowded. It is claimed that the result is the breaking of the convicts' constitution, and that he is sent forth when he has served his time in broken health and is usually a fit subject for the alms house.

IT is believed that the richest person in the world is not a Vanderbilt, an Astor, nor a Rothschild but a once obscure individual in South Africa named Robinson. He was a broken-down keeper of a grocery a few years since. He and his wife tramped their way to the diamond fields. He found a diamond, and realized $1,200, and from that went on to accumulate until he is reputed to be worth three hundred and fifty millions, and has his eye on a billion before he will play quits in his dealings with Dame Fortune.

THE headless body of a young woman was discovered in Cincinnatti. The body was identified by the trade mark of the shoes as that of a girl named Pearl Bryan, of Greencastle, Indiana. Two young dental students named Walling and Jackson, of Cincinnatti, were arrested and confessed the crime.

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L. M. McClintic, ... Plaintiff
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If, from any cause, the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, at the same place, and between the same hours, until the same be completed.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

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And I said, "It is Spring, who is coming
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And the wings and the blooms together,
They sent me fast asleep,
And I had the prettiest dream, dears,
A dream too bright to keep.
For it seemed that all the children
Who had lived since Eden's day
Were passing in long procession
Like stars in the Milky Way.

There were grave-eyed Hebrew children
Who carried branches of palms,
There were sturdy Puritan children
Marching and singing psalms.
Little brown-eyed babies
Who fluttered such a fan,
And said that they came from China
From India and Japan.

Then round-faced children dimpled,
And s - ed-faced children frowned,
And all of a sudden they grouped them-
About a Table Round. [selves
And they sent a snow of letters
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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, February 3d, 1896.

L. M. McClintic, ... Plaintiff
vs.
John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, (nee Lyle); William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendants, John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle, and subject the same to the payment of a debt due from said defendants to the plaintiff, L. M. McClintic, on an open account for $105.50, with interest thereon from the 4th day of April, 1893, and it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendants, John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State. J. H. PATTERSON
ANDREW PRICE, P. Q. Clerk

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To John A. Kinnear, Elizabeth Kinnear, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, Duncan C. Lyle:

Take notice that on the 11th day of March, 1896, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M., at the law office of L. M. McClintic, in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of N. C. McNeil, and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery, now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendants.

If, from any cause, the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, at the same place, and between the same hours, until the same be completed.

L. M. McCLINTIC, by Counsel.
ANDREW PRICE, Solicitor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, February 3d, 1896.

Jonathan B. Casebolt, ... Plaintiff,
vs.
George M. Casebolt; John B. Kinnison; Mrs Henry Casebolt; the unknown heirs of Mrs Fannie McClure, deceased; the unknown heirs of Andrew Casebolt, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Josiah Casebolt, deceased; and George M. Casebolt, and the other unknown heirs of Henry Casebolt, deceased, who are made defendents as parties unknown ....
..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition, if practicable, of the lands of which the late Thomas Casebolt died seired, consisting of two tracts, of ten and nineteen acres respectively, situated on Locust Creek, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and of such other lands as may be ascertained to have belonged to decedent at the date of his death, among his heirs, and if not practicable to make a just and equitable partition of the said land, then to obtain a decree selling the same, and to divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto, and to annul and declare void, inasmuch as it affects the rights of the plaintiff, a decree of sale in the case styled Jonathan B. Casebolt and George M. Casebolt against Mary Casebolt, and others, instituted in equity in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the March rules, 1873, selling a tract of three acres of land, it being of the estate of the said Thomas Casebolt, deceased.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Mrs Henry Casebolt, the heirs of Mrs Fannie McClure, deceased; the heirs of Andrew Casebolt, deceased; the heirs of Josiah Casebolt, deceased; and the heirs of Henry Casebolt, deceased, except Jonathan B. Casebolt, the plaintiff, and George M. Casebolt, one of the defendants, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of our said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
ANDREW PRICE, P. Q.

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Official Directory of Pocahontas.

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Deputy Sheriff.....R. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court.....S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court.....J. H. Patterson.
Assessor.....C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court {C. E. Beard, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor.....George Baxter.
Coroner.....George P. Moore
County Board of Health: Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H. Gross, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

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THE old gag that lawyers are all great rascals and liars has been bandied about so much that many of the weaker-minded have been brought to believe that the members of this profession are indeed a great deal worse than the average of men. As a matter of fact there is no walk in life that requires more sterling integrity in man, and none in which more honest men are to be found than at the bar. Lawyers pay their debts, and must live independent and upright lives or leave the profession: The word of a lawyer in anything that relates to his profession is rarely violated, and there is no class of men who are positions to be tempted that lawyers are. Occasionally black-legs and pettifoggers are to be found among them, but the treatment they receive from their brothers in the profession is enough in itself to keep many a young lawyer straight.

As a matter of course, a lawyer is often on the wrong side of a case, but the conclusion the court reaches is not an infallible criterion of this. There is no well-defined line between what is law and what is not law in cases concerning property, and what may be a vagary to-day may be law to-morrow, and an exploded theory the next day. The cases that lie along this dividing line are what furnish the lawyers work. The fact that legal battles can be had saves the country from a savage state where might is right.

A lawyer is duty-bound to take care of the interests of his client, and the other side will take care of itself. But when a lawyer knows that his client will lose his case if justice is meted out, he tells him so, and the suit is compromised. If he does otherwise, that lawyer is an exception and a disgrace to the profession.

There can be little doubt that lawyers are often aids to great steals, even tho they are perfectly innocent, and are acting as any honorable man would be justified in acting. This proposition can be illustrated by a very simple, supposed case: A man holds a note on his neighbor which has been paid, and no receipt taken. He dishonestly resolves to collect the money a second time, and hands it to a lawer to collect. A suit is brought, and a judgment is secured, and the maker of the note not only pays the debt a second time but is required to pay costs and his own attorney. This is the worst sort of rascality, compared to which highway robbery is a very honorable profession, but the lawyer is in nowise to blame. He is bound to believe his client, and the result shows he was justified in so doing, for the Court also believed him. About the only way a man can deceive himself is to lie to his lawyer.

Lawyers are necessary, and while, like the doctors, they live off the the misfortune of others to a great extent, litigation arises out of transactions where the parties lacked the advice of an attorney.

Historical Gleanings.

Acknowledgements are due Mr Samuel Sutton and Mrs Harvey Curry, near Dunmore, for the following items that may rescue from oblivion the memory of a very worthy and useful pioneer of upper Pocahontas. This was Daniel Kerr, who located soon after the Revolution on the upper end of the immense estate now owned by Uriah Hevener, Esq.

It seems very probable he came from Rockbridge County. He establishep a mill, saw-mill, and blacksmith shop on the Little Back Creek branch of Deer Creek, and his place became a centre of industry for a wide region.

He was married twice. The first wife was a Miss Kirkpatrick, of Anthony's Creek. Their children were Robert, John, William, Thomas, and James. Daniel Kerr's second wife was a Miss MaKamie, of Rockbridge, a very sprightly and attractive person. Her children were David Daniel, Nancy, Betsey, and Mary.

He was a sincerely pious person, and the close of his life was very touching. He had assembled his family for domestic worship. Upon finishing the Scripture lesson he kneeled for prayer, and for a long interval he was silent. Upon going to him in that posture he was found to be speechless and helpless. Much of the time after this he appeared to take but little notice of what was going on, and seemed unable to recognize friends. One day there was a gleam of intelligence, and he uttered these words: "Farewell to all," and then lapsed into silence, and not long thereafter died so gently he had been dead some minutes before the fact was realized.

Andy Hughes now lives on or near the site of the old Kerr home. Daniel's son Robert Kerr settled on a part of the old place, and finally moved West. John Kerr went to Augusta County and lived there, and then moved to Missouri. William Kerr, another member of the first family, married a Miss Gillespie, and settled the place now occupied by Mr Asbury Sheets. His family was composed of three sons and two daughters. These sons, Jacob, George, and Andrew, now live in the vicinity of the old home place. Mary Ann, one of these daughters, married Henry Sheets, the other daughter, Rachel, married a Mr Armstrong, in Highland County, Va. Thomas Kerr, another son of the pioneer, married a Miss Foglesong, of Greenbrier, and settled where James Kerr now resides, near the road to the top of Alleghany. His family were three sons and two daughters. The sons are Robert, George, and James. Robert has been quite a traveller over most of Western States and Territories, and now owns an extensive cattle ranche on Cheat Mountain, in upper Pocahontas.

George and James are well-known citizens in the Green Bank vicinity. His daughters are Mrs Phebe Phillips and Mrs Mary Wooddell.

Miss Mary Kerr, of the pioneer family, became Mrs Warwick Wolfenberger. Her brother, James Kerr, lived in Greenbrier, not far from Lewisburg.

David W. Kerr, one of the younger members of Daniel Kerr's family, lived for years near Green Bank, and was a person of high reputation. He was a carpenter, by trade, yet by diligent self-improvement he rose to be a person of prominence as a member of the County Court, Colonel of the 127th Regiment Virginia Militia, Ruling Elder in his church, faithful teacher in Sabbath schools, and leader in prayer-meetings. His daughter, Maggie, became the wife of the Rev. J. C. Carson, a well-known minister in South West Virginia and Tennessee. Adolphus Kerr, M. D., of Millboro Depot is his son, and his brother and mother reside there also.

Colonel Kerr's wife was Miss Eliza Whitman, daughter of William Whitman, on Anthony's Creek. Her father was a native of Orange County, Goshen Township, New York. Mr Whitman was a very remarkable person, and was a person of marked influence for good wherever he lived.

The blessings called down by the good old pioneer abide with his descendents, to the third and fourth generation. "The mercy of the lord is from everlasting to everlasting to those who remember his commandments to do them."

W. T. P.

Instrumental Music.

When Music, heavenly maid, was young.—BYRON.

Before she was taught and played and sung to death, must have been all the poet's fancy painted her, lovely and divine, but she's not the music she was then, she is old, worked to death.

Not long ago I saw a picture, I can't recall just where, of three disreputable old females, in the most fantastic state of raggedness and wretchedness, elbowing each other on a tottering perch. These gruesome horrors were labeled Art, Literature, and Music, and on the pedestal was that ghastly word "Overworked." Each gaunt figure made its own strong appeal to one's imagination, but the one that appealed longest and loudest to me was Music. She was so frightfully "done up," so ready to sink into the grave prepared for her by the vast multitude of people who do not half understand or appreciate music; thoughtless young persons who think if they can sing and perform fantastically on pianos and organs that they know all about how music is made, and, at the same time be blissfully careless and unconscious of the first principles of sound.

It is a startling fact, and one that saddens me, that the above sort of musician is very often found among those turned out of the boarding schools for young ladies of the present age. The girl goes off to boarding-school and takes music; sometimes in a mild form, sometimes of a malignant type, but she invariably takes it. At the end of nine months, if no preventing providence, she comes home able to play fragments of several waltzes, Home sweet Home with variations, and Clayton's Grand March, which piece, perhaps, has been the cause of more nice young men taking to strong drink than any other composition in the musical language. Sometimes, if the girl is industrious, she masters Moonlight on the Hudson, that venerable favorite, known to all girls, and immensely popular. It looks tremendously hard, but is really very simple. Such pieces appeal to the inner consciousness of school girls.

I am reminded of a somewhat amusing circumstance connected with a school friend of mine, that bears out my assertion that good musicians are often ignorant of the simplest rules governing sound. This girl was considered an excellent performer. She had managed to secure several medals, and was looked upon by her classmates as a good deal of a meddler. She was the fortunate possessor of a very fine piano, and one evening she invited me around to see it. Another girl was also invited. We had heard so much about the piano we felt as if we knew it.

When we arrived we were shown into the parlor, a tiny little room, crowded with apopleptic chairs and sofas, on which all the family was collected. After we had all become acquainted, (which was a heavy ordeal, I was dreadfully bashful in those days), we turned our attention to the piano. It was one of those upright, virtuous pianoes, and had it had half a chance would have been a valuable addition to society, but I never saw a piano, or any other piece of furniture, laboring under such disadvantages. Instead of being a musical instrument and a joy forever, it was nothing more than a beast of burden. It was jammed up in a corner close to the wall as possible. Around it's top and sides was wrapped a great felt scarf, which hung down to the keyboard, effectually deadening any sounds which might escape. On the top was a History of England, a ponderous clock, a heavy colored man shooting arrows, two vases, and photographs, and shells, and a mirror, all grouped in artistic confusion.

My heart ached for that piano when my friends sat down to a duet "The Waking of the Lion." My friends exerted themselves dreadfully to get all the music wanted out of the piano, but between the wall pressing it on two sides, and the felt covering and "ornaments" all absorbing the sound, poor girls, they had a dreadful struggle!

When the lion was waked and his angry growlings had subsided, they all demanded recklessly that I should play!

Oh, I vigorously protested, I did not know anything about music; did not even suspect any thing, only knew what had heard other people say, and so on, but I told them that my friend was a fine singer. This was news to the girl herself, and she gave me a grateful glance. My conscience pricked me, but I had resolved to alleviate the sufferings of that piano, and had hit on an excellent plan.

The girl went to the piano. I took the table scarf, twined it around her head, and let the fringe droop into her mouth, piled the family Bible on top of her head—(that Bible was a wonder; a gigantic affair, must have been twelve inches in diameter. Imagined it was a fire-proof safe or strong-box in which the family valuables were kept, but, fortunately, I did not display my ignorance.) I stood behind the girl as close as possible and held a banquet lamp on top the Bible. I thought she was a fit subject to play on that piano.

She was also to sing, but no sound came. I took up the running with "Madeline," but forgot the words at the most critical point, and had to branch off on something else, and the band played on. There was a distressing silence when we finished.

Of course I took the floor and explained how an excellent teacher once told me that a musical instrument should never touch a wall, and under no circumstances obstruct the sound by placing foreign objects upon it. No person who makes music a study and a science will ever be found covering up a piano or organ with all kinds of rubbish.

S. A. P.

A Remarkable Scene In Wyoming County.

From The Hinton Free Lance.

Down in what is known as the "Bend" in the lower end of this (Wyoming) county is to be seen the most mysterious natural phenomenon that it has ever been my fortune to witness.

This strange phenomenon is some kind of an electrical light, which seems to have its origin in a dense fog or mist which gathers every night over a deep pool of water in the Guyan river where it passes through what is known as the "Pat Wess Canyon."

The existence of this light has been known by the natives of this county ever since the county has been settled, and before then it was well known by the Indians, who called it "Wago Owonhan," which I am told means "The light of the Great Spirit" or "The Great Spirit moon shine." It is only very recently however that the attention of the outside world has been attracted by it.

The place where it is to be seen is almost entirely inaccessible, and can only be reached by a very narrow and crooked foot path leading from the main road through about six miles of dense laurel to the mouth of the Canyon, and then following the bed of the Guyan river (which can only be done at a low stage of water) along the bottom of the Canyon for over three miles.

About two weeks ago I accompanied Prof. Ellis Tohlure, of Yale College, on a tour of investigation into that country for the purpose, if possible, of discovering the real cause of this strange light. We made our way on horse back as far as W. E. Justice's, but after that we were compelled to walk, and some times even crawl, the remainder of the distance to the entrance of the Canyon. There is absolutely no road whatever in some places through the dense laurel which covers most of the country. However by the aid of G. D. Cook, who volunteered to act as guide, we reached the place about 5 o'clock p. m. As it was yet broad daylight we could of course see nothing of the strange light which we had come to investigate; neither could we see anything else in any way different from what it had been all along the route for the last three miles. The scenery was grand it is true.

We were in the bottom of the great Pat Wess Canyon, whose perpendicular sides of solid rock rising to at least one thousand feet above us shut out so much of the light of day that everything seemed to present a shadowy, fantastic appearance, but this had been the case for the last three miles and we had grown quite accustomed to it.

As night came on we could not be incredulous in regard to the light, and therefore watched the twilight coming on with more than ordinary interest. Darker and darker it grew and yet no appearance of the strange light, until we were half convinced that all the reports we had heard of it were only fancies of the ignorent and superstitious natives, when we noticed, over a deep pool of water about two hundred feet away, something in appearance very much like ordinary fog or mist either rising out of the water or setling down over it, we could not tell which. This we had been told was the manner in which the light would make its appearance. At this time it had grown so dark where we stood that we could not distinguish any object even only a few feet away; now however we began to notice that it was growing perceptibly lighter, and at the end of just fifteen minutes from the appearance of the strange fog it was at least one half as light as twilight immediately after sun set. We could without dificulty distinguish even very small objects more than two hundred feet away, even the leaves and twigs on a small shrub of ivy growing out of a crevice in the cliff on the opposite side of the river were plainly visible.

The fog or mist which now had risen to over one hundred feet in height and extended some two hundred yards up the river had grown almost dazzling white, but seemed to be horizontally by some eight or ten dark streaks which at once began to increase in width and numbers until almost before we had time to comprehend it the entire mass of alluminous fog had either entirely disappeared or grew so dark as to become invisible and we were again left in the darkness, this time so intense that it could almost be felt. This only lasted a few minutes until the same faint mist seemed to be again forming over the surface of the water, the darkness began to disappear and we could again begin to distinguish the different objects around us. This time when the fog had reached its maximum brightness it remained much longer than at first, but finally the dark streaks made their appearance and in a few minutes more it totally disappeared. Again the same darkness and the same reappearance of the luminous fog, each time remaining longer than before at its maximum brightness, until about midnight, when it seemed to settle down and remain at its greatest brightness until day break, when it gradually faded away and was replaced by ordinary day light. The Professor admits that he is unable to explain the phenomenon, but says he rather thinks in is produced in some way by electrical action in a similar manner to that by which the natural lights are produced; he has gone home to procure the necessity instruments and will return shortly and make a more thorough investigation.

ISAAC E. CHRISTIAN.
Oceana, W. Va.

"EVERY time a treasure is laid up in heaven it does somebody good on earth."

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Feb. 28, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

It is reported that Judge Bennet will accept the nomination for Governor this year and make the canvass.

The Republican party hold the Convention to nominate delegates to the St. Louis Convention at Clarksburg, May 14th, and the State Convention at Parkersburg, July 23d.

The prospect of the Democrats carrying the State is growing brighter every day. The Republican Congress is still talking and doing nothing, and "talk will unmake the men that talk has made."

The Republicans of Kanawha have an excellent plan to secure funds for the campaign. Before a county candidates name will be placed upon the ticket to be voted in the primary he is required to pay a certain amount. This tax varies from several hundred dollars to a small amount, according to the office desired.

Some Democrats are agitating the question of a State primary election, and quite a large num ber of the people seem to want a primary, claiming that only politicians desire a convention. A primary would necessarily result in the nomination of a ticket by a minority vote, and would result in putting a very poor ticket in the field the year we need the best one that we can get. To add to this, the primary would be very expensive, and candidates would offer themselves from every cross-roads in the State. The result would be confusion worse confounded, and and this plan would do more to wreck the Democracy of the State than any course that could be pursued. With all the evils of a convention, it is by far the more desirable this year.

DUNMORE.

Some snow. A little cool.

Mrs Jacob Shinneberry died at her home on Back Alleghany Mountain, Monday morning, aged 70 years.

Mr John Poage was in town Monday.

Two young ladies of Clover Creek, while trying to load the preacher's pipe with powder for a joke, exploded the powder from fire in the pipe, blowing off their eye-winkers and scorching their faces.

S. Hackerman spent Sunday night in town.

Frank Dever was in town Saturday.

James N. McLaughlin is in a critical condition at this time, and needs attention.

Miss Lucy V. Swadly expects to teach a three-months subscription school here.

Miss Edna Benson, of Monterey, is here to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs L. E. Campbell.

The football team of Dunmore met the Frost football team Saturday. They had a good time and won the cigars.

Squire Cook, of Edray, puts on his glasses and says its another gal.

Lord Chesterfield informs us that Broadway Rousse has bought out Montgomery Ward, at Travelers Repose.

A literary society has been organized at Prof. John McLaughlin's school, meeting every Friday night.

Well, about Captains, Colonels, Majors, Professors, etc., I notice our correspondents from Edray and Dilley's Mill must be troubled with the black head. The Edray correspondent infers that Prof. S. A. McLaughlin has had too much praise for his good work as a teacher. Now I feel that there has not been enough said in his praise. He is one of our best teachers; he is a self-made man, having educated himself; he comes with high standing from the Concord State Normal School, and holds a diploma from one of the best business colleges of the South, the Dunsmore Business College, of Staunton, Va. If the "Rex" is a representative of the people of Edray District, I would say to them they had better quit farming and cattle-raising and go to shooting snipes.

Auctioneer Swecker will blow his horn for three days at Marlinton, next week. Come out Court-Day and get the best bargains you have ever got.

TOM TIT.

Samuel Sage, working at McClintic's camp, on Williams River, had a leg broken last Thursday. The weather was intensely cold. He was cutting a tree down, and it "split up the stump," and caught his leg below the knee, breaking it short off. A physician reached him next day, and he is doing very well. The Williams River country is too rough to allow a man a chance in close quarters.

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HILLSBORO.

We have had some very cold weather during the past week, from 6 to 4 degrees below zero. Greenbrier river is frozen over in several places, but has begun to thaw out.

H. A. Overholt has been sliding logs for W. H. Overholt during the cold weather. My, O! they go almost as fast as falling into a well. He hopes to complete the sliding before the drive goes down.

Mrs. Anna Clark gave a very handsome dinner to her numerous friends last Friday, Feb. 21st.

Smith & Burns' mill is stopped on account of a leak of steam in a flue, but will be in order just as soon as repairs can be had.

We learn that Miss Anna Beard of Renicks Valley is to become a pupil of the H. M. & F. A. We wish the instructor and pupils of that institution a success, for a school in our country is much needed. X. Y.

W. A. Bratton spent Sunday near town.

Geo. Moore was the guest of Mrs. D. E. Kinnison over Sunday.

Rad Beard and daughter, Miss Nannie, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Hattie Burns, of Burnsville Va., who has been here, has returned home. She made many friends while here.

Misses Verdie Clark and Maud Eskridge have returned from teaching. Their many friends are glad to see them back.

R. K. Burns made a flying trip to Ronceverte last week.

Geo. Hill, of Falling Spring, was in town Monday.

Some of the young folks are wondering who sent their valentines.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Holt a boy. JOHNNY

Feb. 24, 1896.

BIG AUCTION SALE

OF

VALUABLE + PERSONAL PROPERRTY.

I will sell at public auction at my residence on Knapp's Creek on

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1896,

16 Head of Yearling Cattle
4 Work Horses, 27 Sheep, 1 Mule
2 Hogs, 15 Chickens, 2 Stoves
2 Wagons, 4 Sets of Harness
1 Cart, 2 Mowing Machines
1 Buggy Rake, Saddles and Bridles
200 Bushels of Corn
A Lot of Oats
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4 or 5 Stacks of Hay
A full line of Farming Implements,

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HUGH DEVER.

Swecker, the Silver Tongued Auctioneer. td

KNAPP'S CREEK.

The lumbermen are thro sliding logs, and they don't know whether the railroad or a flood will get here first.

John O'Ferrel, Esq., of Bath County, was in this vicinity last week.

S. G. Dever, Esq., of Mill Gap, Va., spent Sunday night at A. W. Moore's, and returned to his home the next day, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Kate, who has been attending the Moore School.

Miss Rella Clark has closed her school. This is the third term she has taught at this place and given entire satisfaction. She expects to teach a select school at Frost. We wish her much success.

Miss Myrta Herold has returned home from Browns Creek, where she taught a very successful school.

Joe Gibson, of Monterey, Va., was in this part, last week, buying sheep.

Mrs E. M. Hannah has returned from Edray, where she has been making arrangements to move her goods to Frost and open up a first-class store—just what we need.

It is strange a young man would forget his young horse and new buggy while closing the gate, and they should get away! Fortunately they were soon caught by Penick Herold, and no damage was done. We say hold your horse.

John Houdyschell, of Frost, had his work shop destroyed by fire on last Friday night, together with all his carpenter tools.

Price Moore returned from we don't know where, but, by his smiles we can guess.

Preaching at Mt. Vernon church next Sunday at 4 P. M., by Rev. J. T. Maxwell. KETCHUM.

Miss Emma N. Warwick, Dunmore, W. Va., receives orders for the Electropoise, which has been used by a number of the county people with beneficial effects.

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Could Not Sleep — Had No Appetite

Cured in Body and Mind by Hood's Sarsaparilla

"I suffered very much for a long time with nervous prostration. I had about given up all hope of ever getting better when Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me and I believe it my duty to let other sufferers know the benefit I derived from it. I Could Not Sleep at night, was without appetite, and what little I did eat I was unable to keep on my stomach. After taking the first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which seemed to do me some good, I tried a second and continued to feel better. I got up feeling



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Allegheny, Pa.

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in the morning. I continued with the medicine and am cured, body and mind, can sleep well and eat better in every way. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." J. EDWARD RIFFLE, 154 Madison Ave., Allegheny, Pa.

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WANLESS.

Mrs Jacob Shinneberry is very ill with pneumonia; Dr Mooman attending physician.

Sam Sheets, of Dunmore, was in this vicinity, last week, visiting his sister, who has been very sick, but who, we are glad to say, is now convalescent.

John Tacy returned from Alexandria a few days ago.

Zack Swink has purchased Sam Wanless' farm. Mr Wanless expect to remove to North Dakota. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

Squire Hevner is erecting a new granary and barn on his farm.

Wanles & Bro. have moved their saw-mill to near Jacob Cassell's, Jr., for the purpose of saving cherry lumber to raft down the Greenbrier.

J. W. Gordon, of Williams River, was the guest of William Cassell, last week, visiting his sister, Mrs Nannie Snton.

Adam Geiger is building a large and convenient dwelling house for Charles Cassell.

Oliver Wanless made a trip to Tunnelton, W. Va., last week, and reports business very dull. He says the mountains are good enough for him. Quite an attraction here for him!

Rev. Hess failed to fill his appointment here on the 9th, owing to bad weather. We would gladly welcome him among us another year, and hope he will return.

Hay is scarce in most places; grain is plenty. The people of Back Alleghany are very industrious, and good farmers, very kind and generous. A good store and a nice church would add greatly to the community. Would not object to a railroad. CORRESPONDENT.

ON THE WAR-PATH.—Golden.—Scalping prices on mackintoshes. call and examine them. You will need one when the March winds blow. Remember you can buy them of P. GOLDEN.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to wit:

Sallie W. Beery, ... Plaintiff,
vs. } to an *Amended Bill*
Q. W. Poage; John R. Poage; Ella M. Burr; The West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway Co., a corporation formed and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia.... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of partition of a tract of 600 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, on Clover Creek Mountain, willed by Woods Poage, deceased, to his two daughters, Ella M. Burr and Rachel Poage, deceased, among the heirs of said Rachel Poage, deceased, and the grantees of said heirs; or, if not practicable to partition said land, to sell the same and divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Ella M. Burr and W. S. Burr, are non residents of West Virginia, and that the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway Company is a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State. J. H. PATTERSON,
ANDREW PRICE, P. Q. Clerk.

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A Word in Your Ear

AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rush of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH

Will do well to come direct to his store. There is now on exhibition

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STEAM AND WATER GAUGES,
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Any kind of repair you want from the smallest piece of your wife's sewing machine to a steam sawmill.

Special attention given to repairing all kinds of machinery.

WE HAVE THE BEST EQUIPPED TIN-SHOP IN THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY, AND KEEP

A full and complete stock of Tin, Solder, Sheet Iron, Galvanized Iron Copper, Zinc, Eave troughs, Conductor-pipes, Steel Roofing and everything to make this department complete.

BICYCLES: Bicycles, Bicycle Repairs, Repairing, and a full stock of Bicycle Sundries

We are always glad to furnish estimates on Roofing, Furnace and Heater work, Plumbing, water supply for country residences, and for everything in our line.

If you think of having work done write us for estimates before placing your order.

RESPECTFULLY,

RONCEVERTE, W. VA. EAGLE & OTT.

HOME NEWS

COUNTY COURT convenes next Tuesday.

THE law-suit of Samuel J. Gay vs. Frank Thomson and Martin Barnes is set for next Saturday at this place.

S. HACKERMAN'S big auction has been postponed until the first day of County Court, when the sale will be held at this place.

EDITORS do not publish communications not accompanied by the full name of the author. This fact does not seem to be generally known.

THEY say that "too many cooks spoil the broth." This is true, entirely too many cooks spoil the broth, and other things they try to cook.

WASHINGTON'S birth-day passed without it being specially noticed in this section, it falling on Saturday, and the schools having a holiday anyway.

An appeal has been allowed in the case of Levi Gay vs. J. B. Lockridge, in response to a petition presented to the Supreme Court, last week, by Attorney L. M. McClintic.

TOM DAVIS, who stood indicted for the murder of Wick Davis, at Cowen, escaped from the Weston jail in which he was confined, and is supposed to be hiding in the mountains.

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS secured the world prize-fighter championship by knocking Peter Maher out in one round of one minute and thirty-five seconns. One blow did the work. Fitzsimmons is an Englishman.

THE United States Marshall A. D. Garden, of Wheeling, died last week of pheumonia. He was in a wreck on the B. & O. Railroad last summer, and inhaled steam, which seriously affected his throat and lungs. He was a prominent Democratic politician.

REV. HENRY MCLAUGHLIN recently read a paper before the Louisville Seminary Missionary Society on the subject of "Non-Christianity in Japan," which has since been widely published and approvingly commented upon in church circles.

An immense tract of land lying in Nicholas County has been sold to an English syndicate for $250,000. The land is underlaid with a solid vein of the celebrated black band iron ore and a ten-foot vein of coal. This is the reason the C. & O. is going to build a railroad round from White Sulphur to Kanawha Falls.

THO everybody knows that it was cold last week, we had as well make a note of it. The thermometer ranged at from six degrees to nine degrees below zero, and a north-west wind which blew from Sunday evening until Thursday evening greatly intensified the sufferings of those exposed to the weather. Travelers all say they have never been out in worse weather.

COLONEL LEVI GAY made a very successful experiment with millet last season. On six acres he raised about twenty-nine tons, stacking some of it, putting about four tons in a stack. One of these stacks has fed a herd of forty large cattle one feed a day for twenty days, the cattle being given a feed of hay each day. Millet is a good crop for feed, but to grow it successfully it must be sown in rich land.

A CITIZEN of Pocahontas in going to the railroad got through a toll-gate without being robbed, which in itself is worthy of note. On his return the toll-lady insisted on his paying both ways, arguing that he could not have been coming back if he had not gone out that way. He replied: "Madam, don't you know the earth is round," and this affected the case with an unreasonable doubt, and the double toll was not paid.

THE railroad possibilities in this county are numerous, but the probabilities are very, very scarce. It is the impression that the C. & O. R. R. is acting the part of the dog in the manger, and that the worst sign we can have is the making of the present survey. It is thought if this company were in danger of having the field occupied by any other road they would build a road in a very short time. However, Mr Boxley, the head of an immense construction company, has said that he expects to have a large number of hands at work from the White Sulphur up to Pocahontas. The persons living away from this county must be most intensely interested in the railroad development of this county, or think they strike our conversational hobby by referring to it constantly.

BILL NYE, the famous American humorist, is dead.

IT is reported that coal has been discovered on Brown's Mountain, near Huntersville.

S. L. BROWN, County Clerk, has purchased the house in which he has been living.

BERNARD HAMERICK has bought Mat Wallace's farm near Dunmore and will move there soon.

MRS GEORGE GIBSON received a check for $1,000, last Saturday, the amount of insurance on her husband's life.

Tho you may boast no family-tree
To bring you power or pelf,
Just hustle round and try to be
An ancestor yourself.
—Washington Star.

JAMES FREEMAN, of Mannington, went to gauge the product of two oil-wells early one morning, and his lantern set fire to the gas. He was burned to death. Two thousand barrels of oil and a dwelling were burned.

PRICE MOORE, near Frost, in jumping from a wagon, sprained his ankle very badly, and has been disabled for the time-being. It was feared for awhile that a bone was broken, but he is improving, and there is no fracture perceptible.

THE remains of four human bodies were found in an old coal-mine near Colliers, in Brooke County. A letter found in a flask explains that they were deserters from the army and that the mine had caved in on them. It goes on to say that the survivors had killed and eaten one or two of their companions.

APROPOS of a much talked of suit brought in this county recently, Mr Amos Barlow refused to buy some coon-skins offered at his store, the other day, saying he was afraid some one would prove the seller insolvent and claim the coon skins under the insolvent laws of the State.

A YOUNG man of this county was recently asked as to the health of the people of this section, and made the following reply: "Every body's well except the sick, and they're all better." This is almost as hard to unravel as the old gag, "He was always behind before, but of late he has been early."

COLONEL R. S. TURK, of Staunton, is mightily interested in his lately acquired newspaper, The Spectator, and is busy overhauling his printing plant and offices, and removing the signs of great age and the rubbish accumulated during the last seventy years. The Spectator is a grand old paper, and it has now a new lease of life.

IT is reported on good authority that Joe Landes, mail-carrier between Warm Springs and Letcher, was thrown into the Jacksons River, last Tuesday, and narrowly escaped with his life. The next morning the mail packet was found and carried back to Letcher. Beyond some stiffness and a few slight bruises, the carrier was unhurt.

HE who travels in West Virginia and stops at the better class hotels will find that his companions are nearly all regular knights of the road, the drummers. If he fraternizes with them at all he is treated with great courtesy and immediately set down as a commercial man. In every conversation comes the inevitable question: "In what line are you traveling?" One rash young lawyer answered "Brains!" The drummer immediately told him he carried a very small amount of samples. The general topic of talk with drummers is what are the best hotels to stop at and where is a good place to spend Sunday. A party of them recently agreed that Staunton was a fine place for Sunday as they could sell to the merchants on that day, which is rather hard on that town.

THE people of Marlinton were well entertained, on last Friday evening, by the Pocahontas Literary Society, it being the third public debate held this year. Messrs. B. M. Yeager, Uriah Bird, and Dr. Cunningham were appointed judges to decide the question. A darkey dialog was next in order, and then followed the debate on the question, "Resolved, that the hope of reward has a greater influence over human conduct than the fear of punishment." The affirmative side was argued by Messrs D. B. McNeil, H. Bird, and H. A. Walton, and the negative by Messrs J. P. Murphy, O. W. Slavin, and Ray Arbogast. The judges, after much deliberation, gave a decision in favor of the affirmative. In general debate the Society was addressed by Messrs N. C. McNeil and A. S. McNeil, whose remarks of commendation encouraged the Society very much. A second very amusing dialog closed the exercises of the evening.

CUBAN independence is one year old.

DUNKIRK Garden Seeds at W. B. Ricketts'.

THERE will be a paper-chase at Marlinton next Saturday evening.

JOHN H. DOYLE, of Clover Lick, was in town last Saturday.

THE ice is gradually melting away, and all fears of a dangerous break-up have been removed.

CAPTAIN MCCORMICK is at work on Knapps Creek estimating the stumpage of certain parcels of timber lands.

A COMPLETE assortment of seeds received at the Marlinton Drug-Store from the Dunkirk Seed Company.

THE revival services at Poage's Lane, conducted by Rev. J. W. Hess, closed last Friday, twenty-four persons having made a profession of religion.

GEORGE ALDERMAN, at Captain Smith's camp, last week, while watering a slide, was struck by a wild-cat log and knocked breathless. He was not seriously injured, fortunately, and is rapidly recovering.

THE coal recently discovered on Locust Creek is proving to be of a very fair quality. The vein is four feet in thickness, and it is being used by a number of people in the Levels. The report that anthracite coal has been found there is incorrect.

BILL WORKMAN, working in Boggs' camp, on Beaver Creek, had his leg badly mashed while driving a team on a slide. A log caught him and jammed his leg against another log, breaking and bruising it terribly. It is feared that amputation will be necessary.

THE establishment of a post-office on Williams River has been petitioned for. The post-office is to be situated on Laurel Creek, and it will accommodate quite a large community. A mail-route eight miles in length would be necessary, and, if established, it would be eventually extended to Cowen.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the firm of Moore & Hannah, Edray, W. Va., have this day dissolved partnership. All unsettled business will be in the hands of S. B. Moore for settlement. All parties knowing themselves indebted to us either by bond or account, will please call on S. B. Moore, Edray, W. Va., and settle at once, as we are compelled to have our money.
Feb. 21, 1896.[4 — Very respectfully, MOORE & HANNAH.

LOOK THIS WAY, PLEASE! I am still doing business at the old stand of Moore & Hannah, Edray, W. Va., under the style of S. B. Moore. Call and see how cheap you can buy goods for the money. Produce such as we can handle will be taken in exchange for goods. Thanking our friends and patrons for past favors, and hoping to share largely of your patronage in the future, I am, very respectfully, your friend,
Feb. 22, 1896. S. B. MOORE.

TO THE amazement of the financial world, the gold bond issue of one hundred million brought six hundred millions of gold into sight. The acepted bids will put one hundred and eleven millions into the Treasury. Should no grave crisis arise from foreign complications, this will see Mr Cleveland through his term. When the next administration comes in, should the present antagonism be continued between Congress and that Administration, then the silver men will be more than pleased, for nothing but more bond issues can, in that event, prevent a suspension of gold payments by the national treasury. Then the free silver people will make good their claim that nothing short of revolutionary measures can reverse the present financial system of the government.

THE papers have much to report about a medical discovery that promises grand results in relieving consumptives. Dr. Cyrus Edson, of New York, announces to the profession his method of disinfecting by inserting a preparation of carbolic acid so as to make the blood itself a disinfecting agent as it courses through the veinous system. He discovered that carbolic acid is nature's remedy, but when he came to act upon this discovery the use of any known solution produced an abscess. The question was to find such a form of the acid as could be employed without abscesses. He reports this has been accomplished. The solution prepared by his formula is a colorless liquid, smelling of carbolic acid, and it is to be injected under the skin, a hundred minims, or drops, at intervals in twenty-four hours. So far as tried by Dr. Edson, this solution is credited with the cure of

PERSONAL.

Messrs. Vint and Simmons, of Highland county, were in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties, lately, looking for a farm which they could purchase.

Mr. Robert C. Rodes, of Roncoverte, is in New Mexico, for his health, and his friends fear that he has a bad case of consumption.

Mrs. Mary McClintic, who is spending the winter in Lewisburg, is enjoying exceptional good health at the present time. Mr. Geo. W. McClintic, of Charleston, was in Lewisburg for a few days last week.

Miss Anna McLaughlin, of Clifton, near Lewisburg, is conducting a very interesting select school at her home this winter.

Mr. J. P. Wallace of Mill Point, is not improving much. He has been very sick.

J. E. Campbell, the proprietor of the Alleghany *Sentinel*, was in Marlinton this week. Since he moved from this county he has been very successful. He owns one of the best printing plants in Virginia and has recently bought a large brick building in Covington, one of the best in that town.

Messrs. M. J. McNeel, G. W. Callison and A. J. Smith of the Levels, were in town last Monday.

Squire Grose, of Huntersville, was in Marlinton Monday. This is campaign year and tho it is not certain whether he knows it or not but a lot of people are of the idea that the Squire is entitled to something at the hands of the people at this election.

Joe Buzzard got a new nektie and is making himself agreeable 'cause there's going to be an assessor elected this year. Joe is going to run mighty well for a one legged man.

J. C. Loury, Esq., of Huntersville, was in town Monday.

Miss Lillie Friel closes her interesting school, at Rimel's, in a few days.

Mr. Hugh Dever's family are making arrangements to move to Colorado, where Mr Dever has recensly purchased a farm, and is much pleased with the country. The departure of this worthy citizen is much regretted by the community.

Amos Barlow, Esq., has been quite indisposed for several days, affected by the prevailing influenza.

Messrs. Anderson, Hinkel and Lykens, from Pendleton County, are looking for cattle, and have made some purchases.

A Joke that Failed.

Two girls of near Edray, Susie Mann, daughter of Clark Mann, and Emma Poage, a daughter of John Poage, were very severely burned by an explosion of gunpowder at the residence of John Poage. A party of young people had gathered at Mr Poage's last Friday evening, and several of the young men were smoking. The girls took one of the pipes of the young men and took it to the kitchen, when some one suggested a practical joke, which was to put a few grains of powder in the bottom of the pipe and fill with tobacco and give to some one to smoke. Whether they would have really carried it out is not known, for when they poured the powder in the pipe from a paper parcel containing a half-pound, it ignited from what they supposed to be an extinguished pipe, and the explosion followed.

Both girls were burned terribly about the face, and their clothing set on fire. Their faces are blistered and blackened, and their good looks have disappeared for the present. It is hoped that no traces will remain when the burns are healed, tho it is feared that there will be some disfigurement.

Nearly Frozen—Other Items.

LOBELIA, W. VA., February 24, 1896.—Alfred Thorp started from Williams River on Thursday of last week. He got lost, and came verp near freezing to death. He was out all night, and was brought home Sunday. We fear amputation will be necessary, as his feet and hands are badly frozen.

Mrs Peck, who has been sick so long, is now able to do some work.

Whooping-cough is raging in this section at this time.

Rev. S. C. Morgan preached his last sermon at this place yesterday for this year. We are happy to say that he has been paid in full. We hope he will be returned, as he has a very warm place in our hearts.

We hear of railroads and rumors of roads. These things must needs come to pass before we get a road. So says the Bible. OBSERVER.

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What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
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ACCURACY is our business dealings for the past thirty years has gained for us a reputation second to none. Our references are anyone in your vicinity who has had any dealings with us.

We have made thousands of new acquaintance since our entrance into the "DEPARTMENT STORE" business, and are quite anxious to add your name to our long list.

REMEMBER *our numerous lines embrace everything in the way of* APPAREL & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. The prices are what we would like you to write about.

Everyone is interested more or less at this time of the year in spring dresses. What kind and style shall I get, is the absorbing question.

We appreciate the anxiety and worry that every "GARMENT WEARER" endures at this season, and, in order to alleviate this ever growing trouble, we have prepared the following list which comprises the most suitable goods for spring wear.

Consult this list, pick out the kind you prefer, drop us a line to send you samples of such with prices attached, then you will see how easy it will be for us to please you.

Calicoes	Corded Piques	Mohairs
Percales	India Linens	Brilliantines
Satines	Lawns	Challies
Ginghams	Henriettas	Shepherd Plaids
Chambreys	Cashmeres	Nuns Veilings
Flanneletts	Serges	Gravenettes
Dimities	Cheviots	Fayettas
Brandenburgs	Boucle	Lambs Down
Swisses	Pennella	Silks
Organdies	Bedford Cords	Satins
Outing Flannels	Diagonals	High Grade Suit Patterns
Batiste	Crepons	Plaids

We are fully prepared to match each and every garment with LININGS, TRIMINGS and BUTTONS.

Our spring line of FOOWARE is now completed, brimful of the latest designs combined with artistic workmanship, has made them NOTORIOUS and WONDERFUL to all eyes who have, thus far, inspected them.

If you, wear shoes you cannot do a more just act to yourself than to let us know what kind you wear and about what price.

We'll take the responsibility for the rest, viz: your satisfaction.

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ONE important duty of the teacher is to see that his school is properly classified according to the Course of Study for Country and Village Schools.

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TEACHERS, we urge upon you again the necessity of grading your schools according to the provisions of the Graded Course of Study for Country and Village Schools. Pocahontas County must not be behind in this matter, and the responsibility of this work rests upon the teacher. We hope that the Secretaries of the Boards of Education will see to it that the Grade Sheet is properly made out. If this work is not properly done the entire work of grading will be largely lost.

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"FOR every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action; and that while tenderness of feeling and susceptibility to generous emotions are accidents of temperament, goodness is an achievement of the will and a quality of the life.
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"He who would study with advantage, in any art whatever, ought to betake himself to the reading of some sure and certain books oftentimes over; for to read many books produceth confusion rather than learning, like as those who dwell everywhere are not anywhere at home."—Luther.

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There are fewer male teachers now than in 1880, while the female teachers have increased about 70 per cent in number since that date.

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DON'T forget, fellow teachers, that the business by which you get a living should be studied. If possible get a few educational books and study them.

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THE school system was established for the pupils not for the teachers.

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THERE is an old saying, "As is the teacher, so is the school." But there is another saying that we believe to be equally true; "As is the community, so is the school."

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LOST yesterday, somewhere between Sunrise and Sunset two golden hours, each one set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered for they are gone forever.
—Horace Mann.

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HAS there ever been a time since Washington's term that there was no Ex-President living? X.

Ans. Yes. after the death of Washington in December 1799 there was no Ex-President until Adams retired in March, 1801, and also after Johnson died in 1875, there was no Ex-President living until Grant retired two years later.

SECTION 6 of the Text-Book Law of West Virginia provides that:

6. "At the first meeting after the 30th day of June, 1896, the Board of Education of every district in this State, shall appoint one or more depositories in each district, and when practicable one or more depositories at or near each post-office, whereat shall be kept at all times a sufficient supply of text-books to supply the free schools of the neighborhood."

It would be a good plan for the Secretaries of the Boards of Education to prepare, before the July meeting of the Boards, a tabulated list of the number of pupils using each text-book, and upon this data the depositories to be appointed by the Board of Education may base their estimate of the number of text-books to be purchased.

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WE learn from the Secretary of the Board of Education of Edray District that the teachers are reporting better attendance this year than usual.

THE Greenbrier River was known to the Miami Indians as the "We-st-o-we," while the Delawares called it "O-ne-pa-ke."

GEORGE WASHINGTON surveyed the first farms in West Virginia.

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HOW MANY Presidents of the United States have served as Secretary of State? STUDENT.

Ans. Six.

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THE history of our country should be studied and taught by giving special attention to the lives and administrations of our chief magistrates. To know history one must study the biographies of the leading men, and the times in which they lived. Students of history know that there must be a starting point, and when we begin in point of time, why not start with the leading people of that time? History should be taught regularly and systematically. Select a date of an important event and cluster the events of less importance around it. For example take the date 1732, the year in which Washington was born. Study carefully the condition of America at that time, compare the time in which Washington lived with the present. Notice the difference in living then and now. In 1832 there where no electric lights, no gas, no kerosene, no railroads, no telephone or telegraph. At this time there was only two newspapers in the twelve colonies. In 1789 when Washington became president there was not more than 75 post offices in the whole country. In studying the life and character of Washington we get a knowledge of the French and Indian war, the Revolutionary war and we learn the history of the formation of our government. In this way go over the lives of all the presidents, and we will soon find that we are able to compare the country and the people of any given time or period with the country and people of other times or periods.

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State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, February 3d, 1896.

L. M. McClintic, ... Plaintiff
vs.
John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, (nee Lyle); William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendants, John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle, and subject the same to the payment of a debt due from said defendants to the plaintiff, L. M. McClintic, on an open account for $105.50, with interest thereon from the 4th day of April, 1893, and it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendants, John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State. J. H. PATTERSON
ANDREW PRICE, P. Q. Clerk

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To John A. Kinnear, Elizabeth Kinnear, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, Duncan C. Lyle:

Take notice that on the 11th day of March, 1896, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M., at the law office of L. M. McClintic, in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of N. C. McNeil, and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery, now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendants.

If, from any cause, the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, at the same place, and between the same hours, until the same be completed.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, by Counsel.
ANDREW PRICE, Solicitor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, February 3d, 1896.

Jonathan B. Casebolt, ... Plaintiff,
vs.
George M. Casebolt; John B. Kinnison; Mrs Henry Casebolt; the unknown heirs of Mrs Fannie McClure, deceased; the unknown heirs of Andrew Casebolt, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Josiah Casebolt, deceased; and George M. Casebolt, and the other unknown heirs of Henry Casebolt, deceased, who are made defendants as parties unknown ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition, if practicable, of the lands of which the late Thomas Casebolt died seized, consisting of two tracts, of ten and nineteen acres respectively, situated on Locust Creek, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and of such other lands as may be ascertained to have belonged to decedent at the date of his death, among his heirs, and if not practicable to make a just and equitable partition of the said land, then to obtain a decree selling the same, and to divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto, and to annul and declare void, insomuch as it affects the rights of the plaintiff, a decree of sale in the case styled Jonathan B. Casebolt and George M. Casebolt against Mary Casebolt, and others, instituted in equity in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the March rules, 1873, selling a tract of three acres of land, it being of the estate of the said Thomas Casebolt, deceased.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Mrs Henry Casebolt, the heirs of Mrs Fannie McClure, deceased; the heirs of Andrew Casebolt, deceased; the heirs of Josiah Casebolt, deceased; and the heirs of Henry Casebolt, deceased, except Jonathan B. Casebolt, the plaintiff, and George M. Casebolt, one of the defendants, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of our said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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Clerk Circuit Court,.....J. H. Patterson.
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County Surveyor.....George Baxter.
Coroner,.....George P. Moore.
Obesity Board of Health: Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H. Gross, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lobelia.

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About Our County.

The County of Pocahontas is peculiar in regard to its formation and situation. Its boundary lines are well-defined, and the county is isolated and set apart from the world. It is situated on the crest of the Alleghanies, with an elevation ranging two thousand feet and upward. No matter in what direction the traveler comes, he has a lot of mountain-climbing to do before he can win his way into the county, but once in he can go his way over level roads its whole length and breadth. The boundary lines are marked also by running through country which is yet in a state of nature, and destined so to remain for many years to come.

The county differs greatly in its different sections. The sides of the Greenbrier River, which flows for sixty or seventy miles through the county, present a strange contrast. The west side is distinguished by its limestone formation. The mountains are much higher and steeper, but are generally very fertile, and are often cleared and cultivated to the very top. The homes on these mountains, in the season of fogs, are actually above the clouds, and the sun rises and beats down and is reflected from the sea of vapor in the valley, affording a most glorious light and warmth. On the west side is the blue-grass region, and the timber comprises the varieties of oak, sugar, beach, poplar, cherry, spruce, etc.

Immediately across the river on the east side are lower mountains facing the high sentinels of Western Pocahontas. These mountains are of a sandstone formation, said to be, at many places, the oil-bearing sand which, if found at a great depth in the earth, would be rich in oil, but here being superficial the store of oil has evaporated or been drained away. White-oak and pine are the most common varieties of timber.

Just how rich the county is in minerals can not be known. On the east side are untold quantities of iron ore, and mineral rights were taken by a railroad company as long as sixteen years ago. On the western edge, generally in the mountains which are as yet untouched by man, are to be found quantities of coal. The coal-field of West Virginia ceases within the extreme western limit of the county. The limestone dips at the Greenbrier River and crops out again in the Valley of Virginia. In the eastern part of the county is a limestone mountain which is a marvel to geologists. Brown's Mountain, extending from Huntersville to Green Bank, a distance of twenty miles, is of limestone formation, but different from that of the rest of the county, and wholly isolated from any other limestone. A fine grade of Tennessee Marble is to be found in several places, and in the lower end of the county is a kind of granite equal to the best that Pennsylvania produces. The county can boast of iron, coal, marble, granite, sandstone, limestone, fire-clay, as being here in the greatest abundance. As for mineral waters, it has many chalybeate and sulphur springs, that will some day be a benefit to the world in general.

As might be inferred, the farms of the sections of the county are unlike, and even the people have distinguishing traits. To one acquainted with the county, the people of the different parts of the county can be distinguished by their general appearance, manners, and accent, and, to a certain extent, a man from Green Bank, the Levels, Elk, Swago, Back Alleghany, or Droop, has certain peculiarities that denote the section in which he lives.

The Green Bank district is of a shale formation, and the farms in that section are level and fertile, producing both grain and grass. It is a beautiful country, with smooth level roads, well-cultivated farms, and comfortable homes. The only portion of the county in which creek or river bottoms figure to any great extent is the Knapp's Creek Valley, and from the neighborhood of Frost down for fifteen miles is one of the richest parts of the county. The rest of the farms in the Huntersville district are in the shale formation.

Back Alleghany is a terrace or table-land over-looking the Greenbrier River from the west side. It is a populous section, devoted entirely to farming, and needing stores, shops, and better mail and school facilities.

Elk, Clover Creek, and Williams River are the blue-grass sections, and every one seems to prosper who settles on blue-grass land; "Where the fat cattle breathe tallow on the leaves," to use the expression of the Silver Tongued Auctioneer when he is selling a farm in this section.

Marlinton, Edray, and Buckeye are the supply towns of this section. Swago Creek is a very fertile section, and a great number of the people are free-holders. The same can be said of the Dry Branch district, which holds more communication with Randolph than with its own county. The Lobelia section has never been seen by the writer, but it is known as a very prosperous community.

The garden spot of the county is the Levels, and no section of the county need feel any shame in yielding the first place to the Levels, for the writer has never seen, in the Valley of Virginia, or in any other county in West Virginia, a more pleasing prospect than is to be had from the turnpike on Droop Mountain as the traveler approaches Academy. There is something highly dramatic in the stranger's introduction to the splendid county of Pocahontas. He knows he is going to venture into an unknown and unexplored region, and won- if he will have any desire to breathe or any appetite to eat forty-odd miles from the railroad. He crosses the line as he reaches the top of Droop Mountain, and the turnpike lies across the top for three miles through the worst sand he ever saw. On the top of Droop are a number of log cabins with little patches of land which look very bare and unproductive. This he thinks is Pocahontas, and the reason it is Pocahontas is because it is n't good enough to be Greenbrier. He honestly expects to come to the court-house of the county, presently, among those desolate-looking homes, and by the time he has driven those first three miles of Pocahontas he has a good idea, he thinks, of what the county is like.

He little knows that we maintain that community on the top of Droop in order that he may appreciate what he sees later on. On reaching the top of the mountain he is treated to a sight of the Levels. At his feet lies a bit of country about five miles square which shows the highest development of agricultural art. Every bush and tree cared for. The fields of grass and grain well fenced and cultivated. The typical Virginia homes—a veritable country of peace and plenty, and if there was such a thing as landscape farming, nothing could excel the view here presented. The result in the mind of the stranger is all that could be desired.

No one ever comes to Pocahontas but what he sees much to admire in the county, and meets people whom he is glad to know. All say that the county has a great future before it, but, be that as it may, it is a very pleasant place to live in now, at least so says your humble servant.

POCAHONTAS has a claim for the Senatorial nomination this year. On the Democratic side the other counties have put off Pocahontas from time to time until her turn has come and gone. This year we might expect that the nomination will be given us without opposition. We have heard of two possible candidates for the office, both of whom have been up for the office before, and while we have no intimation from the gentlemen themselves many of the friends of Mr. E. I. Holt, of Academy, and Dr. J. P. Moomau, of Green Bank, are speaking of them as likely to be in the race. Mr. N. C. McNeil, of Marlinton, will probably offer himself for the Republican nomination and it being that Fayette has one of the Senators already, it is thought that a Pocahontas man will stand a fine chance with the Republicans also.

For The Times.

"Who is Byng?"

(A weird, true story,—a long way after Rudyard Kipling,—the Wizard of "Indian Legends.")

* * * * "The Hakini slew Macia Ji's father! How, then, shall he beseat him?" * * * * (*Southall Proverb.*)

It is a notorious fact that wherever Englishmen go they import both their liquors and religious rites. The former, for preference, come in wire-covered bottles, and the latter should be administered by a man in a surplice, or else one feels that the pride of race which all Anglo-Saxons feel is quite uncalled for! There was a place, where they once—but that is quite another story!

I myself have been in several places where we sometimes failed to get even a lay-reader for our religious rites. We always managed the wire-covered bottles and a pudding!

Of all places to spend Christmas in, I think India is the worst. The blazing sun, and the consciousness of many official demands for estimates, returns, and reports, all combine to give you the sense that your religious belief and hopes have come out to get turned—like your plum-pudding,—whilst a touch of fever strengthens this view.

Of all desolate places Oibika, on the borders of Bengal, was the most desolate. Most people, who have traveled, know the regular construction settlement of a railway in India. First, a few white-washed "katcha" bungalows, a line of servants' huts behind these, and about half-a-mile away the Coolie lines, seething with pariah-dogs and children, and, back of this, the hospital and clerks' quarters. To the hospital none only went on duty, and I have heard of no one who ventured to invade the privacy of a Bengali babu's house! There is a legend among the older men that a Griffin did once explore the recesses of one of these abodes. They shake their heads grimly when asked as to the subsequent adventures; but, late in the evening, when mellowed by tobacco, an astute and pertinacious enquirer may gather hints of a mysterious and painful death.

At the time I write of, we had comprised all these blessing at Oiheka, and, in addition, we had our Superintending Engineer. We did not like him, for he was a man who never asked us to dinner, and registered his household servants as the Company's employees. This disorganized the accounts.

Carmathen, the junior engineer, used to express himself in a ghastly manner about his views on girders construction; but, of course, not to his face. The Indian Empire does not encourage freedom of speech among its employees. Just how I came to be "Medical Officer," at this centre of civilization, does not signify.

We sat down to dinner, on this memorable evening, numbering "three strong, all told,"—Carmathen, the Superintending Engineer, and myself. We were not very cheerful, and even the tinned plum-pudding failed to rouse us.

We made an attempt at cheerfulness after dinner; but Carmathen's suggestion of "Whist" fell through as no one would take "dummy;" and none of us were acquainted with the games in which Bret Harte's leading character was such a past master. I suggested that our Superintending Engineer give us a song or recitation, whereupon he rose from his chair, snorted, and left the room, remarking that he had a touch of fever, and would thank me to send up some quinine to his tent. In about half an hour, I felt that my presence was imperatively required at the Hospital, and rose to go. Carmathen was drunk, and his dining-room door presented itself in strange places. I should have got out much sooner if he had not insisted upon helping me to run it down.

However, I got out, fell over a sleeping watchman, and sat down on him to recover my breath.

After a little, I bade him an affable "Good-night!" and left him rubbing his stomach, whilst I meandered down to the Hospital, and roused Chatterji, the compounder, who was snoring as if his life depended upon it, on a sofa in the dispensary. There were two champagne bottles by his side, one half full of a very filthy liquor made from rice. I roused him. He seemed surprised at my presence. However, I explained to him why I had come, and, after going into the one ward we boasted of, and looking round at the mass of human misery it contained, I returned to my quarters, threw myself down on my bed, after a vain struggle with my boots and collar, and—I suppose!—slept.

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It was about 6.30 A. M. that I was aroused by my bearer, who, having done so, retired to the door, out of reach of my immediate vengeance, and delivered himself to the following effect: "That the 'Burra Sahib' was extremely unwell; that he had sent for the 'Babu,' who, on beholding his face, had fled with great speed, saying that his mother was ill!" This, probably, meant cholera had attacked our friends portly frame, tho this theory did not fit in with the season. I, therefore, hurried off to him. When I got near the tent, I heard mingled sounds come from it. Some of these came like the roar of a fog-horn, whilst others were verbal. Some of the words were those used in the Litany of the Church of England, but the style was not supplicating. A piteous piteous sight met me as I entered.

Pratt was, as I have said, a large heavy man, but he seemed to have shrunk into himself. His face was of a chalky white hue, interlayered with green, and, at close quarters, it was clear that he was *not* praying, nor did he seem to think it was cholera which he was suffering from. In fact he mixed my name up with Insubordination, Drunkenness, and brutal Practical Jokes, in a bewildering fashion.

I tasted very cautiously one of the powders Chatterji had prepared the night before. It was not quinine. The sickly, sweet flavor was that of none other than jalap.

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A week later, I quitted the service of the Kala-Nagar Railway Company, to seek a land where the medical practitioner is not held so strictly to account for trifling errors, and, in the Land of the Brave and the Free, I trust I have found a lasting asylum. (But he hadn't.—for he got hounded out of even this "centre of civilization!"—ED. "P. T.")

But what I want to know is: did Chatterji make a mistake? Or, if not, who was this vengeance intended for? Pratt, or me, or both? This is all a "true bill,"—"swelp me Bob!" PROFESSOR MADMAN.

Some are Sweet, Some are Bitter.

BY REDDY PAULDING.

Every boy who has not matriculated in a college, imagines, as did the writer, that all was pleasure. There is pleasure in college life, but what scene has not been marred by the saying "bitter with the sweet." If you live on the railroad, all may be pleasure, but if you live sixty-five miles away, there will be bitter.

It was the writer's fortune to dash off in a road-cart one foggy morning. The January zephyrs and rain-drops played on my cheek in a caressing manner, and all the time the cart rolled on. A cart is a strange animal, noted for their celerity and unexpectedness. They are erratic and can buck like a broncho. A still more remarkable thing is how these antics are accomplished when they have no back!

At last we struck Elk. Oh Elk, if thou were not what thou art, thou wouldst be a Hymalaya. It was found necessary to change our positions here, and if our faces turned heavenward it was no fault of ours, no aid was expected from that direction, but the position offered some advantages about grasping the cart. The romantic youth had expected to take a last look back from the top of Elk, but he who looketh back doeth it quickly, for half the goodness of a hypocrite's cures would make the mountain a saddle-blanket. He looked back, but the cart fell over on the other side, and a flying panorama of trees and rock-cliffs passed him as the vehicle tumbled on down the mountain. It ran into a fence about noon, and while it was engaged in freeing itself, the occupants seized the opportunity of taking dinner.

After having refreshed themselves, they returned to the cart and succeeded in capturing it. After subjecting it, the drive continued. The driver (may good luck follow him all the days of his life) now became rather reckless, and, as the driving became more Jehuish, the apprehensions of the timid youth became more akin to evil, and ere long a feeling of foreboding, such as posseses the spirit before a thunder-storm, came over him. Then the horse, inspired by gentle commands and snatches of song, rushed down a bank into a gully. He did n't rush out, but the occupants of the cart did, and they continued the rush to the nearest shop, (only sixteen miles), where the spring was repaired. Strange as it may seem, not a word was spoken, except a parody on a familiar hymn and a quotation from Dante's Inferno.

He who knoweth not the treacherous, selfish world, let him examine a cart-spring, for in it all these are summed up in a single word.

The drive the following day from Mingo was thro one of the most delightful portions of our State. Along Valley River the artist may find a paradise, but he should go and return just before the early rain of the season. The Valley about Huttonsville is beautiful, and on every hand is seen signs of prosperity.

The mud grew deeper with the shades of evening, and, as we approached Beverly, the presence of something resembling a log-fence was discovered. It was covered in mud, so that it was impossible to determine its exact construction. A dispute arose here. One claimed it was a fortification which the rebels had built to aid in the expulsion of the Yankees from Beverly, while the other contended the Federals had defeated them, and the rebels had obstructed the road to prevent pursuit. The matter was compromised on the supposition that when Mr G. W. M. ran Imboden from Beverly he had his command to build these obstructions, so there would be no possibility of retreat, as the brave general burns the bridge behind him, and has before him possible victory and behind him death. This may not be historical, but it is local history with which few are acquainted.

Beverly at last broke on the view, and a lover of the grand might compare it to a jewel in nature's most lovely setting, but to a poor, ignorant, shaken up, country boy it held no pleasure except a good bed. In the early dawn the jovial driver wheeled away, taking the greater part of the road with him. The would-be "varsity-man" now felt very much as if he was from home.

He was to depart for the scene of what he supposed was happiness, so, with half-trembling heart, he seized his baggage and rushed for the depot. He got there and left there; further he is not inclined to disclose. It sufficeth the wise to say that by the generous application of gum-boot steak and Barker's Liniment he is recovering and expects to be himself again when the roses bloom.

"THE annual assembly of the American League of Wheelman is now in session at Baltimore, and will say something about the highways. The country highways contribute more to the general wretchedness of life than original sin. This mad rush to the cities, so much deplored, is only the result of an annual struggle with mud for six months in the year, which people flee from as from a pestilence."

THERE are at this writing 962 patients enrolled at the Hospital for the Insane here—489 males and 473 females. Quite a household when you add to the list something over one hundred employes.—*Weston Democrat.*

THE primary election for the State did not meet with any favor in the eyes of the Democrat State Committees.

GEN. C. L. SMITH is the latest man spoken of for Governor on the Democratic side.

WHEELING won the State Convention on the fifteenth ballot.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Mar 6, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

Our readers' attention is directed to an article published on the first page of this paper, written by a gentleman who spent some years in India. The readers of Rudyard Kipling will appreciate the story, which is a very good travesty upon Kipling's writings.

We take it that the candidate whose first act of his campaign is to jew his county newspaper down so that he will get his announcement advertisement cheaper than other candidates, belongs to that class of public spirited men who get left when they ask for something at the hands of the people. The people appreciate open handed men, who are not trying to play the game of all get and no give. The newspaper man who does not treat all alike does no do the square thing by the men who are generous enough to deal with him without asking that he show a partiality to them, and who trust him to do the fair thing by them.

The Editor of *The Athenæum*, the college magazine of the West Virginia University, has been sending us his journal with blue pencil marks around the leading article that heads the editorial page. These articles have been duly copied by us and treated with all due respect, for there was a time when we tried to influence the world thro the columns of *The Athenæum*, and who have an abiding interest in that journal. Last week the magazine came with the customary blue pencil marks, but, by chance, as we seized a pair of well worn scissors, the following sentence caught the eye: "A blue mark around this indicates that your subscription is unpaid." We immediately went to work, and in less than a week we had collected enough to settle the bill.

The boiler explosion in an adjoining county has been an absorbing theme of conversation the past week. The thoughts of people are turning to the number of old rusted portable engines scattered thoughout the county. The question of wherein lies the danger and liability of an explosion has been pretty well discussed. It seems that there are two great safe guards; the one is the fusible plug, whicoh melts in case the water gets low and let the steam and water into the furnace and puts out the fire. The other is the safety or pop-valve, which blows off steam when the pressure grows too great. It is said that the Mississippi steamboat captains, when they raced that river long ago, would tie this valve down. This is what was done, most probably, in the late case. Another topic is just what litigation, if any, will arise out of the accident: that is whether the relatives of the victims will seek to recover damages from anyone for the loss of life occasioned by the accident.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 21st day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of J. Mc Kinnison, administrator of Jane Ratliff, deceased, vs. Susan J. Loudermilk, et als, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896

A certain tract of land situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Edray distalict of said county, on Spruce Flat, near the waters of Dry Creek, consisting of

105 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

It being that land conveyed to the defendant, Susan J. Loudermilk, by the said Jane Ratliff, deceased, by deed bearing date on the 10th day of April, 1891, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county. This land is covered with fine timber, and the soil is good.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchaser will be required to execute a bond, with interest thereon from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above signed special commissioner Andrew Price hos given bond as required in the said decree. [$11

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the day of October, 1895, in the chancery caused consolidated under the name of

Wilz, Beidler & Co.
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
Greer & Laing
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
The Bank of Lewisburg
vs.
Andrew Herold, et als.,

The undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, the following certain tracts of land, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

1st—The undivided one-half interest of M. F. Herold in a tract of 120 acres.

2d—A tract of 109 acres situated on Knapp's Creek.

3d—A tract of 56½ acres situated on Knapps Creek.

4th—A tract of 10 acres situated on Mill Run.

5th—A tract of 316 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain.

6th—The one half undivided interest held by the defendant, C. P. W. Rider, jointly with Sbrab Ann Rider, in a tract of 80 acres and a tract of 95 acres on Knapps Creek, and a tract of 80 acres on Alleghany Mountain.

7th—A tract of 71 acres and 130 poles owned in fee by the defendant, C. P. W. Rider, near the village of Frost. The above lands comprise valuable farming, grazing, and timber properties.

TERMS OF SALE: Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of these suits and expenses of sale, and as upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of one, two, and three years, in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for said deferred installment, with good personal security, and retaining a lien as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
N. C. MCNEIL,
L. M. MCCLINTIC,
CHARLES P. JONES,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, H. S Rucker, N. C. McNeil and L. M. McClintic, have given bond as required in the said decree.

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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, February 24, 1896.

L. M. McClintic, ... Plaintiff
vs.
John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, (see' Lyle); William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle. S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle
..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendants, John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle, and subject the same to the payment of a debt due from said defendants to the plaintiff, L. M. McClintic, on an open account for $105.50, with interest thereon from the 4th day of April, 1893, and it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendants, John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State. J. H. PATTERSON

ANDREW PRICE, P. Q. Clerk

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To John A. Kinnear, Elizabeth Kinnear, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, Duncan C. Lyle:

Take notice that on the 11th day of March, 1896, between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M., at the law office of L. M. McClintic, in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of N. C. McNeil, and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery, now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendants.

If, from any cause, the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, at the same place, until the same shall be completed.

L. M. McCLINTIC, by Counsel.
ANDREW PRICE, Solicitor.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 25th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of Rachel Beverage against Hugh McGlaughlin, and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1896,

The interest of the said Rachel Beverage in the estate of her father, William McGlaughlin, deceased, consisting of the undivided one-fifth part of a tract of land containing 700 acres, more or less, situated on the waters of Thomas Creek, near Dunmore, on which the defendants, Hugh McGlaughlin and Robert McGlaughlin reside. This land is partially improved and constitutes two farms which are in a good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue shall take from the purchaser bond with good personal security, payable six months from day of sale, with interest from that date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, } Special
H. S. RUCKER, } Commissioners
ANDREW PRICE, }

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, L. M. McClintic, H. S. Rucker, and Andrew Price, have given bond as required in said decree.

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HOME NEWS

CAPT SHUCKER held the crowd and sold the goods.

THE rear of the Knapp's Creek drive is at William Cleek's.

THE name of a town in Bath County known as Millboro Depot has been changed to Millboro.

THIS is said to be a very good sugar season, and the sap is unusually sweet.

MISS EMMA N. WARWICK, Dunmore, W. Va., receives orders for the Electropoise, which has been used by a number of the county people with beneficial effects.

THE Pocahontas Literary Society will give a minstrel show on March 13th. This entertainment will be held in the old court house. Every body is cordially invited.

CURRY & SON, of Mars Hill, Alleghany County, will soon establish a first class wagon maker's shop at this place, an institution which is badly needed.

MARRIED: At Jane Lew, Rev. W. H. Hart, of Marion County, and Miss Goodwin. Mr. Hart for several years has been in Pocahontas, in charge of the M. E. Church.

MISS SUSIE SIMMONS, who is well known to her patrons as a stylish and skillful dressmaker, will be pleased to render her services as such to all who may desire work done in her line. Marlinton House room 1, first floor, Marlinton, W. Va. [4w.

THE lumber business has become more dangerous to those engaged in it than war, or at least the constantly recurring accidents that are reported week after week. This is probably the reason that the lumber bosses are called Captains, Colonels, etc.

A TRULY remarkably marvelous story was told to a party of incredulous youngsters by a Confederate Colonel, in the lobby of the Marlinton House. He described how he was ordered to deliver a dispatch without delay, and he says he rode like something was after him and made the distance of eleven miles in twenty-two hours, and his good horse fell dead.

NO AUCTION sales with me, no leftover stock to dispose of at auction, but can sell you, over the counters, goods that are new and up to date, and at prices that will defy any auctioneer to undersell. Every article a bargain that speaks for itself. You have plenty of time to examine the goods, and when not satisfactory will be taken back, this cannot be done at auction sales. Give me a call and save your money. P. GOLDEN.

THE mail routes of the county will be changed to a great extent before they are let to carriers this year. Marlinton is trying to get the schedule altered so that mails will arrive here in one day from Lewisburg and Hot Springs. As it is now the Lewisburg mail which brings all of our foreign mails, arrives here on the second day and continues to Huntersville, tho no one from that point, or points beyond, depend on that mail for anything but local correspondence. A daily mail from the Warm Springs to this point would inconvenience no one and be of inestimable benefit to the town.

IT sometimes brings its own reward to pick up a scrap of printed paper and notice what may be read thereon. The Koran of the Mohammedan pronounces it a sin to destroy anything that has words written upon it. Not long since the writer picked up a fragment and found sentiments like these: "Matrimony is a hard teacher, but some people will learn under no other." "Some young people who marry in haste have to hustle so for a living that they have no leisure in which to repent." "A fool and his money are soon parted for the general good of mankind." "Time and tide wait for no man, but is they did some men would get there late just the same." "In the home the power behind the throne is the eldest daughter."

IT seems that Thomas A. Edison, the famous electric inventor, is now turning his attention to electric engines of war. According to recent interviews appearing in the dailies, he has in mind a machine by which water charged with electricity at a potential of five thousand volts is to be thrown a long distance, sweeping whole armies away like chaff. This electric squirt-gun is the subject of a good deal of sport just now, but it might turn out to be something worse than lightning, as it usually appears in a thunder shower. This terrific agent might be so controlled as to go right to the spot, and not strike here and there at random, apparently, when leaping from the clouds as it now does.

CURES, absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines.

A STRANGER swindled some people at Hinton. He claimed to be there for the purpose of locating a paint mill.

HE—What is a kiss, grammatically speaking?

She (with a blush and a pucker) —It's a conjunction—one of those things that cannot be declined.—Philadelphia Item.

MR ARTHUR LAWSON, M. F. H., of Mingo, materially assisted by his huntsman, James Pigg, slew a twenty-year old mare and transformed her into meat for his kennel of hounds. Before it is finished, the hounds will have a rare treat.

HERETOFORE the sale bill of Hugh Dever's auction, on Knapps Creek, has failed to include the notice of the sale of 11 two-year old cattle and 4 cows, in addition to the other property mentioned therein. This will be one of the largest auctions ever held in the county.

WHILE David Sharp was off to the depot with his team during the late cold snap, his clothing caught fire while he was asleep and he was severely burned, and is now suffering a great deal from the effects. Wallace Irvine, who was with him, had his hands scorched in the effort to put out the fire. Were it not for this assistance, Mr Sharp would have been fatally injured, in all probability.

SOME of our readers have tried an experiment like this: A coin is placed on the surface of a looking glass and then the breath was blown upon it. Upon removing the coin an impression was found on the mirror corresponding. This affords an illustrative hint of a discovery that has rendered the name of Roentgen one of the most notorious of living scientists. He is Professor of Physics at Wurzburg, and such is his reputation that any experiments published by him are accepted without hesitation. He uses in photography some form of radiation that will pass freely thro some substances that are usually opaque, and will be stopped by other substances, and thus leave an image of these substances and their presence. It has attracted much attention, and no doubt will result in something wonderful when its possibilities come to be developed. The presence and location of balls in gun-shot wounds has been determined already, and the probabilities are that the human body will become virtually transparent, and the treatment of the lungs, heart, and other organs will be entirely revolutionized in surgical practice and medical treatment.

PERSONAL.

Captain J. A. Smith, Dick Smith Harlow Waugh, and Elmer Poage, of Edray, and Oliver Auldridge, of Buckeye, and Misses Ida, Ann and Allie Smith, of Edray, visited this office on last Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob W. Beard, of Academy, has been in town for several days. He was among the first to reach the scene of the tragedy at Frankford.

James Hebden, accompanied by Ernest Hebden, of Mingo, was in attendance at the County Court this week, in the interests of good roads, and barely missed being made a road surveyor.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, the genial auctioneer, of Dunmore, has been plying his voice here for several days.

B. S. Dever, of Knapp's Creek, made us a business visit, this week.

W. B. Ricketts was off on a business trip to Staunton last week.

W. A. Bratton is in Baltimore.

Mr. John Bonner and Mrs. Bonor, of Jackson's River, and Mr. McGuffin, of the Warm Springs, came out with Mrs. S. D. Price's family, to attend the burial.

Mrs. Carter, near Edray, the venerable widow of the late Dr. P. D. Carter, has been suffering from the influenza the past few weeks, but is now something better.

Rev. Cornelius Van Reenan has so far improved in health as to be able to be out at work on his farm.

STAMPING CREEK.

Sugar making is the order of the day.

Henry Ginger is preparing to build a large barn.

Messrs. John and Ira Silva have returned from Webster County, where they have been visiting their brothers C. V. and R. B. Silva.

Wm. McClune has returned from the Williams River lumber camps.

Our school closed on February 14th, taught by Miss Lillie Smith. She taught a good school, and the pupils like her very much.

The sick are all convalescent.

SNOWFLAKE.

BOILER BURSTS

At W. H. Overholt's Mill, Near Frankford.—Eight Men Dead and Another Injured.

Last Friday morning at 10.30, the people in the vicinity of Frankford, Greenbrier County, were startled by the sound of an explosion which resembled distant thunder. In a few minutes a man named Londermilk dashed into the village on a horse which was torn and bleeding, and gave the alarm that the engine at the portable saw-mill of W. H. Overholt had burst and killed all that were near it. In a very short time hundreds of people had reached the place, and a truly appalling spectacle was the scene of the wreck. The mangled bodies of nine men lay scattered around ruins.

THE DEAD.

SAMUEL B. LEVISAY, Esq, of Frankford, married, leaves a wife and three children. Was taking a walk and had stopped to see the mill.

CLOWNY KERSHNER, teamster, son-in-law of Dr. Eskridge, of Academy. Leaves wife and one child.

WOODS RANSBARGER, Frankford, employee, unmarried.

SAMUEL HODGE, of Lobelia, sawyer, unmarried; remains brought to Pocahontas for burial.

HARRY BROWN, of Frankford, employee, son of Ham Brown, unmarried.

HENRY DUNBAR, Frankford, employee, eighteen years old.

WALTER MCCLINTIC, Frankford, fireman, son of a widow lady, unmarried.

INJURED.

JAMES FLESHMAN, Frankford.

ADD JOHNSON, Frankford, employee, unmarried.

J. A. LIVESAY,

WALDO RANSBERGER, slightly injured.

Besides the above-named victims, it has been generally reported that a day or two after the accident the body of a stranger was found in the woods a few hundred yards from the scene of the explosion, but the report is not generally believed to be true.

The force of the explosion was demonstrated by the appearance of the outfit. The engine was much larger than is generally used as a part of a portable saw-mill, it being of thirty-five horse power. Of this large engine there was scarcely a piece left too large to be lifted by a single man. Even the fly-wheel was broken to bits. The steam-chest was broken up, and near the crown sheet of the boiler the iron around the boiler had parted. The shaft on which the saw revolved, a piece of iron several inches in diameter, was broken. Pieces of the engine were to be found in a radius of two hudred yards. The shed over the mill was wrecked, and a horse some distance away killed.

There were no survivors among those around the engine, and unless Fleshman recovers there will be no one to tell the tale. To judge from the positions of the bodies it is most likely that the engine was at work and the whole force at work at their customary duties. The fireman's and Mr Levisay's bodies were found behind the engine, while those of the sawing crew were in the other direction. The body of Samuel Hodge the sawyer, was hurled thro the air for 125 yards, up hill; it struck the ground and ricochetted a distance of twenty feet against a tree, which it struck with great force. All the bones in his body were broken, and he was naked when found. The soles of his shoes were blown off. The noise of the explosion was heard in the lower part of this county, a distance of fifteen or twenty miles.

It is reported that the cause of the accident was a defective safety valve, which is situated on the top of the steam chest. The object of this valve is when the pressure reaches a certain point it opens and liberates a certain point it opens and liberates a certain amount of steam. The valve on this engine was out of order, and the spring being weak it would pop off and waste the steam before enough was made to drive the mill. The fireman tied this valve so that the steam could not escape under any pressure and the result was this explosion.

County Court.

County Court was in session two days this week, and the usual routine of county business was attended to. Commissioner Barlow was absent on account of sickness.

An order was entered to receive sealed bids to put the Marlins Bottom and Huntersville turnpike in order from Marlinton to the county line. Full proceedings next week.

Obituary.

IT becomes our melancholy duty to announce the decease of SAMUEL DAVIS PRICE, at his home on Jackson's River, Bath County, Va., last Thursday afternoon, February 27th, aged forty-six years.

He was a son of the late James A. and Margaret D. Price, of Marlinton, and was next to the youngest of the sixteen children born them. In early youth he showed great fondness for study, and became a teacher before he was 18 years of age. Upon his marriage in 1872, to Miss Caroline, daughter or Mr and Mrs Jame McClure, near Edray, he settled at Marlinton and devoted himself to farming. He sold his farm to the Development Company, in 1891, and settled in Bath County, near the Warm Springs, where his bereaved widow, five sons and four daughters now reside.

Some weeks ago he was severely injured by a fall, but he seemed to be much better. On Thursday he did not seem well, but made no complaint until a very little while before his death. A message was sent for a doctor in all possible haste. In a few minutes after this he was attacked by heart-failure and died in the presence of his family some hours before a physician could arrive.

He was buried Saturday evening at Marlinton, near his parents, as he had wished, attended by a large concourse of tenderly smypathizing friends. He possessed many good traits of character, and had many friends who prefer to speak of his virtues with words of praise, and with their tears obliterate all memory of any frailties he may have shown in his life's history so suddenly closed.

CLOVER LICK.

Mrs Philip Kramer is no better.

Walter Malcomb and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lucy A. Kramer.

S. B. Hannah, Esq., was in this neighborhood the other day.

Dr. Ligon has purchased a fine lot of stock sheep.

John A. Warwick has located at his farm at Linwood, which he recently bought of the Sitling's, and is having a lot of fence built.

Misses Myrtle Varner, Lula and Georgia Poage, are pupils of Miss Ragland's school at Clover Lick.

We learn that Susie Mann is improving from her burns, but that Emma Poage is not much better. The girls' woolen hoods saved their lives when the powder blew [illegible].

Oda Boyle made his appearance the other day.

Feed is plentiful and stock is looking well.

Clover Lick is a grand country, and is the place for a railroad. If they hurry up we may have a ride on one in sixty years.

BLUE SLIPPER.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Every thing seems moving along harmoniously in this part.

Mr. George Fertig's child is rapidly recovering.

Chas. Fertig has returned from Davis, where he has spent the winter.

Mr. A. L. Dilley is in this part again after a prolonged stay in Pendleton County.

Messrs G. E. Moore and W. B. Sharp started to Concord, W. Va. the 2nd of March to attend school. We hope success may crown their every efforts.

Mr. G. E. was visiting his best girl at Academy last week; we suppose telling her "the longer the absence the sweeter will be the union."

C. M. Anderson closed his school at Frost last Friday.

Frost is on a boom, four stores are contemplated in the near future.

Marion Guinn is building a new dwelling and store house at the forks of the road at Mr. Sharp's Mill.

Mr. A. Sharp is going to build a new mill.

Master Harry Guinn is expected home this week, from Elkins.

Rev. O. B. Sharp sang at Mt. Zion on last Sunday, with a good attendance.

Misses Truda and Elva Bird were visiting in this part last week.

The foot-ball is becoming very interesting at Frost.

Attorney James Lightner is in this vicinity attending to business.

James Ervin is calling in this community.

Miss Florence Hively closed her school at the Gillispie school house and is home again.

LITTLE JUMBO.

To the voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. J. H. DUNCAN.

Dunmore, W. Va.

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ACCURACY in our business dealings for the past thirty years has gained for us a reputation second to none. Our references are anyone in your vicinity who has had any dealings with us.

We have made thousands of new acquaintance since our entrance into the "DEPARTMENT STORE" business, and are quite anxious to add your name to our long list.

REMEMBER *our numerous lines embrace everything in the way of* APPAREL & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. The prices are what we would like you to write about.

Everyone is interested more or less at this time of the year in spring dresses. What kind and style shall I get, is the absorbing question.

We appreciate the anxiety and worry that every "GARMENT WEARER" endures at this reason, and, in order to alleviate this ever growing trouble, we have prepared the following list which comprises the most suitable goods for spring wear.

Consult this list, pick out the kind you prefer, drop us a line to send you samples of such with prices attached, then you will see how easy it will be for us to please you.

Calicoes	Corded Piques	Mohairs
Percales	India Linens	Brilliantines
Satines	Lawns	Challies
Ginghams	Henriettas	Shepherd Plaids
Chambreys	Cashmeres	Nuns Veilings
Flannelletts	Serges	Gravenettes
Dimities	Cheviots	Fayettas
Brandenburgs	Boucle	Lambs Down
Swisses	Pennella	Silks
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Outing Flannels	Diagonals	High Grade Suit Patterns
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If you, wear shoes you cannot do a more just act to yourself than to let us know what kind you wear and about what price.

We'll take the responsibility for the rest, viz: your satisfaction.

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CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahonsas County, West Virginia, made on the 24th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of H. L. Mason, et als., vs. Jacob B. Blyholder, et als., the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of the said Pocahontas County, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1896,

(The first day of the Circuit Court of said county, a tract of land situated in the Green Bank District of the said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing

1600 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

This land is situated on Moses' Ridge, and is finely timbered, and is yet in a state of nature. It is valuable on account of the timber upon it and quality of the land, it being the same land conveyed to the defendant, Jabob B. Blyholder, by Sarah E. Ervine, by deed bearing date July 23d, 1888, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book 19, page 78.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the said Special Commissioner, L. M. McClintic, has given bond as required in the said decree. $9.45

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 16th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause therein pending of M. Shackman & Co., et als., vs. C. B. Swecker, et als., the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896,

(First day of the Circuit Court) a certain tract of land situated in the village of Dunmore, in said Pocahontas County, containing

21¾ ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

Sold as the property of the defendant, C. B. Swecker. Said land is improved, and has upon it valuable buildings, consisting of a large cabinet maker's shop, dwelling, and out buildings.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two notes, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, } Special
ANDREW PRICE } Commr's.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the said Special Commissioners, H. S. Rucker and Andrew Price, have given bond as required in the said decree. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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BIG AUCTION SALE

OF

VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I will sell at public auction at my residence on Knapp's Creek on

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1896,

11 two year old cattle.
4 cows
16 Head of Yearling Cattle
4 Work Horses, 27 Sheep, 1 Mule
2 Hogs, 15 Chickens, 2 Stoves
2 Wagons, 4 Sets of Harness
1 Cart, 2 Mowing Machines
1 Buggy Rake, Saddles and Bridles
200 Bushels of Corn
A Lot of Oats
A large lot of Bacon
4 or 5 Stacks of Hay
A full line of Farming Implements.
All my Household & Kitchen Furniture, and many other things too tedious to mention.

TERMS: All sums over $5.00 a credit of six months will be given, bond with approved security and interest from date.

HUGH DEVER.

Swecker, the Silver Tongued Auctioneer. 1t

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Mar 6, 1896

The Orient Express.

A bold Bulgarian shepherd boy who
looked so like a sheep,
So gentle yet so sportive in his showsy
shepherd's dress,
Lay down upon the railroad track and
played he was asleep
To fool the engine driver on the Orient Express.

The driver, who disdained to slay the
ram upon the rail,
Put on the brakes, severed the wheels
and turned his face away.
The stoker stood beside him, for it
seemed his heart would fail,
Whereas the shepherd boy stood up
and laughed and ran away.

Then came the Irish section hand, the
day the train came back
And poured about a barrel o' tar be-
tween the ties that day;
So when the shepherd boy lay down the
car upon the track
Trickled through the whiskers of his
robe and held him where he lay.

The driver could not hear the cry that
swept the right of way,
The death-cry of the shepherd, and
his soul was filled with mirth.
He opened up the throttle valve and
turned his face away;
The train bore down upon the boy
and swept him from the earth.
—Cy Warman in New York Sun.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the firm of Moore & Hannah, Edray, W. Va., have this day dissolved partnership. All unsettled business will be in the hands of S. B. Moore for settlement. All parties knowing themselves indebted to us either by bond or account, will please call on S. B. Moore, Edray, W. Va., and settle at once, as we are compelled to have our money.

Feb. 21, 1896. Very respectfully,
MOORE & HANNAH.

LOOK THIS WAY, PLEASE! I am still doing business at the old stand of Moore & Hannah, Edray, W. Va., under the style of S. B. Moore. Call and see how cheap you can buy goods for the money. Produce such as we can handle will be taken in exchange for goods. Thanking our friends and patrons for past favors, and hoping to share largely of your patronage in the future, I am, very respectfully, your friend,

Feb. 22, 1896. S. B. MOORE.

BIG AUCTION SALE

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HUGH DEVER.

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D. L. BARLOW - - - EDITOR.

All communications must be addressed to D. L. Barlow, Edray, West Virginia.

Ah, March! we know thou art
Kind hearted, spirit of ugly books and threats;
And, out of sight, art nursing April's violets. —Helen Hunt Jackson.

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Quite a number of schools have closed for the present year, and perhaps a majority of the teachers are enjoying vacation. Spend all your leisure moments during your present vacation in reading good books. Do not read for pastime, but as we have said before "We must study our profession." If we wish to become skilled in our profession and work, we must become acquainted with the methods of the great teachers of the present, as well as with those of the past. In education as in every thing else, we profit by looking backwards, as well as planing for the future. In looking back over the history of education, we find that in every age there are men who stand far above their contemporaries and who have left golden thoughts on the subject of teaching. Some of the great educators have left us words of wisdom, to which we should turn for subjects, for inspiration and for guidance, and there is only one way in which we can get the thoughts of the great teachers of the past—that is through books, and as Channing said; "They" (books) "give to all who will faithfully use them the social, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race." Let us use them right.

"We get no good
By being ungenerous, even to a book,
And calculating profits . . . . So much help
By so much reading, it is rather when
We gloriously forget ourselves and plunge
Soul-forward, head-long, into a book profound,
Impassioned for its beauty and salt of truth—
Tis then we get the right good from a book." —*Browning.*

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Text-Book Contractors.

Under the provisions of chapter XXXVII. (37) of the Acts of the Legislature of 1895, of the State—passed February 22, 1895—certain books and apparatus were authorized for use in the primary and graded schools throughout this State, and the prices of said books and apparatus were fixed by the said Act.

The State Superintendent to Contract with Publishers.

Section 2 of the Text-Book Law is as follows:

2. "The State Superintendent of schools, shall on or before the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, contract with the several publishers for the text-books named in the preceeding section or that may be adopted under the provisions of this act for supplying such books for use in the free schools of the State."

Publishers who enter into contracts are required to execute and file bond.

Section 4 of said Text-Book Law provides that:

4. "The several publishers of the said described school books shall each, on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, execute and file with the State Superintendent of schools, a bond to be approved by the Governor, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, payable to the State of West Virginia, conditioned according to law for the faithful performance of the contract and agreement made in pursuance with act."

PRICE OF BOOKS.

The following is a list of the new publications accepted and for the supply in which the contractor has given bond:

Hyde's Language Lesson, Part I, 25c, Part II, 43c; Avanced Lessons English, 36c; American Citizen (civil government) 65c; Nature Readers (wright) I, 18c; II, 25c; III, 38c; IV, 45c; Myers General History, $1.10; Montgomery's United States History, 65c; Montgomery's Beginner's American History, 43c; Ginn & C'o. Copy Books, 5c; Ginn & Co's Tracing Book 4c; Cutter's Beginner's Physiology, 20c; Cutter's Intermediate Physiology 35c; Cutter's Comprehensive Physiology, 60c; Worchester's New School Dictionary, 55c; Worchester's Academic Dictionary, $1.00; Books on Object drawing, 8c, to 30c; Mitchell's New Primary Geography, 35c; Mitchell's Intermediate Geography, 80c; Meservey's Book keeping, 35c; Meservey's Book keeping Blanks (per set,) 35c; Brook's New Mental Arithmetic, 22c; Lewis' State History, 80c; Peters' Tellurian with Instruction Book, $5.00.

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REPORT of the Gibson school on Elk for the month ending February 21, 1896.

Number of pupils enrolled, boys 15, girls 18, total 33.

Average daily attendance, boys 14, girls 14, total 28.

Per cent of daily attendance 95.

Average age of pupils, 11 years.

W. H. Shafer, Teacher.

Results Tell the Story.

A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimonies proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequaled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

General News.

AT the recent session of the grand jury in Lincoln county a large number of witnesses were examined in regard to the killing of the unknown man who was supposed to be a Chicago street car robber. A vote of the grand jury stood eight for indictment against the officers, Floyd Wysong and Charles Berger, for murder, and eight to the contrary. The probabilities are that no indictment will ever be made against the officers.

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THE State Democratic Convention met at Parkersburg, February 25th, with a full attendance. They decided that a convention was to be held August 12, at Wheeling, to nominate a State ticket. Delegates to the Chicago Convention are to be nominated by conventions to be held for each Congressional district on June 17. The places of holding these conventions is 1st. Dist., Clarksburg; 2nd. Dist., Davis; 3rd, Dist., Hinton; 4th, Dist., Point Pleasant.

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PRESTON COUNTY has enacted a law providing for the killing of all dogs found off the owner's premises, unmuzzled. That section of the State has suffered from mad dogs.

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COL. BOB CARR wants to be Marshal in place of A. D. Gorden, deceased. This is not a matter to occasion any surprise, for Bob Carr has a great capacity for wanting things. There are eleven candidates in the field, among whom is Pannell Garden, brother of the late Marshal, whose chances are thought to be very good.

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A PATENT was granted to Edmund J. Taylor, of Toll Gate, W. Va., for a bicycle attachment.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to wit:

Sallie W. Beery, ... Plaintiff,
vs. } to an *Amended Bill*
Q. W. Poage; John R. Poage; Ella M. Burr; The West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway Co., a corporation formed and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia.... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of partition of a tract of 600 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, on Clover Creek Mountain, willed by Woods Poage, deceased, to his two daughters, Ella M. Burr and Rachel Poage, deceased, among the heirs of said Rachel Poage, deceased, and the grantees of said heirs; or, if not practicable to partition said land, to sell the same and divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Ella M. Burr and W. S. Burr, are non residents of West Virginia, and that the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway Company is a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the State. J. H. PATTERSON,
ANDREW PRICE, P. Q. Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, February 3d, 1896.

Jonathan B. Casebolt, ... Plaintiff,
vs.
George M. Casebolt; John B. Kinnison; Mrs Henry Casebolt; the unknown heirs of Mrs Fannie McClure, deceased; the unknown heirs of Andrew Casebolt, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Josiah Casebolt, deceased; and George M. Casebolt, and the other unknown heirs of Henry Casebolt, deceased, who are made defendents as parties unknown ....
..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition, if practicable, of the lands of which the late Thomas Casebolt died seized, consisting of two tracts, of ten and nineteen acres respectively, situated on Locust Creek, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and of such other lands as may be ascertained to have belonged to decedent at the date of his death, among his heirs, and if not practicable to make a just and equitable partition of the said land, then to obtain a decree selling the same, and to divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto, and to annul and declare void, insomuch as it affects the rights of the plaintiff, a decree of sale in the case styled Jonathan B. Casebolt and George M. Casebolt against Mary Casebolt, and others, instituted in equity in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, at the March rules, 1873, selling a tract of three acres of land, it being of the estate of the said Thomas Casebolt, deceased.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Mrs Henry Casebolt, the heirs of Mrs Fannie McClure, deceased; the heirs of Andrew Casebolt, deceased; the heirs of Josiah Casebolt, deceased; and the heirs of Henry Casebolt, deceased, except Jonathan B. Casebolt, the plaintiff, and George M. Casebolt, one of the defendants, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

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THE reader will observe in this issue an article from *The Missionary Review of the World* which has occasioned so much adverse comment from secular papers, the writers of which were inclined to make out the author an unconscionable liar. Such an article would not have occasioned remark had it appeared in a sensational paper, but to find such an account interlarded with pious platitudes in a paper upon which so many good people pin their faith, is rather more astonishing.

He thinks it remarkable that our lady teachers go barefooted, teach in school-houses with dirt floors, and use snuff. He did n't tell us whether his school-house had a window in it or not.

If the author had any object other than to write an entertaining story and afford a good many weak-minded Pharisees an opportunity of being glad they are not like us, it is to send missionaries here on comfortable salaries to teach us how to live. We would like to have the author here in our county, which is situated on the very apex of the Alleghany system. We can promise him beautiful homes to visit, churches to preach in, well bred people to associate with, but in this country (where we know nothing about religion) he would be extremely lucky if he misquoted a passage of scripture and it passed undetected.

Let him come, and we will educate him up to our standard, and let him marry one of our girls, if he can find one that will have him. Yes, the author is dreaming, for Lewisburg is in the region he writes about, and when we show this we prove that the "truth ain't in him." Besides the above-named town, which we mention as a voucher of our respectability, we could refer him to several persons of this region who would be very unhappy if they thought they had an equal in this world. So, altogether, we do not believe the canting, and yet sensational article, contains a word of truth. Anyway we disclaim any knowledge of the class of people he portrays, tho the writer has spent his life "among the mountains."

IN *The Christian*, a religious periodical published in England, a letter was published January 9th, 1891. It was written by Mr J. T. French, a careful and judicious observer of current events in their bearing upon the fulfillment of prophecy. In this letter Mr French says: "If I am correctly informed, one of the most remarkable signs of the times that has occurred since Pentacost is taking place at this moment under our very eyes, tho only noticed by a few."

In Deuteronomy, 11th chapter, 14th verse, the Most High warned Israel that if the people should forsake Him, He would withdraw the "latter rain." The "former rain" in Palestine falls in December, and waters the crops planted in November, and so makes them grow in the first instance. The "latter rain" falls in March, the first month of the Jewish calendar, Joel 2:23, and fills the corn or vine prior to final ripening and harvesting in April or May. Of course if there is no "latter rain" the crops do not fill, "The corn is withered," (Amos 1:17), and the fruitful land becomes a desert. Therefore to make Palestine habitable as it once was the 'latter rain' must be restored.

In Jeremiah 3:3, The Supreme Being declares the withdrawal or cessation of the latter rain as a punishment for unfaithfulness in Israel. In Jeremiah, 5:34, it is declared that the giving of the latter rain is an act of special divine providence. In Joel, 2:23, there is an unqualified promise of the restoration of the latter rain previously to "The day of the Lord," Joel, 3:14, when the Lord will sit to judge all the heathen, (Joel 3:12), and when the day of the Lord cometh, and "is nigh at hand."

And, finally, (in Zecheriah 8:7) God says that he will save his people Israel and bring them from the east and west and plant them in Palestine, and in Zecheriah 10:1 God exhorts His people, as preparatory to this restoration to their own land, to ask Him for rain in the time of the latter rain, and He promises to send it.

These seem to be the only portions of the Bible where the 'latter rain' is prophetically associated with the restoration of the Israelites to Palestine, and the end of present age or dispensation. These prophecies are clear and very positive. It takes the keenest ingenuity to make them mean more or differently than what they assert and foretell.

Now turning from these prophetic statements plainly given out more than twenty centuries ago, and being on record ever since, let us consider some facts bearing on this subject. It appears that for about two thousand years the latter rain has, more or less, been with held from Palestine. Hence Palestine's desolation as a grain and grape country, so different from what it once was. Now, what is very remarkable, for the past seven or eight years, God has been restoring more and more of the latter rain. And for two or three years previously to 1891 the latter rain has fallen in season and plentifully in Palestine. W. T. P.

Among the Mountains.

ALL have read more or less of the beautiful Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, but few know of the gospel destitution among the people living along the ridges of these mountains in Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Tennesse, West Virginia, and Kentucky. We glean the following extracts from a recent article in the *Missionary Review of the Word*. The people living along these mountain ridges are said to be of Scotch-Irish ancestry, driven to our shores about 1740 by persecution at home, and somehow, owing to political peculiarities, were crowded into the mountains, which became their fastnesses. They had no teachers, nor preachers, and sank into dense degradation, Hundreds and perhaps thousands of them fought their way through obstacles, making a path through the mountain wilds, and settled down, far removed from advancing civilization.

The visitor among them seems transported backward to the Elizabethan era. The quaint and curious in the language of the mountaineer is the survival of good old Elizabethan English; his roads are a fit setting for the polite Sir Walter Releigh; his code of honor a survival of the old feudal, lordly ideas of her reign.

Thus stranded in the mountains, this people had a fearful combat with life. With no adequate means of support at command they were embarrassed by extreme poverty. The mountains are almost destitute of schools. Occasionally there is a so-called schoolhouse of logs, with the primitive floor of native earth, and the "teacher," with bare feet and calico gown, and the universal "snuff stick" in her mouth, knows little more than those she teaches; and as to morals, it were better for her pupils it there were no teacher.

A Newcastle pastor, who in one of the cabins of these mountain whites took refuge from a storm, met a young woman—a teacher, and having occasion to speak of the "United States," was asked by her, "Whare be the United States?" He asked her if she did not teach geography, and she replied, "What is the use of that sort of larnin'?"

Their ignorence is deplorable. "Who be that man, that Mister Jesus, you be a talkin' to and talkin' about? Is He a-comin' here?" was the question asked by one of them of a religious worker.

Woman's condition is fearfully degraded. She has perhaps a sunbonnet of calico and two calico dresses, one to be worn while the other is done up; a pair of shoes to be worn in meetin' and on state occasions; a shawl for winter wear. In the field it is woman who ploughs, and hoes, and plants and gathers harvest, as well as cooks at home; and sometime you may see her not only splitting wood for the fire and carrying water, but hitched to the plough and driven like cattle, while her husband or son loafs, smokes, and indulges himself, caring no more for her than for a dog or a slave. Elsewhere you find a chivalrous preference and deference exercised toward woman, but none here.

They marry at from twelve to sixteen, have a dozen children, and sometimes twenty, and are old, worn-out hags at thirty, and consumption commonly carries them off, few of them living beyond forty or fifty. There are on their faces hopeless looks that cannot be described. It is the hopelessness of despair, more and worse than apathy or lack of intelligence; it is the index of a heart in which is no life or hope. Perhaps that woman you met has never been off that mountain or known an uplifted thought. They are like the log-camps they dwell in—dark, raylass; there is not an attempt at a window in them, not a place to admit a ray of sunshine lest it let in also the cold wind and the rain. When the door is shut you are in the blackness of midnight, and here you find from six to twelve human beings huddled promiscuously together. What delicacy or decency can be nurtured in such a home?

Such women have no "to-morrow." The vitality is all gone out of the blood; and—what most hurts the heart of a true woman—after all this life of burden-bearing there is no hope beyond—no knowledge of a Savior.

There is, of course, the comical side even to this degraded life. You meet with children, dirty, forlorn, and half-naked, but they have wonderful names. In one cabin were two children, "Jim Dandy" and "Stick Candy;" in another "Ruly Truly," Wolfer Ham" "Aristocracy" and "Ayer's Sarsaparilla," "Carrie Lee, Bessie See—who but she?" "Mary Bell, arise and tell the glories of Immanuel," etc.

Dr. W. J. Erdman tells a story from personal knowledge. He says an evangelist in the mountains asked an old woman if there were any "Presbyterians" around there. Her answer was, "Ask my old man. He be a powerful mighty man in huntin', and kills all sorts of varmints. You might go and see them skins a hanging up yonder, p'raps you'd find some of them Presbyterian critters among 'em."

They have their own code of honor. Their family feuds last for generations; they feed fat the ancient grudge, until one or the other of the contending families is utterly exterminated. You enter a cabin, and the gun hung on the door is for ordinary hunting; but the burnished pistol is kept for murder, it is reserved for killing men. They have a chivalry of their own. One man who has killed twenty-five others in family feud warfare would yet fight to the death to shield a woman who comes there to teach them, from injury or insult.

The hopeful sight in these people is a longing for betterment. In their very songs is a pathos as if pleading for help. In their degradation, which defies description, they yearn for schools, for some uplifting influence.

At Ashville, N. C., is a school for these classes, and five hundred girls were turned away in one year for simple lack of of room. Yet in that same school might have been heard from these very girls from the mountains, one of the first reviews of the life of Christ, from the manger to within six months of His passion, every question correctly answered; and yet some of these girls had not been six months out of their cabins.

They are also singularly responsive to the Gospel. They are sin-hardened, indeed, but not Gospel-hardened. An evangelist in a village in these mountains found one who seemed to know some thing about Christ; but every person in the settlement attended the meetings and manifested interest in the Gospel, and many professed to find salvation. An old man, familiarly known as "Old Man Kline," was very angry at a young fellow for carrying off his daughter. Determined to kill him, he hid near the place of a "gathering" which the young man would be sure to attend. While lying in waiting, two little girls from a day-school under the care of our Board went by singing the couplet,

"Jesus died for all mankind,
Jesus died for me."

The old man had perhaps never heard of all mankind, but accustomed to the *sobrique* "Old Man Kline," mistook the words, and thought the children were singing,

"Jesus died for Old Man Kline."

and as an arrow of conviction the truth reached his soul, and instead of the double murder (for had he killed the young man, in turn the young man's relatives would have probably killed him) this man found a Savior in the Jesus who had truly died for "Old Man Kline." Are these people not ripe for the Gospel when so small a bit of truth will accomplish so much?

These people will be met, not on the open mountain roads, but in secluded places. The moonshiners, or illicit-whiskey distillers, especially, hide in the more retired nooks and valleys. One party travelled eight miles along the Blue Ridge and saw not a cabin, yet found 3,000 people assembled to hear the annual sermon from an old man who could not read a word, yet who was so godly in life and character that he was an epistle read and known of them all.

These people have customs quaint and curious, elsewhere obsolete. Their moral looseness is dreadful; but what can be expected where sometimes three generations live, eat and sleep in one small, windowless cabin. A bed of boards nailed against the log wall of the hut is almost the only furniture. Everybody uses tobacco, even the babies. Through considerable sections there is practically no law; every one does what is right in his own eyes. There were seventy cases of murder, only one out of them all being brought to justice. Might makes right, and this is the only law known. In one case of a jury, when a peacemaker had interposed between contending parties and been shot, the juryman delivered his opinion thus: "If he hadn't wanted to be killed, he had orter kept himself out of the fight."

These mountain people are our kins folk, of the blood that gave us our Revolutionary heroes, that constituted more than half of Washington's Cabinet. Even in their destitution among the mountains they sacrificed heroically and fought right manfully to save our Union. They are of Presbyterian ancestry, and yet to day they are without the Gospel or a knowledge of the Christ. Their very preachers and teachers are so illiterate that in many cases they cannot read a word. One man with the Bible in his hand said to his people: "Now see yere, between these two lids somewhar you'll find these words, 'Every tub must stand on its own bottom,'" and from these words as text preached his sermon. Is it strange a young fellow—Tom Baker—speaking out in meeting, said to one of these preachers: "See here the Bible says you uns are to feed my sheep, and you hain't doing it. You fellows are just tollin' of me around through the woods, and you make a powerful heap of noise rattling your corn in the measure, and just a-shellin' now and again a few grains, and you never give us a decent bite, and we uns be mighty nigh a-starvin'?" Think of it, O christian child of God, kinsfolk in our own land starving for the Bread of Life! —Sel.

Immortality.

A humble singer sung a little song
Years, years ago.
Now o'er her lowly grave the bramble spreads
And scant weeds grow.

Her memory in no living heart remains
Yet her song lives,
And, to the soul that mourns its dear and dead,
Sweet comfort gives.

—Emily H. Leland.

Historical Gleanings.

ONE of the most widely known residents of our county at an early date was William Warwick, ancestor of the Warwicks of Green Bank and vicinity. His home was on the banks of Deer Creek, near the present residence of Peter Warwick, a grandson. The site is indicated by one or two venerable apple-trees.

His wife was a Miss Craig, of Greenbrier County. His son, Robert, inherited the homestead, now in the possession of two of his grandsons, Messrs. John and Peter Warwick. One of his daughters became the first wife of the late Col. Benjamin Tallman. Another daughter, Margaret, married John Hull, head of Jackson's River, Highland County, Va.

His personality was such as to see him and hear him talk once he would be vividly remembered. His modes of expression were quaint, and yet to the purpose. For example, speaking of his skill in the construction of brush fences, he used to assert most positively that he could put up a brush fence that would last a hundred years, for he had "tried it many a time, and there could be no mistake about it." By nature he was endowed with a shrewd, penetrating mind, and he read the Bible frequently and with close attention. Whenever there was an opinion advanced about the Bible, he would inquire, after hearing and thinking over the matter. "Dod, and where is the record?" If the chapters and verses referred to in answer to his inquiry were not used as explained by the connexion in which they appear in the record, he would refute the doctrine advanced in a most convincing manner.

At a camp-meeting held on Mill Run, near Sunset, a person claiming to be a Free-thinker officiously proclaimed his notions, and drew Mr Warwick into an argument. "Dod, and where is the record?" The Free-thinker gave his views and the scriptures he relied on for their verification. Mr Warwick then looked them up and called attention to their meaning when explained by their connexion with what went before and followed after, and what they were intended by the sacred writers to express. Then he compared their meaning thus ascertained with the meaning given them by the Free-thinker. Mr Warwick then illustrated what could be done with scripture verses "deceitfully handled." By the methods used by this person, it can be proven from Scripture it would not be wrong to commit suicide, but even right. One scripture says: "And Judas went and hanged himself." Another says: "Go thou and do likewise." Now this is just the way the gentleman makes use of the Bible. He picks out such chapters and verses as suit his own ideas, and then gives them a meaning never intended by the writers of the Bible. It is reported that nothing more was heard from the visiting Freethinker while Mr Warwick was in evidence. He had his own independent notions of the Bible, and if that old Mr Warwick did not have independence enough to have opinions of his own, too, it was no use to waste breath and time with him.

W. T. P.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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ATTENTION is called to the announcement of Mr J. H. Curry, for assessor of Pocahontas County. Mr. Curry is a citizen of Green Bank and has filled the offices of post-master and Secretary of the Board of Education and has been a very useful man in his community in various ways. He will have a good support.

STARTLED students, all over the kingdom, are greatly excited over the attitude of Congress towards Cuba. American students seem to be getting on their mettle, too. At Princeton, students burnt Alfonso in effigy and tore the Spanish flag to pieces after trailing it thro the streets. A terrible delirium seems to be making the whole world reckless of consequences.

THE reader will notice in another column a letter suggesting Hon. H. A. Yeager, of this place, for the House of Delegates, a position which he has filled very acceptably. Mr Yeager is a tried and true Democrat whose faithful allegiance to the party has never been questioned, and who would, in every respect, be an excellent gentleman to select for this honorable position.

OUR thanks are due Senator S. Elkins for a copy of his able and timely speech delivered in the Senate protesting against the sale of government bonds by private contract. It turns out that the policy advocated in this address has saved the treasury eleven millions of dollars. The credit at our disposal may be safely placed to the account of The World, Elkins, Cleveland & Co., as The Times is a very silent partner in this renowned firm.

LAST week a most disastrous repulse of Italian troops occurred in Abyssinia. Nine thousand Italian troops, with eight thousand natives in the Italian service were routed, and suffered terrible loss, believed to be as much as five thousand. Such a defeat is unparalleled in modern times. Italy is in a state of excitement bordering on revolution against King Humbert about the management of the war. It shows, too, how Mohometans can fight.

HUNTERSVILLE.

Miss Myrtle Herold has finished up her school at New Hope, near Huntersville. The closing exercises were very interesting to the scholars, and much of their talk is about their nice teacher and the good candy she gave them.

Jeff Killingsworth, of Marlinton, has been at work on the Masonic Temple at Huntersville, and the work is progressing quite satisfactorily.

Smith & Whiting have moved from the Harper Camp to their new and commodious quarters at Huntersville, on Mr Barlow's premises, secured for the purpose. This was done last Saturday. About thirty men are in camp waiting for a tide.

Miss Bettie Taylor, of Laurel Creek, was visiting friends on Brown's Creek this week.

C. L. Moore's new residence is rapidly nearing completion. This nice building and the new barn are great improvements to this noted old farm; in former times one of the largest on Brown's Creek.

William Moore and William Gabbert are running the Sharp camp, day and night, and are manufacturing quantities of nice sugar and syrup.

H. P. McGlaughlin, one of the Confederate veterans of Brown's Creek, paid The Times office a visit while at Court. The Confederacy will never want a friend long as he is alive to recall its sad and thrilling memories.

A. Barlow, Esq., is convalescing, and the prospects are encouraging for restored health before long.

Lieutenant J. J. Beard has been kept in doors the past few days, but hopes to be ready for out-door exercise when the elements become more settled.

Frank Dever, of Sunset, has gone to Nebraska to join his father Hugh Dever, Esq. The remainder of the family will follow in a short while after the sale.

BUGGIES!!

W. H. Andrew, Harrisonburg, Va., will be at Marlinton during the first week of April Court, with a fine lot of L. J. Golden's Buggies, for sale or exchange for smooth, blocky horses.

Horses in good condition for market preferred. tf

A Potato Worth Mentioning.

The "Early Favorite," brought out by W. L. McKay, of Geneva, N. Y., has made a great record for '95, 720 bushels per acre. Fifteen separate yields, scattered over fourteen counties and seven States, average 454 bushels per acre. These are reported by farmers, and not fancy experimenters. We understand that the seed of this enormous yielder can be had at a reasonable price from Mr. McKay.

CLOVER LICK.

We learn that Andy McCalpin will move to Woods Price's place.

Elwood Stuart, who has been working for J. C. Price, has gone to Lynchburg, Va.

Oda Doyle is working for J. C. Price.

Dr. Ligon is still buying stock sheep, and has now on hand 270 head.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Sipes, and sister, Miss Annis, of Mt. Clinton, Virginia, arrived at Marlinton last Tuesday to visit Rev. Wm. T. Price.

Mr. Blake King, of Marlinton, has finished his engagement to teach the Burner school, and seems greatly encouraged by his first efforts in that useful calling.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF
Personal Property.

AS Executor of J. C. Loury, deceased, I will sell at public auction at Huntersville Hotel, on

Saturday, March 28, 1896,

The following personal property belonging to the estate of said J. C. Loury deceased:

One horse, two cows, one ox-wagon, one mowing machine, one hay rake, one saddle, one set of two horse wagon harness, etc.

TERMS: All sums under five dollars, cash; over five dollars, a credit of six months, bond with good security.

J. C. LOURY, Executor.

DUNMORE.

Slightly muddy. Good sugar weather

On the sick list. James N. Mc Laughlin, George Reynolds, and E N. Moore's youngest child. Dr. Mooman attending physician.

We are pained to chronicle the death of one of our friends and neighbors, that of Mrs Philip Kramer, who died at her home on last Thursday, of consumption. Mrs Kramer was a fine woman, a good mother, and leaves a host of friends She was laid to rest at the Ligon grave yard, on Friday, in the presence of a large crowd of sympathizing friends.

Mr Henry Wilfong died on Back Alleghany Mountain, on last Sunday, aged about 70 years.

Mr Andrew Kerr is suffering from a cancer.

Quite an interest is manifested in the literary society at Professor McLaughlin's school.

Miss Lucy V. Swadley is teaching a subscription school at Dunmore Miss Swadley is said to be a first class teacher.

Miss Jessie Renick closed a very successful school at X Roads, last week. Miss Renick made many warm friends while here, and the people will regret very much to see her leave. She will always be welcomed by the people of Dunmore. Some of our young men may be expected to visit Hillsboro soon.

Mrs Captain John Peters left for her home in Rouceverte last week.

Miss Lucy Kincaid is visiting relatives at this place.

We understand that some of the merchants feel a little sore over Swecker and the other Jew's big auction. When they set out to sell they sell, and no foolishness.

We hope that the appropriations the Court made on the roads will be worked out in April and May, so the roads will get solid. To work roads in the winter, on low, wet ground, is nonsense.

Hens have commenced laying, and in a few days you may look for snakes to be out, and some one to have the woods afire.

The railroad has not passed our place yet. JACOB.

WANTED—AN IDEA Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Respectfully, J. H. CURRY, Jr.
Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. J. H. BUZZARD.

DUNCAN, W. Va.

WANLESS.

Rain and mud.

Our school closed on the 6th instant. It was the best school taught here for years.

C. P. Kerr was in our vicinity, but did not arrest any one this time.

Died, at his home, on the 1st instant, Henry Wilfong, aged 67 years. He was a good citizen, and had not an enemy in the world. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mr John Hevner and Miss Minnie Cassel, both of Back Alleghany, were married, February 26th, at the home of the bride's father, John Cassel, Esq. Rev. C. B. Collins said the words that pronounced them husband and wife. The attendants were Samuel Spencer and Lucy Hevner, Olie Wanless and Annie Cassel. The party were given a reception at Samuel Hevner's, at which there were present about 40 guests.

B. N. Galford is preparing to build a fine dwelling house.

Rev. C. C. Arbogast and Cam Arbogast were guests of Samuel Wanless this week.

William Brown was in our neighborhood on business.

BETTY ANN.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED bids will be received by the undersigned until noon, April 4, 1896, pursuant to the following order, entered by the County Court of Pocahontas County, at the March term thereof, (1896) which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"The Clerk of this Court is directed and ordered to advertise for sealed bids for putting up the public road known as the Marlins Bottom and Huttonsville Turnpike, from Marlinton to the Randolph County line. Said road is to be bid on in five mile sections, commencing at Marlinton, and each bid is to be accompanied by a bond, with good personal security, in a penalty of at least the amount of the bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and said road is to be repaired in accordance with the following specifications: The hill-side road to be 14 feet wide, except a short distance on the Stony Creek Hill to be 12 feet wide, to be 10 inches higher at the outside than at the hill, in the bottom, or comparatively level land, to be 20 feet wide, thrown up 18 inches high in the centre and rounded so as to carry the water to the side ditches. No timber to be used in building of the embankments; substantial culverts to be put in wherever necessary to drain to the ditches. Said road is to be completed by the first of September, 1896. Bids will be received with the labor now on the road, that is all the hands of each section of said road to work out their time under the contractor, and without such labor. Said bids will be received until noon on the 4th day of April, 1896, and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids." S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 25th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of Rachel Beverage against Hugh McGlaughlin, and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1896,

The interest of the said Rachel Beverage in the estate of her father, William McGlaughlin, deceased, consisting of the undivided one-fifth part of a tract of land containing 700 acres, more or less, situated on the waters of Thomas Creek, near Dunmore, on which the defendants, Hugh McGlaughlin and Robert McGlaughlin reside. This land is partially improved, and constitutes two farms which are in a good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue shall take from the purchaser bond with good personal security, payable six months from day of sale, with interest from that date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, } Special
H. S. RUCKER, } Commis
ANDREW PRICE, } sioners

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, L. M. McClintic, H. S. Rucker, and Andrew Price, have given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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A Word in Your Ear
AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rush of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH

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We are always glad to furnish estimates on Roofing, Furnace and Heater work, Plumbing, water supply for country residences, and for everything in our line.

If you think of having work done write us for estimates before placing your order.

RESPECTFULLY,
ROUCEVERTE, W. VA. EAGLE & OTT.

HOME NEWS

DIED, at her home near Driftwood, Mrs Jacob Shinneberry.

THE lumber is on the ground for a new church at Driftwood.

JAMES H. GUM is preparing to establish a store near Gillespie.

MCBAIDE GUM, Esq., from Gillespie, was in town last week.

A. E. HOLLIDAY, of Travelers Repose, has closed out his stock of goods.

DIED: near Edray, the wife of Brack Vaughn, a very worthy colored man, living on Billy Cochran's place.

PAT STEWOYN, the noted fisher and hunter, caught the first trout of the season, a dozen fine ones, in Stony Creek, last Saturday.

MR URIAH BIRD is at work lifting the taxes in the Edray District and will thus renew old acquaintances, and perhaps make some new ones.

A PAPER-CHASE will be run at Marlinton Saturday. There will probably be seven or eight starters. Interest in the event is intense.

THOUSANDS have tested the great building-up power of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found renewed strength, vigor and vitality in its use.

PENICK HEROLD, of Frost, passed thro Marlinton on his return from Ronceverte, where he had been to take his sister, Miss Ninnie, who is on her way to Kiowa, Kansas, to the depot.

JOHN BEVERAGE, of Elk, says that he will pay a small reward for his trap which an eagle carried off fastened to its feet, which was caught in the trap on the A. M. McLaughlin farm on Elk.

MARRIED: On Elk, Thursday, March the 5th by Rev. Geo. P. Moore, Mr. Newton Jordon and Miss Queen Jack, daughter of Obediah Jack.

A number of the musicial people are interested in forming a brass band at this place, and it is likely that it will be done at once. A meet has been called for this (Thursday) night and all invited to be present.

GEORGE D. HAYNES, of Hinton, of the law-firm of Haynes, Arbuckle & Stanard, died from an overdose of morphine, which he either took deliberately with intention to commit suicide, or accidentally.

WHEN March comes in like a roaring lion he will go out like a lamb. Those who had ears to hear never heard louder roars than on Sunday night, March 1st. If there is anything in the saying we may look for milder weather.

SOME Tucker county people are claiming about 34 acres of land in the heart of Philadelphia, that is supposed to be worth now about $70,000,000. Their ancestors leased the land in 1793 for 99 years, and the lease has expired.—*Barbour Democrat.*

THE more I give the more I get, is a sure rule of trade. Its a poor rule that wont work both ways, however, and the exact reverse of this axiom is equally true, the more I get the more I give with the increasing of my trade. I am getting more able to give you better bargains. P. GOLDEN.

A LARGE number of county candidates are offering themselves in many counties in West Virginia, from the appearance of their announcements in the county papers, but the boom has not struck this county yet. There is a good deal of quiet work going on, however, which will result in a number of applicants who will be willing to accept an office with its emoluments from the people.

FROM our regular Lobelia correspondent, Mr. W. B. Hill, we learn that Alfred Thorp suffered the amputation of one foot, the result of freezing it in the Cramberry mountains, he having lost himself during the cold wave in February. Dr. McClintic and Dr. Larue performed the opperation.

A GRAFTON man who has several daughters of a marriageable age, sent his sofa to be renovated, and the following is a partial list of the articles which had slipped between the back and cushion, as are recorded: Forty-seven hair-pins, three moustache combs, nineteen suspender buttons, thirteen needles thirty-five cigarettes eight photographs, 217 pins, seventy-six grains of coffee, forty-seven cloves, twenty-seven cuff-buttons, six pocket knives, fifteen poker chips, a vial of homepathic medicine, thirty-four lumps of chewing gum, fifty-nine toothpicks, twenty-eight matches, thirty-nine collar buttons, eleven neckties, two love letters, a few pieces of candy, two dimes, three quarters, one pen and four button hooks.—Grafton Sentinel.

An Incident in Real Life.

Last Tuesday morning a strange looking family passed through the village of Marlinton. They had a covered wagon drawn by a couple of well-fed horses, and in the wagon were a half dozen children too small to travel afoot, and all their kitchen furniture. The people had the look of those persons who come from Tug River, whom the railroad drives deeper into the woods, just as the Indians were driven back until they could go no further. They were evidently a family of "Tugs."

The mother was a tall, gaunt-looking woman, and wore heavy cow-hide boots and high-water skirts. Two half-grown boys stalked along, one carrying a shot-gun and the other a powder horn, and the honors were even. The mother came in town clinging to the brake of the wagon. Several fine looking dogs were following.

When the worthless curs of the town had taken in the appearance they went wild, and came howling at them. One particularly outrageous dog, named "Jack," who has seen his name in print on several occasions, owing to the fact that he is the well-beloved pet of a distinguished statesman of this county, came too near, when the delicate female described took up a good-sized stone and bowled him over as neatly as his worst enemy could have wished.

This drove the dogs off for a moment, but they came on again as thick as ever. The woman jerked the gun out of the hands of one of the small boy, and, cocking both barrels, began to get the range of the terrier "Jack." In the shadow of a second he would have been a torn and mangled body, if the old man had not shown that he wore the breeches. He shouted, "—— ——you, put that gun down! You kill that dog I'll whale —— out of you!" The woman reluctantly lowered the gun, and went off muttering. If the dog had been shot there would not have been a witness but who would have considered the woman right in killing it. If anyone levels a gun at you with the look that woman had in her face, get behind a tree.

Arrested.

Ed. Gilbert, porter at the Marlinton House, got nabbed by the Chief of Police G. W. McCollum for disorderly conduct in the post-office. The postmaster, Mr H. A. Yeager, acted under the following section:

SEC. 433. LOUNGERS OR DISORDERLY PERSONS NOT PERMITTED IN POST-OFFICE.—A postmaster must not allow his post-office to become the resort for loungers or disorderly persons, or the scene of dispute or controversy; and whenever necessary he should invoke the aid of the civil authorities to expel violaters of this rule. He is also required to keep his postoffice at all times in such a clean and orderly condition that it may be visited by women and children and others without impropriety or embarrassment. He is not authorized to exclude the public from the lobby of his office during the distribution of the mail, but may enforce the observance of good order, and may prohibit smoking there. When the local authorities refuse to preserve order in a post-office at the request of the postmaster, he should close the office.

For the House of Delegates.

ACADEMY, W. VA.

To the Editor of The Times:

The time is drawing near when the Democrats of Pocahontas county must select some one to succeed the Hon. J. P. Moomon as member of House of Delegates, and as this office is one of vital importance to the people, it is meet that the subject should be discussed by those concerned and the best man available for the place decided upon. Our Representative should be a man of experience in public affairs, as one without experience will be worth little in the coming legislature. The "Virginia Debt" will probably come up for adjustment and the people should see that a man is elected who will stand squarely and unalterably for West Virginia. We think this county has such an one in the person of H. A. Yeager of Marlinton. He has filled this position acceptably in the past and we have every reason to believe would do so again. Let others make suggestions. A CITIZEN.

Wanted: Cattle to Graze.

From 30 to 40 head of one year old and 10 to 15 head of two year old cattle, or will take all yearlings. Charges reasonable. Correspondence solicited. Address,

MRS SUSAN E. McLAUGHLIN,
Edray, W. Va.

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Bad Blood in Brownsburg.

Special Correspondence for The Times.

Last Friday eaving, coming from the bearrying, Howard Tibbs raised a racket Beny Truse, being with his daughter Lula. The racket continued on between 11 and 12 orlock that night. Then he said that he would dreather follow his daughter to Torment then fur her to follow Miss Lizzie Truss to the West. the grate speech of the Baptist member continued on till Sunday he call on all his little trupe around and when the buggy come he got his musket and stick and set on the step. When his daughter got ready to start he took his gun and marched down be side of her. He walk a round the buggy with his gun as if he was going to shoot some one but no one was a larm he made his brag be fore what he was going to do.

When the artilara line of battle formed the grat brave soldier Jim Wilson run in the house and crawled under the bed, and the the grat Crier of Jerico Rosa Harris went up the Chimnely.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

Sugar-making is the order of the day.

Set your hens, plow the garden, and save a few dozen eggs for Easter.

Dennis Dever is off to Staunton, Va., at this time to meet Rev. C. M. Fultz and wife, who have been attending Conference. Dennis says he may go to see his girl while he is away.

Miss Ninnie Herold left, last week, for Kiowa, Kansas, where she expects to stay with her brother Russel.

Mr Andrew, of Ottobine, Va., the man who trades buggies for horses, passed down the Creek Monday. Look out for the boys that are getting new buggies.

Rev. J. T. Maxwell and daughter are visiting in this neighborhood.

Mr William Bussard and wife have returned from an extended visit in Highland County, Va.

Mrs William Harper and A. W. Moore are on the sick-list. Dr. J. B. Lockridge is attending them.

John Jackson, Esq., has moved to P. M. Harper's farm.

Newton Moore is the miller at Harper's mill, and is doing good work.

Why are the farmers propping their straw ricks? Ans. Because Capt. C. B. Swecker will blow his horn on the creek the 17th instant.

We learn that some one stole a polecat skin and some chickens lately. What a roast they would have.

Do n't give us any Green Bank Grippe, but give us L. M. McClintic for Prosecuting Attorney, and Joe Buzzard for Assessor.

They say the football at Frost is immense. KETCHAM.

Obituary.

MRS LUCY ANN KRAMER, wife of Philip Kramer, near Clover Lick, died March the 5th, after an illness of eight months.

Her parents were Walter and Sarah E. Malcomb. She was born near McDowell, Highland County, Va., March 27, 1855. Her marriage with Mr Kramer was celebrated October 30, 1873, near Hightown, by Rev. S. C. M. See. In April, 1877, Mr and Mrs Kramer moved to Clover Creek, where they have resided ever since.

In all the relations of life, as wife, mother, and neighbor, she tried to meet her duties. She was tender-hearted almost to a fault, and has been known to overtax her strength in efforts to assist the suffering. She had been a professing Christian for nineteen years, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She is mourned by her bereaved husband, four daughters, and two sons, and many attached friends and relatives. A large concourse attended her burial at Clover Lick, and with her has been realized, after a busy life and much suffering, the repose in store for the faithful.

Life's duty done, securely laid
In this her last retreat,
Unheeded o'er her silent dust
The storms of life may beat.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MISS SUSIE SIMMONS, who is well known to her patrons as a stylish and skillful dressmaker, will be pleased to render her services as such to all who may desire work done in her line. Marlinton House room 1, first floor, Marlinton, W. Va. [4w.

LOBELIA.

Rain, snow, mud, and high wind.

Farmers are busy with their spring work. Some of them making sugar. R. W. Hill, of Academy, has made a fine lot of sugar and molasses near this place, and says he will continue all the year round, if it proves profitable.

Forest Beard was on the Creek last week buying cattle.

Alph Thorp is doing very well since he had his foot amputated.

J. E. McMillion, of this place, will attend school at Academy.

George Williams returned from Ronceverte with a load of goods for W. B. Hill. and reports the roads fearful, but not too bad for the toll-gates to operate.

Keep your eye on the rooster; the indicator is mixing rapidly.

Joseph Snedegar of Greenbrier County, comes to mill pretty often. We suppose he will learn to be a miller some time. Newman McMillion, of same county, was up. We think he found a good fish pond, and says he is very fond of fishing, also fond of music.

Plenty of hay and corn in this section and some to spare.

R. W. Hill will start to Edray to-day, to work for Samuel B. Moore, of that city.

W. B. Hill talks of going to Iowa soon, on a visit, and to look at the western country.

Thomas Smith will move very soon to John Hill's farm.

Call on W. B. Hill. He will sell you goods at cost for cash. He has a fine line of groceries.

OBSERVER.

Elk.

Cold and windy. March came in like a lion, but we hope will go out like a lamb. Stock is not looking very well, although plenty of feed.

Sam Jackson has moved into his new residence on the mountain.

Ellis Hannah has built a large stock barn, which was badly needed.

Geo. L. Hannah will lay in a large stock of goods this spring and will sell very cheap.

The Elk Ironclad Foot Ball team is ready to play the Marlinton Man Eaters any time. Look out you Marlintonians, the Ironclads will swipe you off the earth.

This entire community does most heartily second the motion of "Rex" from Edray in having a rest agout "Prof. John." So mote it be.

Jake Gibson expects to marry soon. He says this thing of keeping "bach" he is tired of.

The Jordan-Jack wedding went of O. K. and all enjoyed themselves. Nute says he got the Queen of Elk.

Ha! Ha! "Tom Tit" of Dunmore don't expose thyself so, hold thyself down Johnny. Music has charms to sooth the savage breast but hypocrisy is the homage vice pays to virtue.

Burk Hill passed through Elk last week with a load of flour for Frank Hamilton, at Big Spring.

Quite a number of the Elk people attended the big auction at Marlinton last week, and all came home loaded with goods.

Bill Varner has got over his western fever, and says Elk is good enough for him. SOLO.

March 7th, 1896.

LINWOOD.

We have had a small snow storm.

Sugar making is the order of the day.

Mrs. Maggie Slanker is on the sick list.

Amos Doyle is busily engaged in trapping.

There was quite an interesting game of foot ball played at this place on last Saturday.

A. W. McCalpin will move to Clover Creek soon.

Feed is getting scarce in this vicinity.

John Slanker and Billy Ayers are going to Pickens in a short time on business.

Quite a number attended the marriage of Miss Queen Jack and Mr. Nute Jordon, on March the 5th.

John Rhea is improving slowly after a long illness.

Miss Grace Slanker of this place has gone to Hillsboro to stay a short time.

Dick Showalter is keeping bach this winter. Look out Dick this is leap year, and some of the girls will be sure to propose to you.

John Varner, Sr., made a flying trip to Mingo last week.

S. S. Varner is making a fine lot of sugar.

Jake Beard passed through here a few days ago.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 24th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of H. L. Mason, et als., vs. Jacob B. Blyholder, et als., the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of the said Pocahontas County, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1896,

(The first day of the Circuit Court of said county, a tract of land situated in the Green Bank District of the said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing

1660 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

This land is situated on Moses' Ridge, and is finely timbered, and is yet in a state of nature. It is valuable on account of the timber upon it and quality of the land, it being the same land conveyed to the defendant, Jabob B. Blyholder, by Sarah E. Ervine, by deed bearing date July 23d, 1888, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book 10, page 78.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the said Special Commissioner, L. M. McClintic, has given bond as required in the said decree. $9.45

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 16th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause therein pending of M. Shackman & Co., et als., vs. C. B. Swecker, et als., the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896,

(First day of the Circuit Court) a certain tract of land situated in the village of Dunmore in said Pocahontas County, containing

21¾ ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

Sold as the property of the defendant, C. B. Swecker. Said land is improved, and has upon it valuable buildings, consisting of a large cabinet maker's shop, dwelling, and out buildings.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two notes, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, } Special
ANDREW PRICE } Comm'rs.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the said Special Commissioners, H. S. Rucker and Andrew Price, have given bond as required in the said decree. J. H. PATTERSON,

$10.52 4t] Clerk.

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OF

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I will sell at public auction at my residence on Knapp's Creek on

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1896,

11 two year old cattle.
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16 Head of Yearling Cattle
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2 Hogs, 15 Chickens, 2 Stoves
2 Wagons, 4 Sets of Harness
1 Cart, 2 Mowing Machines
1 Buggy Rake, Saddles and Bridles
200 Bushels of Corn
A Lot of Oats
A large lot of Bacon
4 or 5 Stacks of Hay
A full line of Farming Implements.
All my Household & Kitchen Furniture, and many other things too tedious to mention.

TERMS: All sums over $5.00 a credit of nine months will be given, bond with approved security and interest from date.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Mar 13 1896

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Dry Branch.

Very cold and snow at this writing. Feed is scarce, and stock is thin.

Mr. Pierce has purchased the Mack Moore farm and expects to move in a short time, from Elkins.

Mr. W. A. Sweeker, Dry Branch has put up a fine black smith shop and is ready for business.

Messrs. W. A. Brady and Clark Sharp have put up a harness shop and they are ready for work.

A big wedding on the 15th of March, on Dry Branch. Mr. Buks Ware and Miss Elim Wood of Mingo, and will move to Jacob Ware's for this winter.

Mr. Martin Crummet has about 10 acres plowed for corn and expects to plow 10 more

Mr. F. H. Beal expects to start out a book peddling about the first of April and follow it for this summer. All wish him good luck.

Floyd Ware is going to move to Pickens in a short time. We wish him good luck.

Mr. G. D. L. Brady has raised a fine hewed log stable about 40 feet high, and is afraid to get on it.

J. C. Sweeker expects to start to Davis in a short time, for a job of work for this summer.

We are having a good school on Dry Branch, taught by Miss Alice McLaughlin.

Jacob Ware has made about 40 pounds of sugar at W. H. Brady's camp.

Died: On Feb. 22nd, 1896, Willie Mace, son of W. A. Mace. He was buried at the Mingo grave yard. PUMPKIN HEAD.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

D. L. BARLOW - - - EDITOR.

All communications must be addressed to D. L. Barlow, Edray, West Virginia.

WHAT was the first newspaper published in West Virginia? S.

ANS. The first newspaper published within the present limits of West Virginia was the Martinsburg Gazette, in 1799.

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I NOTICED in your Educational Column that six Presidents had occupied the office of Secretary of State. Will you please name them? X

Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, J. Q. Adams, Martin VanBuren, and James Buchannon.

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Questions on Civil Government.

1 How many great compromises are there in the Constitution of the United States? What are they?

2 How many persons in our government are in the civil service?

3 Name the chief purchases of territory made by the United States?

4 State some financial issues in the history of the United States.

5 Give some industrial questions that have been before the American people.

6 What are the advantages and disadvantages of a national debt?

7 Give dates of the amendments to the Constitution.

8 Is there any part of the constitution which can not be amended?

9 Can an amendment be adopted contrary to the wish of any State?

10 Does the United States Constitution define and fix citizenship?

The above questions on civil government should be carefully studied by the teachers and students.

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A MAN goes out squirrel hunting. A squirrel runs up a tree a short distance and then keeps on the opposite side of the tree all the time. He goes around several times, but is unable to get a shot at the squirrel, so he goes away. Did he go around the squirrel? MUX.

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HAVE you talked to your advanced pupils in regard to their work in life? Have you given them friendly words of counsel? Many a business man owes his start in life to the friendly advice given him by his teachers.

REMEMBER that the path of duty is not always pleasant.

WE as teachers can not afford to overlook the claims of citizenship and society.

CHILDREN and books are alternately the companions of the teacher.

TALK with your pupils and show them that you are their well-wishing friend.

ERRORS such as are but acorns in our younger brows, grow oaks in our older heads, and become inflexible.—Sir Thomas Browne.

STUDENTS should not only increase in knowledge, but should increase in a desire for knowledge.

THREE Major-Generals of the Revolutionary War, Alexander Stephen, Charles Lee, and Horatio Gates, lived in Berkely County, W. Va.

IT should be the aim of every teacher to give his pupils a thorough knowledge of the branches that will prepare them for the practical affairs of life.

IT requires less effort to keep a pupil right than to reform him after he has gone wrong.

"How'ER it be, it seems to me
'Tis only noble to be good;
Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood.

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THE following are names of West Virginians now in Halle, Germany, the gentlemen being students: Rev. E. D. Miller, of Gerardstown; Mr L. J. Corbly and wife, of Clarksburg. Mr Corbly is business mrnager of The Public School Mirror, a first-class educational paper printed at Morgantown.

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WE have received a copy of Lewis' History and Government of West Virginia. The author has been engaged in public school work for more than a quarter of a century, and while so engaged he was impressed by the fact that our Course of Study should include a text book which would enable the pupils to grow familiar with the history of their own State and people. The book has been prepared for class use, but it is a most interesting book to read. Published by the Werner School Book Company, Chicago.

General News.

AT the State University, Prof. Whitehill made some successful experiments with the "X" rays, among others, locating a ball in a negro who had been shot.

THE boiler which exploded at Frankford with such dreadful results was of about thirty-five horse power. It was of the return tubular type, and had the engine bolted on top. It was brought to this section by the Messrs Brown Bros, of Ronceverte, who used it in their lumber business at Chase City, Va. For the past two years it had been run in Pocahontas County by Charles Callison. Last summer it was put in use at the bone mill in East Ronceverte. Afterward it bought by W. H. Overholt, of Frankford, and removed to the spot where it explodod. While here it was a source of uneasiness to the citizens. We are informed upon good authority that the boiler was considered dangerous, and the impression among our local engineers was that it would require much repair before it could be operated in safety. The flues leaked considerably, and that part of the front enclosing the steam space was bulged out and had probably been burned. The engine was in good repair. The outfit was about ten years old, we understand.—Ronceverte Messenger.

THE citizens of Taylortown, Loudoun County, Va., have petitioned the Legislature to enact a law prohibiting the making of more than ten gallons of cider by any one family, and punishing with fine or imprisonment any one who shall sell the same. The apple crop of Loudon was unusually large last year, and as the the apple market was dull, the farmers converted most of their apples into cider. In consequence of imbibing too freely of this beverage after it became "hard," a great deal of drunkenness prevailed in some sections, especially among the young men. It is supposed that that fact inspired the action of the Taylortown people.

JOHN BLAIR HOGE, of Martinsburg, an ex-Congressman, died March 2d. He had been a member of the Berkely County bar for fifty years.

CAPTAIN C. E. WELLS, of Marion County, has been made United States Marshall for the District of the State of West Virginia.

A NOVEL law suit has been instituted at Weston in the Circuit Court. Mrs E. V. MacMaster sues P. J. Dwyer for $10,000 for depriving her of her means of support by selling liquor to her minor son.

THE Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has gone into the hands of receivers, a different receiver being appointed being appointed for each State. J. K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray are the receivers of that portion of the property in West Virginia.

Taken in Time

Hood's Sarsaparilla has acheived great success in warding off sickness which, if allowed to progress, would have undermined the whole system and given disease a strong foothold to cause much suffering and even threaten death. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done all this and even more. It has been taken in thousands of cases which were thought to be uncurable, and after a fair trial has effected wonderful cures, bringing health, strength and joy to the afflicted. Another important point about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that its cures are permanent, because they start from the solid foundation of purified, vitalized and enriched blood. But it is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the firm of Moore & Hannah, Edray, W. Va., have this day dissolved partnership. All unsettled business will be in the hands of S. B. Moore for settlement. All parties knowing themselves indebted to us either by bond or account, will please call on S. B. Moore, Edray, W. Va., and settle at once, as we are compelled to have our money.

Feb. 21, Very respectfully,
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 21st day of October, 1865, in the chancery cause of J. Mc Kinnison, administrator of Jane Ratliff, deceased, vs. Susan J. Loudermilk, et als, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896

A certain tract of land situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Edray distaict of said county, on Spruce Flat, near the waters of Dry Creek, consiating of

105 ACERS MORE OR LESS.

It being that land conveyed to the defendant, Susan J. Loudermilk, by the said Jane Ratliff, deceased, by deed bearing date on the 16th day of April, 1891, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county. This land is covered with fine timber, and the soil is good.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchaser will be required to execute a bond, with interest thereon from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above signed special commissioner Andrew Price hos given bond as required in the said decree. [11

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the day of October, 1895, in the chancery caused consolidated under the name of

Witz, Beidler & Co.
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
Greer & Laing
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
The Bank of Lewisburg
vs.
Andrew Herold, et als.,

The undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, the following certain tracts of land, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

1st—The undivided one-half interest of M. F. Herold in a tract of 120 acres.

2d—A tract of 109 acres situated on Knapp's Creek.

3d—A tract of 56½ acres situated on Knapps Creek.

4th—A tract of 10 acres situated on Mill Run.

5th—A tract of 316 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain.

6th—The one half undivided interest held by the defendant, C. P. W. Rider, jointly with Sirah Ann Rider, in a tract of 80 acres and a tract of 95 acres on Knapps Creek, and a tract of 80 acres on Alleghany Mountain.

7th—A tract of 71 acres and 130 poles owned in fee by the defendant, C. P. W. Rider, near the village of Frost. The above lands comprise valuable farming, grazing, and timber properties.

TERMS OF SALE: Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of these suits and expenses of sale, and as upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of one, two, and three years, in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for said deferred installment, with good personal security, and retaining a lien as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
N. C. MCNEIL,
L. M. MCCLINTIC,
CHARLES P. JONES,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, H. S Rucker, N. C. McNeil and L. M. McClintic, have given bond as required in the said decree.

$12.25] J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

LOOK THIS WAY, PLEASE! I am still doing business at the old stand of Moore & Hannah, Edray, W. Va., under the style of S. B. Moore. Call and see how cheap you can buy goods for the money. Produce such as we can handle will be taken in exchange for goods. Thanking our friends and patrons for past favors, and hoping to share largely of your patronage in the future, I am, very respectfully, your friend.

Feb. 24 1896. S. B. MOORE.

If anybody does anything remarkable, drop us a line.

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Judge of Circuit Court, A. F. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. E. Burns.
Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court { C. E. Beard, G. M. Rex, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroners, George P. Moore
County Court of Pocahontas: Pr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices, A. W. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Hess, Hillsboro; W. S. Ryan, Greenbrier; Thomas Irving, Edray.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

W. C. McNEILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

J. M. McCLINTIC,
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MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

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PHYSICIANS' CARDS.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
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MONTEREY, VA.

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RESIDENT DENTIST,
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One of the most sensational events of the day is the division of the Salvation Army, occasioned by the resignation of General Ballington Booth and his wife. Last week a new army was organized on the plan of the United States Army, with Ballington Booth Commander in Chief. The avowed aim is to reach the unsaved masses. He says about forty-three per cent. of the laboring people never go to any place of religious worship. These, he says, afford opportunities for a hundred armies like the one he is organizing.

Recent advices from Morgantown indicate an unparalleled state of things at the State University. It seems that if a student be absent three times from chapel service, without a good excuse, he is liable to expulsion. The regents have ordered compulsory attendance. The mutineers so called are in a state of consternation, and denounce the "outrage." The talk is now about an appeal to the Courts to have it decided whether the State Constitution gives the faculty and the board of regents the authority to compel attendance upon religious exercises. It is to be hoped that for their own credit and the prosperity of the University the students will gracefully yield compliance and grin and bear for a few minutes every morning.

In regard to the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the State Senate from this district, it is almost assured to some citizen of this county, if the Democrats of the county do nothing to defeat themselves, as was done in 1890, when the the candidacy was conceded to this county. A plan was suggested by which the people may choose their candidate. There will be a meeting of the County Committee at April Court, at which time, it is believed, the party will decide to nominate the county officials by a primary election. Then the Committee should agree that the names of the candidates for State Senator be printed on the ballots cast at such election, the one receiving the majority of the votes to control the entire delegation appointed to attend the Convention, and to have this understood and agreed to by each candidate before his name is placed upon the ticket. It is by no means assured that there will be as many as two candidates from this county, but this plan has been suggested in case there should be.

A female Cuban fighter, daughter of Socorro, an insurrgent leader, was recently taken prisoner by General Weyler's troops. She fought to the last bravely as any of the men, and when the last cartridge was used, gracefully gave up her revolver to the Spaniards who had surrounded her, observing, as she pointed to three soldiers she had killed, "I hope you will make as good use of it as I have."

The Cuban struggle is bringing into notice remarkable instances of female heroism. In a recent skirmish, a female Amazon stood her ground while the soldiers fled. She called to them to stand by her, but they heeded not. Then, in grand despair, she took her position by a tree, loaded and fired her carbine, taking the cartridges from her cotton dress. As long as her Remington worked she kept the Spaniards at bay, but it finally got out of order, when she threw it away with a contemptuous ejaculation, drew a revolver, and exclaimed: "Long live free Cuba!" She calmly awaited the approach of the soldiers, firing repeatedly as they dashed toward her, and soon as they were in range of her pistol she opened fire again and cheered for Cuba, until she fell pierced by four Mauser bullets. As the Spaniards rushed forward, the dying woman, raised on her elbow, shot the foremost soldier, killing him instantly. She died with a faint cheer for free Cuba on her lips.

The current Lenten days have been passed by millions in Lenten services commemorative of the passion and resurrection of the Savior of Men.

For some reason or other the thinking element of the religious world have been more than usually preoccupied by questions relative to the influence Christ has exerted upon the course of human affairs, as exemplified in universal history. It is thrillingly interesting to notice that the tendency seems to a virtual agreement among the leading thinkers of the period that God in manifested form and especially in Christ, lies at the foundation of all religious and historical development.

Professor Bunsen, from his vast learning, sees clearly, and so declares, that humanity can not permanently rise except through the the influence of the new and supernatural force imparted by Christianity.

The religious writers and speakers who seem to have the attention of the thoughtful and reading people these forty days are those who teach that Christianity is not only a historical reality but a divine and supernatural power, by which all other realities and powers are explained and controlled. It means something good when the foremost thinkers of the period so boldly assert that genuine Christianity in its interior relations and vital energies is nothing less than the presence of God through Jesus Christ among men, renovating the hearts of individuals, and preparing for the stupendous transformation of society that is looked for when there shall be neither hurting or destroying in all the earth.

A Sketch for The Times.

By Woodyard Kindling.

* * * "And Yama said, For this question it was required of old, even by the Gods; *for* it is not easy to understand it; subtle is its nature. Choose another boon, Oh Nachiketas. Do not compel me to this!"

"Die at Benares, or die on hereditary ground."—Hindoo Saying.

The hot April wind, straight from the desert, stirred the transparent "dhurries" of split cane over the doors of the Ahmedabad bungalow. It was a singularly uninviting place, but for months had been the home of a young Englishman who possessed all the amiable characteristics of his race, but, somehow, failed to surround himself with that atmosphere of comfort which the average Briton in exile knows so well how to create. But he, Satterly, had gone all wrong, and settled down to life in the bungalow which knew no superfluous luxury, unless it was Yolita, the Hill woman whom he had married, and that is the story.

Men like like Satterly seldom lavish all their affections on one woman. There was a case once; but you can read about that in the second chapter of Genesis. Yolita was handsome in a way, with a sorrel complexion, and intellectually dumb, but she prized Satterly above all things; and he, well he rather thought he would miss her if some time his head should get bad, as it did some times, and his pistol should go off and shoot her if she should be too near. Then he thought how depressing it would be if that small band of frowsy, ill-kept, grey vultures, which strutted about the compound and looked in at the door in the grey dawn, to see if there was any streak of luck for them, should go to feasting on Yolita. But, if she was moving about, they would flop heavily and sullily away to some more promising field, and he would laugh as he laid the pistol down. These were bad times for Yolita, had she known it, but perhaps she did, and did n't care. Women get that way some times.

The presiding genius of the bungalow was known as Shikh Baboo, the hairy Khansamah, whose cookery was unusually heavy, his favorite utensil being the frying-pan. He it was who poisoned Yolita's mind with suspision. He had been down at the Fort at the races.

Satterly was there taking a great part, for him. The manager of the show possessed a fertile imagination, and had had some happy inspirations which resulted in novel "Gymkhanas." The one which appealed to the fun-loving Englishman most was the Gretna Green race. It was a magnificent farce, representing the pursuit and capture of an eloping couple by a posse, irate parent and the police, all of which was loudly applauded.

Satterly was one of the 'elopers,' with a handsome woman who rode well. It will always remain a mystery whether Shaikh Baboo had any good grounds for what he told Yolita when he went back to the bungalow, or that caused him to go immediately to work to make out a bill for his departing guest, but that is what he did. He was wise, was Baboo.

Yolita said never a word, but she was busy for a while with a curious mess over the fire. Satterly came back in the night. Shaikh Baboo being tired with his literary labors in making out Satterly's bill, slept late next day. When he awoke the silence appalled him. Going to the bungalow he looked in. Satterly leaned against the wall, staring dreadfully at him with bright dead eyes. Yolita lay at his feet also dead. A much notched and discolored coffee cup, the Khamsanati's favorite accessory to the "Chote Hazri," lay shattered on the floor, while a dark fluid sapped on the floor. Dead flies and lizards lay it and about, and over all the pungent odor of muscaria, the slaughtering flower.

Shaikh Baboo's slow brain absorbed these ghastly objects in detail, then he bestirred himself. He worked diligently to take out from the bungalow all he thought he might need, not forgetting any moneys he might find, for surely the laborer is worthy of his hire. This done, he set the house afire, watched it for a time, then shaking his head sadly and muttering strange words, he disappeared in the desert. * * * *

What the people at the "Fort" would like to know is what did become of Satterly, who was going to start home the day after the races. It is dreadfully annoying to have people disappear in such a complete way, but they some times do in India. S. A. P.

Keep Your Mouth Shut.

The Family Doctor says that this is the secret of avoiding colds. The man or woman who comes out of an overheated room, especially at late night, and breathes through the mouth, will either catch a bad cold or irritate the lungs sufficiently to cause annoyance and unpleasantness. If people would just keep their mouths shut and breathe through their noses, this difficulty and danger would be avoided. Chills are often the result of people talking freely while out of doors just after leaving a room full of hot air, and theatergoers who discuss and laugh over the play on their home are inviting illness. It is, in fact, during youth that the greater number of mankind contract habits or inflamation which make their whole life a tissue of disorders.

Not a few men are like the amoeba—they live on what sticks to them.

A NEW FRUIT TREE PEST.

Prompt Action Necessary to Prevent Its Spread.—The San Jose Scale.

Last spring a notice was sent from the Experiment Station to all of the newspapers in the State, warning farmers and fruit growers of the danger of introducing into West Virginia, the *San Jose Scale* and other fruit tree pests on fruit trees from New Jersey nurseries. We have now to announce that it had been introduced in this manner, and is becoming interested in at least three sections of the State; namely, in Monongalia County near Morgantown; in Brooke County near Wellsburg; and in Berkeley County near Martinsburg. Information obtained from the parties sending infested specimens from these localities' shows that the scale was introduced in the spring of 1894, on fruit trees from the nurseries of William Parry, of Parry, N. J.

It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that every one in the State should make a thorough examination of the trees, to determine whether or not the scale is present.

The San Jose Scale is a minute, waxy, dandruff-like scale, adhering to the bark on the branches and twigs, of the infested trees. On trees that are badly infested the twigs have a dirty appearance, as if covered with ashes. Upon close examination with a magnifying glass, the smaller scales will be found to have a dark eye-like spot in the center of the upper surface, while the larger ones will have a light or bright golden spot in the same position.

This is one of the worst fruit tree pests known, and its appearance in the localities mentioned and doubtless in other sections is a menace to the fruit industry of the State. If anything is found that resembles the above description, specimen of the infested twigs should be sent *at once* to the Experiment Station for authentic [illegible] tion it proves to be the true San Jose Scale, a circular letter will be forwarded to the sender and to his County papers, giving full instructions for the application of the best known remedies for the destruction of the pest.

The presence of this insect in West Virginia should receive the prompt attention of every one who is in anyway interested in the future welfare of the fruit industry of the State.

By prompt action upon the part of the owners of infested trees and trees that are in danger of being infested, the Scale can be kept in check with comparative little expense and loss. If neglected, enormous loss will result and the pest will get beyond control.

A. D. Hopkins, *Entomologist, West Virginia, Agricultural Experiment Station.*

Mortgage on a Cow.

A correspondent writes from Topeka, Kansas:

"There are tricks in all trades but ours," remarked the carpenter, and we sometimes drive screws with a hammer." A few days ago, not more than a thousand miles from Lake county, a collector called on a farmer for the payment of a note secured by chattel mortgage. The farmer was obdurate and gave no satisfaction that he would ever pay the note. Finally the collector said: "Well, I'll take the eleven cows named in the mortgage."

"Oh, no; you haven't got a mortgage on eleven cows on this farm."

"Why yes I have." And the collector pulled out a copy of the mortgage and read as follows:

"One red and white cow, one cow spotted red and white, one red cow with a white spot, one cow with white spot in forehead, one red cow with two white feet, one white cow with red spot on side, one white and red cow, one red cow with two white feet, one white cow with red spot on shoulder, one red cow with white spots on hips, one white cow spotted red. Now, how do you like that?" continued the collector.

"Oh, that's all right; I see you have got eleven mortgages on my old red and white cow; she is down in the pasture, the boys will help you catch her."—Ex.

King Christian, of Denmark is the oldest European monarch while King Alfonso of Spain is the youngest.

Charleston, W. Va

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21¾ ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Sold as the property of the defendant, C. B. Sweeker. Said land is improved, and has upon it valuable buildings, consisting of a large cabinet maker's shop, dwelling, and out buildings.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two notes, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. BUCKER, } Special
ANDREW PRICE } Comm'rs.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the said Special Commissioners, H. S. Bucker and Andrew Price, have given bond as required in the said decree. J. H. PATTERSON,
$10.52 4t] Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF
Personal Property.

AS Executor of J. C. Lowry, deceased, I will sell at public auction at Huntersville Hotel, on

Saturday, March 28, 1896,

The following personal property belonging to the estate of said J. C. Lowry deceased:

One horse, two cows, one ox wagon, one mowing machine, one hay rake, one saddle, one set of two horse wagon harness, etc.

TERMS: All sums under five dollars, cash; over five dollars, a credit of six months, bond with good security.

J. C. LOWRY, Executor.

A Potato Worth Mentioning.

The "Early Favorite," brought out by W. L. McKay, of Geneva, N. Y., has made a great record for '93, 720 bushels per acre. Fifteen seperate yields, scattered over four teen counties and seven States, average 454 bushels per acre. These are reported by farmers, and not fancy experimenters. We understand that the seed of this enormous yielder can be had at a reasonable price from Mr. McKay.

WANTED—AN IDEA

POCAHONTAS TIMES.
ARTHUR TROY, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, Mar 20, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

Of late certain contemporary newspapers have made great kite by conducting a department like the sample we give below. They take an initial sentence, which set at the top is like an advertisable handle for each sentence following it.

WE WANT TO KNOW—

—How the State of West Virginia is going to go at the next election.

—When the new roof is to be put on the Greenbrier Bridge.

—Whether the Green Bank Democrats are going to "hog the ring" at the next county election.

—Where the Charleston Gazette is at.

—When the railroad is coming to Pocahontas.

Whether there is a man in the district who will have the gall to run against Judge Campbell.

—Who will run for the Senate from Pocahontas County.

—Whether there was an advertiser who did not get the worth of his money.

—Why things sell so high at an auction when a credit of nine months is given.

—How long we can make both ends meet.

THE Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County is composed of the following gentlemen: E. I. Holt, Chairman, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill, Levels; Dr. Austin, S. B. Hannah, W. H. Gladwell, Green Bank; L. M. McClintic, E. D. King, John Waugh, Edray; H. M. Lockridge, E. A. Friel, W. H. Grose, Huntersville.

GREEN BANK.

The deepest snow of the winter fell Saturday night and Sunday, which was about 8 inches.

Mr. George Baxter, County Surveyor, of Edray, was in our town last Saturday.

Atty. A. Price, of Marlinton, passed through town last Friday, on legal business.

A. M. V. Arbogast, of Traveler's Repose, was in town last Monday.

John Noel, of Dunmore, was in town last Monday.

Samuel Sheets, of Dunmore, was in our village on Monday.

Green Bank grippe has the staying qualities and don't you forget it, so you need not want it, Mr. Ketchem, so look out.

The sick are S. G. Sutton and wife, and every body has the cold.

Cold, mud and snow, but feed is plentiful, and stock wintering fine, but the distemper in horses is very bad; worse than has been known for years.

Revs. Maxwell and Hess will start for Conference on Thursday the 19th

Paul Gladwell is on the sick list.

Why not run Dr. Moorman for the senate.

C. O. Arbogast was off to Academy last Friday on business.

J. W. Oliver started on Monday for the sale on Knapp's Creek.

S. B. Hannah went to Clover Lick Monday last.

G. D. Oliver and family were visiting at Mrs. Sidney Oliver's last Sunday.

Geo. Baxter has undertaken to run out all the school house lots in Green Bank District, and take the deeds and acknowledgements of same. We hope he will make a success. Why should not all districts do the same? JUMBO.

Notice.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County will meet at the Court House at Marlinton on the first day of Circuit Court, April 7that 2 P. M. All members are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted. E. I. HOLT, Chairman.

W. T. CURRY,
—THE—
JEWELER,
—OF—
ROCK CAVE.

Will be at Marlinton on the first day of April Court, with a nice line of watches and jewelry for sale. Also will do all kinds of watch repairing. All work warranted. Call in when you come to Court and get your watch fixed.

BUGGIES!!

W. H. Andrew, Harrisonburg, Va., will be at Marlinton during the first week of April Court, with a fine lot of L. J. Golden's Buggies, for sale or exchange for smooth, blocky horses.

Horses in good condition for market preferred. tf.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Respectfully, J. B. CURRY.
Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. J. B. BUZZARD.
Dunmore, W. Va.

COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully,
ACADEMY. J. W. BAXTER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, subject to any method adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected it will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with this office. Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully, S. L. BROWN.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, Subject to any action taken by the Democratic party. Thankful for your past support, I promise if re-elected to endeavor to merit your approval in the discharge of the duties of said office.
Respectfully, J. H. PATTERSON,

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED bids will be received by the undersigned until noon, April 4, 1896, pursuant to the following order, entered by the County Court of Pocahontas County, at the March term thereof, (1896) which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"The Clerk of this Court is directed and ordered to advertise for sealed bids for putting up the public road known as the Marlins Bottom and Huttonsville Turnpike, from Marlinton to the Randolph County line. Said road is to be bid on in five mile sections, commencing at Marlinton, and each bid is to be accompanied by a bond, with good personal security, in a penalty of at least the amount of the bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and said road is to be repaired in accordance with the following specifications: The hill-side road to be 14 feet wide, except a short distance on the [illegible] to be 16 feet wide, to be 10 inches higher at the outside than at the hill, in the bottom, or comparatively level land, to be 20 feet wide, thrown up 18 inches high in the centre and rounded so as to carry the water to the side ditches. No timber to be used in building of the embankments; substantial culverts to be put in wherever necessary to drain to the ditches. Said road is to be completed by the first of September, 1896. Bids will be received with the labor now on the road, that is all the hands of each section of said road to work out their time under the contractor, and without such labor. Said bids will be received until noon on the 4th day of April, 1896, and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids." S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 25th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of Rachel Beverage against Hugh McGlaughlin, and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1896,

The interest of the said Rachel Beverage in the estate of her father, William McGlaughlin, deceased, consisting of the undivided one-fifth part of a tract of land containing 700 acres, more or less, situated on the waters of Thomas Creek, near Dunmore, on which the defendants, Hugh McGlaughlin and Robert McGlaughlin reside. This land is partially improved, and constitutes two farms which are in a good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue shall take from the purchaser bond with good personal security, payable six months from day of sale, with interest from that date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, } Special
H. S. RUCKER, } Commis
ANDREW PRICE, } sioners

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, L. M. McClintic, H. S. Rucker, and Andrew Price, have given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

MISS SUSIE SIMMONS, who is well known to her patrons as a stylish


Mrs. Katie Westbrook
Manning, Mich.

Common Sense Reasoning

Hood's Sarsaparilla Had Cured Others, and it Cured Me.

"It was sixteen years ago my right leg began to swell and pain. Four years ago it broke out in three dreadful sores. I tried all kinds of salves and liniments but the worse the sore became.

I Had to Walk on Crutches

and a greater part of the time was confined to my bed. I could not sleep nights and my eyes became affected. I have worn glasses for over six years. Since I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills two of the worst sores on my limb have healed and the third is almost closed. My sore eyes have been benefited so I can see to read and write and also thread my needle for sewing without the use of glasses. I came to use Hood's Sarsaparilla by noticing advertisements. I reasoned that what has cured others

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

would cure me and it has proved so. It is a splendid medicine." MRS. KATIE WESTBROOK, Manning, Michigan.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25c. per box.

P. GOLDEN,
THE GREAT
FINANCIER,
UNDERSTANDS THE
NEEDS

Of the people and he makes it his business to help them make both ends meet by keeping in stock a fine variety of useful goods which are bought low and sold low. His stock of

GENERAL
MECHANDISE

includes everything you need and is of the best the market affords.

R. MATHERS
BOOT & SHOEMAKER,
—HAVING LOCATED IN—
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Proposes to do first class handmade work promptly and neatly. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing neatly and promptly done. Shop near Marlinton House.

MARLINTON HOUSE.
Located East End of Bridge.
Terms,
per day - 1.00 & 1.50
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Good accommodations for horses at 25 cents per feed.
Special rates made by the week or month.
C. A. YEAGER, Proprietor.

Lightning Hot Drops—

Don't Let Whiskey
GET THE BEST OF YOU BUT GET THE BEST OF WHISKEY
BRADDOCK PURE RYE

Is the best and a gallon at $2.00 will remove all doubt and prove our claims.

You, of course, have heard of this famous old whiskey, of which we are DISTILLERS, therefore in dealing with us you get it direct from FIRST hands, pure, straight, and unadulterated, and at a great saving to you, as there is no middle man's profit. Deal direct with us, and save money. Use "BRADDOCK" PURE RYE, endorsed and recommended by Physicians and chemists to be absolutely pure, smooth, rich, and mellow.



Bear in mind we want your trade, let it be great or small, and all Mail Orders are filled with the same promptness and dispatch as if you were present. We are first hands not only for Whiskey, but Brandies, Wines, Gin, Rum, &c., &c.

MAIL US YOUR ORDERS.

JAS CLARK DISTILLING CO., JNO. McQUAIDE, Mngr.
Distillers of Braddock Pure Rye, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers.
20 and 22 South New St., Staunton, Va.

A Word in Your Ear
AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rush of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH

Will do well to come direct to his srore. There is now on exhibition

THE NEWEST STYLES, AND THE HANDSOMEST
DESIGNS OF THE SEASON IN FINE MEDIUM & LOW
DRESS GOODS, LADIES HATS WRAPS ETC.
Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps Boots Shoes,
AND A COMPLETE LINE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT
Terms: Cash or Good Country Produce.
Come and see the bargains at
MARLINTON, W. VA. HOLT'S

EAGLE & OTT
ARE THE PEOPLE TO CALL ON WHEN YOU WANT
PUMPS, PIPING, PIPE FITTINGS,
VALVES, OILCUPS, LUBRICATORS
STEAM AND WATER GAUGES,
GLASSES, ETC., ETC.
RUBBER, BELTING, HOSE
PACKINGS OF ALL KINDS.
REPAIRS FOR MOWERS, BINDERS
HAY RAKES, GRAIN DRILLS
THRESHERS ETC



Any kind of repair you want from the smallest piece of your wife's sewing machine to a steam sawmill.

Special attention given to repairing all kinds of machinery.

WE HAVE THE BEST EQUIPPED TIN-SHOP
IN THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY, AND KEEP
A full and complete stock of Tin, Solder, Sheet Iron, Galvanized Iron Copper, Zinc, Eave troughs, Conductor pipes, Steel Roofing and everything to make this department complete.
BICYCLES: Bicycle Repairing, and a full stock of bicycle sundries.
We are always glad to furnish estimates on [illegible] and Heater

HOME NEWS

C. G. Arbogast, Revenue Commissioner, was in Marlinton a few days ago.

Miss Dora Brownlee closed her school last Friday, and will soon return to her home in Augusta County.

William Varner, of Elk, had a fine mare to break her leg by getting it fast in a culvert in the meadow.

Pure rich blood is the true cure for nervousness, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic.

Harry Moore, of Dunmore, is preparing to have a very large amount of white pine lumber sawed.

Quite a snow storm occurred Saturday night and Sunday, closing with rain and a gradual thaw. The new walk is more and more appreciated.

Last Friday Appraisers, William Curry, Amos Barlow and J. J. Beard, met and appraised the personal estate of J. C. Loury, deceased.

Messrs Rooke and Buckley went to Capt. Peter's camp, head of Greenbrier, to pilot the floating camp to this place, to be in readiness for the expected drive.

Commissioners, Geo. Baxter, John R. Wanless and J. P. Wooddell, met and made partition of the old Bright place near Green Bank last Friday.

Miss Emma Burner closed her school at Green Hill, a few days since, and has gone to take charge of her second school, head of Greenbrier, at Lafayette Burner School-House.

The memorial services in memory of Mrs Philip Kramer will be held in the Clover Lick Chapel, the fifth Sabbath of March, at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. William T. Price.

Rev. C. M. Elliott, of Parkersburg, has cleared himself of criminality in the mis-appropriation of church funds, but the investigation shows such carelessness that he will be asked to seek a new pastorate.

Wayne County has had its court house destroyed by fire. A large sum was due on the building. The County court is catching it because it had failed to insure the building. County Courts were made to be abused.

The most prominent case on the docket to be tried at the spring term of court is S. A. Gilmor vs. The Peabody Fire Insurance Company. There have been over forty witnesses summoned, and the case will take several days in being heard.

In Logan County the Mullins, Chafin and Horman boys got into a row at Church and when it was over the wounded and dead covered the ground. The Logan *Banner* is the proprietor of the original suggestion that the matter should be investigated by the grand jury.

In October, 1876, Job Codner, of Iowa, sold a horse to W. H. Nugen, and took the following note: "When Hays and Wheeler is elected President of the United States, I promise to pay Job Codner $65 for value received." A suit was instituted nineteen years ago for the note, and is still pending.

A' old Tramp slept in our stable wunst,
An' the Raggedy Man he caught
An' roust him up, and chased him off
Clean out through our back lot!

An' th' old tramp hollered back and said, —
"You're a purty man!—you sir!—
With double o' eyes like two fried eggs,
An' a nose like a Bartlett pear."

—James Whitcomb Riley.

A grand football contest between Elk and Marlinton will be had at the latter place April 4th, 1896. The Elk Ironclad Giants meet the Terrible Maneaters, and a truly appalling spectacle will be present to the naked eye. Admission free to a scene rivaling in intensity the most terrible gladiatorial feats of the neolithic age. The teams will line up shouting their war-cry—"Gore! Gore! we had a lot, but want some more!" Greatest exhibition of physical prowess of these degenerate times.

A six-mile paper-chase was run by some of the Marlinton athletes last Saturday. The course lay from The Times office to the mouth of Knapp's Creek, and with the banks of said creek N. 44 E. 960 poles to a salt tree at the Spice Bottom, up the mountain side to the Moore Road, and from thence to the beginning. The starters were: Norman Price, who laid the trail, 42m; Hassell Walton, 42m 10sec; Howard Bird, 43m 40sec; Blake King, 45m 10sec; Carl Slaven, 64m 30sec. The distance is estimated to be at least six miles, and it includes the climbing of a long, steep mountain side.

A REMARKABLE FREAK.

A Dwarf, Born and Raised in Pocahontas, Prevailing Smaller than the Famous Tom Thumb.

On the Greenbrier River, where the road crosses near, Clover Lick, lives a dwarf who will be known far and wide some day as one of the smallest human beings that ever lived. It is a little colored boy named "Juroid" Dougherty, the eldest son of Ike Dougherty, who owns the land he lives on, and, it is rumored, has socialistic ideas concerning the rights of property, especially other peoples'.

The writer, who stopped at his home to see the dwarf, on one of the snowiest days of the winter, found Ike by a big fire, uneasy on account of a stranger's appearance, and prepared to deny everything. A few words reassured him, and "Juroid" plucked up his courage also.

"Juroid," which is Girard corrupted, is fourteen years old, and is just 37 inches in height. His five-year old brother, Leslie, is eight inches taller than he. His weight could not be ascertained, but it is great in proportion to his height. His body is not well formed, tho there is hardly enough variance in his large joints and pigeon chest to be reckoned as a very serious deformity. His head lacks a fraction of being one-fourth of his entire height.

As a baby he was not so remarkably small, and did not differ so much from other infants, with the exception of walking at the early age of eight months. When two or three years old, he seemed to stop growing, and it is likely that he is about as big as he will ever be. His mother's family have, in the last few years, nearly all died of scrofula, among them being his mother. To this diseased blood may be ascribed, no doubt, the dwarfed condition of his body.

It is very odd to see the little fellow with his mannish ways going about his business with nothing of a child's expression or manner about him. He knows something of the shoe-making trade, and can sew, cook, and care for a house very nicely. He has never been a mile away from the house in which he was born, tho he can walk very well. We failed to mention that the spread of his arms is the same as his height, as it is with the ordinary person. As he stands at his father's knee he looks over it as a well grown boy would look over a fence.

It is very evident that if he had had an opportunity he would have been able to learn something of reading and writing. As it is, he does not even know his letters. He has a bright-looking face, and discusses matters with you as man with man, totally unconscious that it is very weird to hear such talk from so diminutive a creature. We know of no better way of conveying an impression of what he is like than to refer the reader to one of Palmer Cox's "Brownies." The writer failed to get him greatly interested until the subject of "conjuring" was brought up. He firmly believes that certain persons, even one white man, whom he would n't name, can "cunjure," and that the only way to avoid it in the world is "Not to touch what they gives you, but some times dey puts it in what you eats, and den you can't he'p yose'f." He is afraid of some people who can get behind a tree, say some words, cut a mark on the tree, blow their breath in your direction, and do you up. He had an uncle who was "cunjured."

If Juroid lives, he will be known far and wide as one of the freaks of nature, but the scrofula is making a clean sweep of his tribe, and the chances are against him.

The heights of some famous dwarfs are as follows: John Worrenburg, (Switzerland), 31 inches; Count Borwiaski, (Russia), 39 inches; Msdame Leresio, (Corsika), 34 inches; Wybrand Lolkes, (Holland), 27 inches; Sir Jeffrey Hudson, (England), 45 inches; General Tom Thumb, (America), 25 inches.

Railroad Survey.

The engineers of the C. & O. have completed the survey from Huntersville to the White Sulphur, the corps meeting about 14 miles from the White Sulphur.

Last Friday the force moved back to Huntersville, and commenced work on a survey from Huntersville to Marlinton.

Rumors are heard daily of the early beginning of work on the road from the White Sulphur, and it is said that contractors are getting their stock in readiness to go to work as soon as the season opens.

The upper end of Pocahontas has great hopes of the Davis road, and rights of way have been freely granted. Mr Urish Hevener gives the right of way thro three or four miles of pasture land.

STAMPING CREEK.

We are having plenty of snow and mud.

F. L. Cackley has made about 800 pounds of sugar and a fine lot of molasses.

W. E. Overholt has taken charge of Mr. Cackley's camp, and will run it the rest of the season.

Austin Hamill has returned from the Williams River lumber camps. He reports Jessy Byres in a suffering condition.

Mr. Grimes rolled logs on Friday and Saturday. There were nine hundred and six pins passed through the hole, and the job is not quite completed yet.

The sick are all improving.

Mr. Clark Johnson and his bonny bride were the guests of W. C. McClune a few days last week.

Emery Adkison is the best hand we have at log rollings.

Tom Kick

LOBELIA.

Snow, rain, mud and getting cold, and the creek very full on yesterday.

Squire Bruffey was here looking after financial matter of late.

Messrs. Joseph McNeel and Burk Hill, of Academy, were on the creek on business last week.

Charley Arbogast, of Green Bank, was on the creek last week.

Rev. C. M. Anderson started home this morning, to Frost. He was sorry to say very unwell.

Henry Casebolt is browsing about thirty head of cattle at this time.

Pat Henry will saw the lumber for W. H. Overholt at Frankford. This was postponed on account heretofore stated.

Samuel McCarty has made about six hundred pounds of sugar. Keep your eye on the gobbler.

Give us N. C. McNeil for Prosecuting Attorney, Joe Bussard for Assessor; R. W. Hill for Sheriff; G. P. Moore for President, and oblige. Observer.

Elk.

Sugar making is the order of the day.

Feed is getting scarce, and stock is getting poor. Hard times are setting in.

We are having rough weather this month.

W. Shearer has again started up his saw mill on Elk.

Ellis Hannah has completed a large barn.

Mr. Wm. Gibson has not had much appetite since being at the wedding it Obe Jack's, as weddings have been scarce on Elk.

Joe Gibson has moved to his new house that has recently been finished.

Uriah Bird, of Marlinton, has been in this neighborhood collecting back taxes, and reports doing better than he expected.

Mr. — Dunlap who owns land near Linwood, passed down Elk with a fine lot of cattle.

The people on Elk are rejoicing over the prospect of having better roads.

Howard Showalter has bought a farm at the head of Slaty Fork, and is now building a house on it; he expects to move in it before long.

The farmers of Elk are having a lot of fencing done.

Sam Gibson and Charley Showalter have contracted to do a large job of fencing for James Gibson, Jr., and we understand that James Gibson, Jr., has contracted to do a large job of fencing for L. D. Sharp.

Draper Wees has been suffering with one of his arms for some time, he has no use of it at all.

We have a good store at L. D. Sharp's and goods can be bought here, at more reasonable prices, than at Mingo. Buster.

A Card of Thanks.

To Dr. John T. Huff and George K. Gay, Buckhannon, W. Va.

Gentlemen,—I have this day, February 24th, 1896, received from the National Life Insurance Co., of Montpelier, Vermont, for which company you are agents, $1000.00, amount of policy held by my husband, George Gibson. Accept my thanks for the prompt payment of the same. Respectfully,

Rachel A. Gibson.

Driscol.

Editor Times,—Please announce in your paper of this week that our Sunday-School will be reorganized at New Hope Church, on next Sunday, March 22d, at 2 P. M. Come one, come all, and let us have a good Sunday-School.

H. Lee White.

In the Brush, Daniel Wilson and Charley Truss, two colored schoolboys, killed a snake on March 9th. On March 13th Charles Wilson in the same neighborhood trapped a ground-hog.

The County Surveyor, Mr Geo. Baxter, is in the Green Bank District this week, surveying, and taking deeds for the school lots.

Amateur Dramatics.

"Let's in and see the play."

The Pocahontas Literary Society gave another of it's matchless performances, in the town hall, last Friday night. A full house rewarded the efforts of the Society to amuse the people. So anxious were the people in the lower end of town to get choice seats, they left our lovely two hundred dollar walk and went across the fields at a great pace. Those of us who went around got there just in time to be too late to see that gaily beflowered curtain once more rise and display to a wondering audience, that somewhat mysterious band of young men, the Pocahontas Literary Society.

Mr. N. C. McNeil, in his most graceful manner, at the request of the young men, put the audience at ease, by saying that the Society had nothing whatever to do with the inflamed posters, which had attracted more attention in this town than they deserved. Then came very amusing jumble of performances, in which good memories, tattered clothes, brimless hats, dusky faces, accompaning high-flown and run down-at-the heels, bombastic recitations, and music, all of which called forth hilarious applause.

Every body appreciated the young men's efforts, and hope they will come again. Very many local shots were fired from the stage, chiefly at the editors, but the girls came in for a share. As I left the hall I heard one girl say to her friend, "I guess they thought they'd make us mad, what they said about the taffy pulling, and that piece in the paper, but they did not." The rest is indeed silence, as the music teacher said.

S. A. P.

HILLSBORO.

Price Mors spent Sunday near town.

Miss Lillie Curry is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. McNeel.

Capt. J. W. Marshall is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. E. I. Holt.

James Sites and sister, Miss Annie were the guests of Mrs Geo. L. Clark Thursday night.

Miss Ella Sydenstricker was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

W. A. Mann spent Sunday in town.

Preston Dunlap, of Va. is visiting his brother W. A. Dunlap.

Miss Maud Eskridge, is visiting at Frankford.

Miss Jessie Renick has returned home from teaching, accompanied by Miss Nannie Warwick of Green Bank.

Earnest Hill, of Lobelia, has enrolled as a pupil of the M. & F. Academy.

Rev. C. M. Anderson passed through town Monday.

Dr. C. W. Eskridge, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

F. W. Harper and family expect to leave in a few days for Webster. We are very sorry to see him leave.

Geo. Gladwell has takan charge of the Poor Farm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs H. Nathan a boy. Leo.

DIED.

Mrs Sue Taliaferro, daughter of the late Colonel S. V. Gatewood of Bath County, and wife of William Taliaferro, Esq., of Newport, Augusta County, Va., died on the 7th day of March, aged about sixty years.

She was the eldest sister of Colonel A. C. L. Gatewood, a well known citizen of our county. Mrs Taliferro was a most excellent person in all the relations of life. Her two daughters, Eugenia and Cecil, were with her at her death. She had been a sufferer for several years, all of which was endured with intelligent and sincere submission to the Divine will. From early youth she had been a devout Christian.

James N. McLaughlin, an old Confederate veteran, died at his home near Driftwood. A wife and several daughters survive him. His death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

Sporting Event at Huttonsville.

There will be a steeple-chase, open to all, at Huttonsville, on March 26th, 1896. All entries to be sent in to L. Tuke, Esq., Mingo. Distance about three miles over fences.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 24th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of H. L. Mason, et als., vs. Jacob B. Blyholder, et als., the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of the said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, April 7th, 1896,

(The first day of the Circuit Court of said county, a tract of land situated in the Green Bank District of the said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing

1600 acres, more or less.

This land is situated on Moses' Ridge, and is finely timbered, and is yet in a state of nature. It is valuable on account of the timber upon it and quality of the land, it being the same land conveyed to the defendant, Jabob B. Blyholder, by Sarah E. Ervine, by deed bearing date July 23d, 1888, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book 19, page 78.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

L. M. McClintic,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the said Special Commissioner, L. M. McClintic, has given bond as required in the said decree. $9.45

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 16th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause therein pending of M. Shackman & Co., et als. vs. C. B. Swecker, et als., the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896,

(First day of the Circuit Court) a certain tract of land situated in the village of Dunmore, in said Pocahontas County, containing

21¾ acres, more or less,

Sold as the property of the defendant, C. B. Swecker. Said land is improved, and has upon it valuable buildings, consisting of a large cabinet maker's shop, dwelling, and out buildings.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two notes, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

B. S. Rucker, } Special
Andrew Price } Comm'rs.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the said Special Commissioners, B. S. Rucker and Andrew Price, have given bond as required in the said decree. J. H. Patterson,
$10.52 4t] Clerk.

Executor's Sale

—OF—

Personal Property.

As Executor of J. C. Loury, deceased, I will sell at public auction at Huntersville Hotel, on

Saturday, March 28, 1896,

The following personal property belonging to the estate of said J. C. Loury deceased:

One horse, two cows, one ox wagon, one mowing machine, one hay rake, one saddle, one set of two horse wagon harness, etc.

Terms: All sums under five dollars, cash; over five dollars, a credit of six months, bond with good security.

J. C. Loury, Executor.

A Potato Worth Mentioning.

The "Early Favorite," brought out by W. L. McKay, of Geneva, N. Y., has made a great record for '95, 720 bushels per acre. Fifteen seperate yields, scattered over fifteen counties and seven States average 454 bushels per acre. These are reported by farmers, not fancy experimenters. We demonstrate that the seed of this mons yielder can be had at a reasonable price from Mr. McKa

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Clerk County Court, ... A. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, ... J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, ... C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners On Court { C. E. Board, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor ..... George Baxter.
Coroner ..... George F. Moore
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices, A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H. Grose, Hunterville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bradley, Letalia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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The Drive.

At this season of the year every one is more or less interested in "the drive." Those acquainted with the county know what is meant by "the drive," but to the uninitiated we will explain.

The logs which have been cut the preceding year, all of the same length, rounded up at the ends, and peeled, are piled up on the bank of some stream on skids. When all danger of the river freezing and of ice-gorges is over the logs are "broken in," and they float away towards Ronceverte.

At first the surface of the river is covered with them so that an expert lumberman might cross the stream by jumping from one to another, but the logs find stopping places along either bank and on islands, and so hardly a log reaches Ronceverte, where the boom is situated. Consequently the logs must be followed up, dislodged from the places where they have drifted, and put in the current again until every one is delivered at Ronceverte to be sawed.

The entire force which has been at work cutting all winter comes on the drive, and generally the driving crew consists of from seventy-five to one hundred men, and some eight or ten two-horse teams. The men must be housed and fed and the horses carried, and so a house about one hundred feet long is built on a raft of square-hewn pine timber, in which the men eat and sleep and the cooking is done. This is known as the "Ark." Two flat-bottomed boats are made, and a stable built on the one and a blacksmith shop and some horse-stalls on the other.

These equipments being ready and the furniture put in, the crew has to wait for a "tide." When the river gets so deep that it can not be forded easily, there is water enough to make the driving easy. The men take canthooks and pry the logs loose from the shoals and shallow places where they have lodged. The teams are busy hauling in logs which have floated out too far to be handled by men.

When one of the workmen wishes to go down stream, he mounts a good sized log and rides it, standing as firmly as Patience on the monument. They all have calks in their boots and wear very heavy flannel clothes. Tho the water may freeze on the canthook and the banks of the river be covered with snow, the true lumberman immediately gets wet to the waist and works all day in the best of spirits.

As a rule, they eat four meals a day, the "ark" dropping down near the rear and bringing the dinner to the men. The food is of the very best the country affords, and is prepared by cooks who understand their business. With the exception of the style in which it is served, the meals are as good as one would get at a good hotel.

As the water falls, the distance accomplished grows less and less every day, and where at first the crew were making eight or ten miles a day, they can hardly push the rear two miles, and that only by ingeniously arranging the logs so that the water of the river is displaced, and the large logs floated thro the channels. The drive hangs up at some point, and a season of absolute idleness ensues. It may be a couple of days until another rain, or it may be two months. The men are afforded their board free of charge while the low water continues. It is a wonder that the logger-men do not get something to drink, or go roaming around the neighboring country, or take to playing cards during this spell of enforced idleness.

Owing to the long hours which the men work, and the cold water in which they have to wade, the wages are far better than they are paid in the woods. The men get, as a rule, from two to three dollars a day. The work is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, as the boys have a pretty lively time of it going down the Greenbrier. Their language is not always suited to ears polite, and a sensitive citizen will go miles out of his way before he would face the gang and be guyed.

There is, ofcourse, some danger in the work, tho very little sickness results from the exposure. On one occasion a workman went out of sight around a bend in the river, riding a log, and was not heard of for several weeks, when a boy found his body in a rack-heap. One of our county men lost a leg by getting it caught in a coil of rope when they "snubbed" the ark.

The greater part of the timber which has been cut has been floated down small tributaries of the Greenbrier, and on these "splash-dams" are used. That is, the water is accumulated and then let loose thro the flood-gates. The additional supply of water helps the work.

Of late years, Knapps Creek has been supplying the greater part of the cutting of the county, the camps being established there after the timber was all cut in the Dunmore neighborhood. The first drive down Knapps Creek was in the spring of 1887. Colonel John Driscol, since President of the Company, had taken a job of cutting near Huntersville to sever the timber from the land before a certain lease expired. The main drive under the direction of Mr VanDyke, was on the Greenbrier, and expected to reach the mouth of Knapp's Creek one Saturday evening. He sent Colonel Driscol word that if he did not get his logs out by the time he got to the mouth of the creek, he would not wait, and that he could drive to Ronceverte himself. Then came the race for the mouth of the creek. Colonel Driscol pressed into service every man and boy in the neighborhood of Marlinton who was big enough to carry a canthook. It was a most tremendous assemblage of unskilled workmen, but they were willing and all as enthusiastic as their employer to beat VanDyke. Colonel Driscol was the life of the crowd, and he got everything to working smoothly, and succeeded in driving into the river a good half day before VanDyke came in. It was during this drive the writer saw one of the narrow escapes, so frequent in the lumber business.

A little Englishman had come out to work, and had fallen into about three feet of water near the middle of the creek. He was right above a jam of logs, and at least a hundred more were floating down on him. He seemed to be paralyzed with fear, and would have certainly been ground in two had not Colonel Driscol run out over the logs and lifted him bodily out of the water, with one hand, and led him over the intervening logs to logs to the shore.

Usually there are enough floods to enable the lumber jobbers to deliver all their logs at Ronceverte. The other streams of West Virginia are not well driven, and, in fact, there is no lumbering done in the State in so neat a manner as that of the St. Lawrence Company, who have the same conveniences that are used in northern woods. It is said that their example has done much to improve the work in this State. At least, they have been able to get county workmen of late years, instead of all "Down-Easters," who were considered indispensable a few years ago.

In most West Virginia streams the logs are left to lie in the bed and the floods are trusted to bring them in of their own accord. The result of this is that the largest logs are most apt to lodge and rot. A section of a poplar tree was cut in the edge of Webster, and created universal comment at the World's Fair. The rest of the logs of that tree have lain in the bed of Williams River ever since, and are likely to remain there.

Historical Gleanings.

One of the pioneers of our county, from whom quite a number of our people trace their descent, was Mr Alexander Waddell. He was of Scotch-Irish descent, and was among the earliest settlers in the neighborhood of Marvin Chapel. His wife was a Miss Rouse. He came from Augusta County before the Revolution, but in what year is not certainly known. He came out to examine the country, and looked over the Levels and the lands beyond Buckeye and around Sewall's Cave, and selected the place so long known as the Waddell Place, now occupied by J. S. Moore. When he first explored the Levels all was mainly vacant or unclaimed, and he might have entered the greater part of it. He concluded it was too level and gladly, and so he preferred the lands north of Mill Point, where he could be high enough to keep in the dry.

Their daughter, Martha, married the late John Barlow, of Edray, the ancestor of the well-known Barlow connexion in our county.

Elizabeth Waddell was married to the late William Sharp, near Clover Lick, the intimate friend of Jacob Warwick. Their descendants are quite numerous in the vicinity of Edray and Elk.

Ann Waddell married the late Squire James Sharp, of Beaver Creek. This person was a prominent citizen, member of Court and Sheriff of the county.

Mary Waddell married Squire John Gillilan, near Mill Point. This large family moved west, to Missouri, where their numerous descendants have their prosperous homes.

Jennie Waddell married the late Josiah Brown, and lived on the farm now occupied by Mr W. C. Mann, near Edray. Many of her descendants are living in different parts of our county.

Miriam Waddell was married to John Thompson, and her family moved to Ohio.

The Waddell sons were John, William, and Alexander. To give his sons a chance to have their homes near him, the venerable pioneer concluded to move to Ohio, and settled near Gallipolis. These sons all died in Ohio, and their history is not much known by their friends in West Virginia.

Mr Waddell seems to have been a fervently pious person. It was his intense desire to live one hundred years, and he made this desire for longevity a matter of special prayer. He died in Ohio at the age of one hundred and two years, thus receiving a full measure and more of borrowed time. With long life God satisfied him, and showed him his salvation.

The history of his life shows he had paid good attention to Bible reading where it is written in the thirty-fourth Psalm—

"What man is he that desireth life and loveth many days that he may see good?

"Keep thy tongue from evil and thy lips from speaking guile.

"Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it."

This Psalm was a great favorite with our pious pioneer people, to give them consolation in their times of d[illegible]

"About the Mountain Whites."

Mr. Andred Price, Editor Pocahontas Times,

DEAR SIR,—Some time ago you asked me to write something for your paper. The villianous article which you copied from *The Missionary Review of the World*, with some salutary comments from yourself, I feel makes it an imperative duty for me to write a few words in vindication of the people among whom I spent a happy portion of my young days.

When I began to read the article I first thought the writer was an unmitigated and unconscionable LIAR, but before I got through I concluded that he was an idiotic imbecile not worth minding or answering if his puerile production had not been disseminated through a respectable channel.

My business has led me to travel through all the States of the Union except three and over several of the kingdoms of Europe, thus taking in the greater portion of the civilized world, and more particularly that portion embraced in the Apalachian chain of mountains existing from New York to Alabama including the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, of which the author speaks. I was raised in that part of the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia that the author graciously leaves out of his tirade, and of strictly Presbyterian parents and taught a fairly good knowledge of the Bible and the Gospel, I therefore think I may claim the right to speak of this subject with some degree of knowledge and authority.

At the age of 18 I went to Pocahontas county, then Virginia, and spent the most of the next 14 years there and in Randolph and Webster counties and in all my life I have never met a more quiet, agreable, God fearing and law abiding and peacable people. But it is unnecessary that I should speak of any of their good qualities they are known and read of all men who know them, but on the subject of religion in which the author most vilifies them, I have to say I have never seen a people who were so universally well read in the Bible, so ready to give text, chapter and verse in support of their views, so able to give a reason for their belief, if not of their faith, shut out from the outside world and its busy hurlyburly they had fallen back on the Bible as their principle source of knowledge that had used it at least to develop their intellects to a wonderful degree, and in most cases their morals also.

The writer says these people are the descendants of Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, in the main I believe he is right in this statement but it is just here he shows his utter ignorance of the subject. Had he been well informed he would have known that where ever the Scotch-Irish Presbyterian goes, there goes the school-house, the church and the preacher, there you will find the Gospel in its purity, and there you find a God fearing people, with liberty, peace and law.

Now as to their poverty, it is true that there is no great amount of wealth among them, they live more nearly on an equality than any other people that I have ever known, so that there is no real poverty or suffering such as will be found in all other parts of the world. I do not believe that there can be found one single case in one hundred years where a human being has starved to death in all the region he names unless they were lost in the woods or so isolated when they became disabled that no one could know of their condition until it was too late for help. Can he say as much of any other region? I have never seen any suffer in that section all have enough. I never realized what suffering from poverty was until after I left that section and went to the cities. If he wants to find objects for his charity let him go to any of the cities and he will find plenty of poverty, squalor, filth, degradation, ignorance, crime, and all uncleanness to his hearts content. Men, women and children who never heard the name of God or Christ except as an adjunct to a profane oath, who were never inside of a church or heard a sermon preached, to whom no one has ever said come with us and we will do [illegible] and all others

their own doors and preach the Gospel to them if they know how, and feed the poor who are perishing at their own doors and in their own sight. I am sorry that your space and my time is too limited to give a full answer to this rodemontade, but I hardly think it necessary, the high minded people of that region will not think it worth winding, and an intelligent public will know that at least it is a one sided statement of the case.

But there is one statement which he makes that I cannot pass without comment, speaking of female virtue he says, "Their moral looseness is dreadful." A more deliberate lie never was written. No where I ever found female virtue held at a higher standard, nowhere will you find more virtuous women than the unkempt daughters of the mountain. It is true there are some rare cases of bastardy, but where is there not? But if there is bastardy, infanticide and abortion are unknown. If some other sections seem more virtuous, it is, as Burns says, because "they are better at the hiding."

For the last thirty years these people have been cursed with a set of socalled missionaries, Mormons, political preachers, fanatics, negro worshipers, adventurers, claiming to represent churches with high-sounding names, and set to work to tell the people what an ignorant set they are. But the intelligence of these people soon puts the proper estimate upon these self-appointed agents of God, and gives them the cold shoulder, if not a more decided hint that they are not wanted, and they go home to those who sent them, howling about the degraded people, of whom they were not worthy, and among whom they were not fit to dwell.

The author has not come out under his own name therefore I cannot hold up to the scorn and contempt of your readers as I would like to do, but has hidden himself under the sobriquet of 'Sel.' If he assumes this [illegible] sold he is right, for he has evidently been sold by some of our smart mountaineers who delight in hoaxing a greenborn tenderfoot.

Very truly yours,
JAMES E. A. GIBBS.

RAPHINE, VA. March 18, 1896.

Some Friendly Advice.

Sift a little flour over suet when it is being chopped and it will prevent the pieces from adhering together.

Yellow stains left on white cloth by sewingmachine oil can be removed by rubbing the spots with a cloth wet with amonia before washing with soap.

A few drops of tincture of benzoine in a bowl of water is an admirable tonic for the face. The benzoine whitens the skin and prevents it from wrinkling.

If an iron holder is attached with a long string to the band of the apron while you are cooking it will save many burnt fingers and scorched dish towels.

Do not put a coat or dress away with dust in the folds or plaits. Shake the garment well and brush with a soft whisk broom, for dust is never so easily removed as at first.

Dainty little cut glass dishes now come for Camembert cheese. The glass dish fits into a little silver standard and the open work silver cover allows the proper ventilation.

Chemists say it takes more than twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves and sauces if put in when they begin to cool than it does if the sugar is added after the cooking is done.

Soap used on the hair is apt to make it brittle. If any is to be used tar soap is the best, and after using rinse the hair in several waters in which a little powdered borax has been dissolved.

Are You One

Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Mar 27, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

HON. JAMES H. MILLER, of Hinton, is a candidate for the position of Delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago. We believe that Mr Miller is the choice of the people of this county to that honorable position, and may safely count on the support of this county.

THE announcement of Mr R. W. Hill, of Academy, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, appears in this issue. Mr Hill is well known throughout the county as a man of great business worth and strict integrity, and is a very eligible candidate for the office for which he offers.

THE last primary election held in Pocahontas County by the Democratic party was in 1892, at which time the highest number of votes cast were for the candidates for the House of Delegates, there being 803 votes. These were divided among the districts as follows: Green Bank cast 300; Huntersville, 109; Edray, 185; Levels, 209.

WE understand that a new ticket will be in the field for sheriff. It will consist of Col. Levi Gay, of Edray District for Sheriff, and two deputies, one in the Green Bank District and the other in the Levels. We do not feel at liberty to name the deputies, but we understand that the whole will make a strong ticket.

THE Republicans say that Mr Bayard, minister to England, used offensive language when he described Americans as being a "Strong, self-confident, and, oftentimes, violent nation of men who seek to have their own way." The Democratic members, on the contrary, seem to think that it is a true and complimentary description of the Anglo-Saxon people. The resolution censuring him was passed by strict party vote.

ON the same date, the daily newspapers reported the meeting of American and Spanish vessels on the high seas. The *Ethelred* reports that she was chased for an hour and a half by a spanish cruiser near Jamaica. The other was the running of a Spanish war-ship at the sight of the *Massachusetts*, an American battle-ship. It is our private opinion that one was chased about as much as the other.

DUNMORE.

The Weather seems to be a little mixed, and is pretty hard on the candidates.

We understand that C. P. Kerr will be a candidate for Assessor.

We want a good man for Commissioner of the County Court, and Robert B. Kerr is the man from the Green Bank District.

The Dever sale was a success, last week, and Auctioneer Swecker will close out the entire stock of J. L. Dysard's goods at Point Look out, Saturday the 28th, inst., then the next thing will be something else.

Miss Dora Brownlee passed thro town Monday.

Misses Hattie Patterson and Fannie McLaughlin were in town last week.

Mr Harry Patterson was among us this week.

George Baxter was in our place last week,

Rev. Maxwell and daughter left for Conference Saturday.

Mrs Minnie McLaughlin left for Highland County Monday.

S. B. Hannah took his cattle to Clover Creek, Monday.

Mr Hadnah is shaking hands with all the voters, and we think will be out for Sheriff.

Swecker blew the hay stacks up to 919, on Knapps Creek, last week and blew the straw over in Bath County.

We understand that the snow is drifted on Chert so that wagons can not cross.

We still have talk of the telephone line from Highland to Huntonsville, and from Travelers Repose to Dunmore and to Marlinton. Let the good work be pushed right along. T. S.

If anybody does anything remarkable, drop us a line.

Mr. John Waugh made over 500 lbs. of sugar and 30 gallons of molasses then turned the camp over to his brothers who made a quantity of molasses. Rankin Poague made 600 lbs. of sugar.

Feed is getting very scarce and stock is not looking well.

Page Gay sold his yearlings to Walter Mann.

John Poague sold his two year olds to Sam Hannah of Green Bank.

Mr. Bright has sold his valuable farm to Mr. Charley Yeager and he is about to Mr. Saundridge's farm two miles east of Edray.

Mr. Ison Waugh has purchased a farm in Greenbrier county near Frankfort and will move on it soon.

Mr. De Waugh in the past year has ground 6740 bushels of grain. How is that for a common country mill?

The war in Brownsburg has somwhat abated, but peace is not declared for Howard still carries his old musket.

Mr. Wash Hill Jr., of Hills creek, is working for S. B. Moore.

Bill Gay has cleared seven acres this winter and has it ready to roll, he will invite his neighbors to see him.

J. F. Hively closed the most successful school ever taught at Fairview and will in a short time begin to canvass the county selling fruit trees for a New York nursery.

Hurrah for Joe Buzzard for assessor, he is the right man for the place.

We would suggest Dr. John Ligon for the Legislature. He is well qualified, a sound democrat and a farmer of the first type.

Give us M. J. McNeel for sheriff first of all, if he will serve and if not; give us George Collison.

S. L. Brown for clerk of the county court, and Levi Gay for the commissioner of the county court.

Good, we a deputy sheriff once more, the first for 1896. Mr. Bird is around seeing the people and telling them what they have to do, he is a good collector and probably the teachers will stop "cussin."

The candidates in this district are numerous but they are for matrimony and as this is leap year they are pretty sure of being elected.

W. B.

Republican Convention.

There will be a convention of the Republican voters of Pocahontas County, in the temporary courthouse, at Marlinton, April 7, 1896, (first day of Circuit Court), at one o'clock P. M. It is also desired that we have a meeting of the County Executive Committee at the same time and place. S. B. MOORE, Chairman.

A Card of Thanks.

To Dr. John T. Huff and George K. Gay, Buckhannon, W. Va.

GENTLEMEN,—I have this day, February 24th, 1896, received from the National Life Insurance Co., of Montpelier, Vermont, for which company you are agents, $1000.00, amount of policy held by my husband, George Gibson. Accept my thanks for the prompt paywent of the same. Respectfully,

RACHEL A. GIBSON.

Notice.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County will meet at the Court House at Marlinton on the first day of Circuit Court, April 7that 2 P. M. All members are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted. E. I. HOLT, Chairman.

W. T. CURRY,

—THE—

JEWELER,

—OF—

ROCK CAVE.

Will be at Marlinton on the first day of April Court, with a nice line of watches and jewelry for sale. Also will do all kinds of watch repairing. All work warranted. Call in when you come to Court and get your watch fixed.

BUGGIES!!

W. H. Andrew, Harrisonburg, Va., will be at Marlinton during the first week of April Court, with a fine lot of L. J. Golden's Buggies, for sale or exchange for smooth, blocky horses.

Horses in good condition for market preferred. tf

HAVE you seen the leg?

ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committe.

Respectfully, J. H. CURRY, JR.
Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. J. H. BUZZARD.

DUNCOR, W. VA.

COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully,

ACADEMY. J. W. BAXTER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, subject to any method adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected it will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with this office. Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully, S. L. BROWN.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, Subject to any action taken by the Democratic party. Thankful for your past support, I promise if re-elected to endeavor to merit your approval in the discharge of the duties of said office.

Respectfully, J. H. PATTERSON,

SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office.

Yours respectfully,

ACADEMY. R. W. HILL.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED bids will be received by the undersigned until noon, April 4, 1896, pursuant to the following order, entered by the County Court of Pocahontas County, at the March term thereof, (1896) which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"The Clerk of this Court is directed and ordered to advertise for sealed bids for putting up the public road known as the Marlins Bottom and Huttonsville Turnpike, from Marlinton to the Randolph County line. Said road is to be bid on in five mile sections, commencing at Marlinton, and each bid is to be accompanied by a bond, with good personal security, in a penalty of at least the amount of the bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and said road is to be repaired in accordance with the following specifications: The hill-side road to be 14 feet wide, except a short distance on the Stony Creek Hill to be 12 feet wide, to be 10 inches higher at the outside than at the hill, in the bottom, or comparatively level land, to be 20 feet wide, thrown up 18 inches high in the centre and rounded so as to carry the water to the side ditches. No timber to be used in building of the embankments; substantial culverts to be put in wherever necessary to drain to the ditches. Said road is to be completed by the first of September, 1896. Bids will be received with the labor now on the road, that is all the hands of each section of said road to work out their time under the contractor, and without such labor. Said bids will be received until noon on the 4th day of April, 1896, and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids." S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 25th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of Rachel Beverage against Hugh McGlaughlin, and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1896,

The interest of the said Rachel Beverage in the estate of her father, William McGlaughlin, deceased, consisting of the undivided one-fifth part of a tract of land containing 700 acres, more or less, situated on the waters of Thomas Creek, near Dunmore, on which the defendants, Hugh McGlaughlin and Robert McGlaughlin reside. This land is partially improved, and constitutes two farms which are in a good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue shall take from the purchaser bond with good personal security, payable six months from day of sale, with interest from that date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, } Special
H. S. RUCKER, } Commis
ANDREW PRICE, } sioners

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, L. M. McClintic, H. S. Rucker, and Andrew Price, have given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.



Mrs. Mary Hinkley
Frederika, Iowa.

Goitre 31 Years

Tenacious Chronic Case Gives Way to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Thirty-one years ago, after dangerous illness, my neck began to swell. It did not give me any trouble, except the deformity, for many years. About ten years ago it commenced to pain me and if I took cold I would have

Terrible Choking Spells.

Even my people thought my last hour had come. I read of a lady in Kalamazoo, Mich., who had been cured of goitre by Hood's Sarsaparilla and immediately began to take this medicine, using several bottles. My neck measured 21 inches last May against 18 inches now. It is a wonder and astonishment to my friends and neighbors, for I was growing worse all the time and no one thought I could live through the winter. All thought a cure impossible as I am 64 years of age." MRS. MARY HINKLEY, Frederika, Iowa. Take only Hood's.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, &c.

P. GOLDEN,

THE GREAT

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Of the people and he makes it his business to help them make both ends meet by keeping in stock a fine variety of useful goods which are bought low and sold low. His stock of

GENERAL MECHANDISE

includes everything you need and is of the best the market affords.

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Proposes to do first class handmade work promptly and neatly. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

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Located East End of Bridge.

Terms.

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Good accommodations for horses at 25 cents per feed.

Special rates made by the week or month.

C. A. YEAGER, Proprietor.

To Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, by cutting timber or otherwise, on the lands of John T. McGraw. B. M. YEAGER, Agent.
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DON'T LET WHISKEY

GET THE BEST OF YOU BUT GET THE BEST OF WHISKEY

BRADDOCK PURE RYE

Is the best and a gallon at $2.00 will remove all doubt and prove our claims.

You, of course, have heard of this famous old whiskey, of which we are DISTILLERS, therefore in dealing with us you get it direct from FIRST hands, pure, straight, and unadulterated, and at a great saving to you, as there is no middle man's profit. Deal direct with us, and save money. Use "BRADDOCK" PURE RYE, endorsed and recommended by Physicians and chemists to be absolutely pure, smooth, rich, and mellow.



Bear in mind we want your trade, let it be great or small, and all Mail Orders are filled with the same promptness and dispatch as if you were present. We are first hands not only for Whiskey, but Brandies, Wines, Gin, Rum, &c., &c.

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A Word in Your Ear

AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rush of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH

Will do well to come direct to his store. There is now on exhibition

THE NEWEST STYLES, AND THE HANDSOMEST

DESIGNS OF THE SEASON IN FINE MEDIUM & LOW

DRESS GOODS, LADIES HATS WRAPS ETC.

Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps Boots Shoes,

AND A COMPLETE LINE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Terms: Cash or Good Country Produce.

Come and see the bargains at

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ARE THE PEOPLE TO CALL ON WHEN YOU WANT

PUMPS, PIPEING, PIPE FITTINGS,



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PACKINGS OF ALL KINDS.

REPAITS FOR MOWERS, BINDERS

HAY RAKES, GRAIN DRILLS

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Any kind of repair you want from the smallest piece of your wife's sewing machine to a steam sawmill.

Special attention given to repairing all kinds of machinery.

WE HAVE THE BEST EQUIPPED TIN-SHOP

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A full and complete stock of Tin, Solder, Sheet Iron, Galvanized Iron Copper, Zinc, Eave troughs, Conductor-pipes, Steel Roofing and everything to make this department complete.

BICYCLES: Bicycles, Bicycle Repairs, Repairing, and a full stock of Bicycle Sundries

We are always glad to furnish estimates on Roofing, Furnace and Heater work, Plumbing, water supply for country residences, and for everything in our line.

If you th nk of having work done write us for estimates before placing your order.

RESPECTFULLY,

RONCEVERTE, W. VA. EAGLE & OTT.

HOME NEWS

J. C. Price, Esq., of Clover Creek was in town Wednesday.

PATSY TAYLOR, an aged colored woman died at her home, in the Brush, last Sunday.

URIAH BEVERAGE, of the West Union district was a welcome visitor at office last week.

MESSRS. S. H. Clark and John B. Kinnison, of the Levels, were at the court-house Wednesday, attending to legal matters.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A BRIGHT little Pocahontas girl, three years old, is often heard singing "Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins way down the hill."

PARTIES are locating a railway between Lewisburg and Ronceverte. Judge Harris is arranging for telephonic communication between his office at Lewisburg and the Ronceverte Bank, of which he is president.

PROFESSOR A. J. SMITH, of Edray, will visit the Marlinton class of singing on the evening of March 29th, at 2 o'clock. Will be glad to meet all who love to practice the songs of Zion. Bring your "Psalms & Hymns."

MRS ELIZABETH MCLAUGHLIN, aged ninety-three years, is perhaps the oldest person in our county. She has passed the winter pleasantly and is in comfortaple health, and can walk miles visiting friends when the ground is dry and the weather balmy.

LAST Friday morning a flock of about forty wild geese made their appearance, flying low over the town all circling about in the neighborhood. Three shots were fired in their midst with a Winchester rifle, but failed to bring any down.

BELLE FREELAND, the West Virginia woman, of Terra Alta, who counterfeits money by raising two dollar bills to twenties, was arrested at Fairmont, and implicated a traveling man of Parkersburg, named Joseph Hawks. Hawks was arrested and gave bond for his appearance.

ABRAHAM THORN, of Thornton, Taylor County, hid $1400 in a tin can in his hay-mow, where it was found and stolen. It represented about all his wealth, and he is an old man, seventy-five years of age. He suspected his grandaughter and had her arested. She is held by bond to await the action of the grandjury.

THE Dever sale was largely attended, and everything sold well. One lot of corn brought a dollar per bushel, another lot 90 cents, and oats fifty cents. Two stacks of hay sixteen and seventeen dollars. Mrs Dever and her sons, Frank and Benton, expected to start west on Tuesda y last to join those of the family already gone.

THE Marlinton String Band organized by the boys of Marlinton is progressing nicely, and will be a great improvement to the life of the town. The players are as follows: Leader, first violin, W. W. Tyree; second violin, J. M. Yeager; bass violin, J. P. Murphy; mouth organs, J. D. Pullin and Gum Johnson; banjoes, D. B. McNeil, Moody and Snoden Hogsett; guitar, O. W. Slavin; autoharp, W. B. King; dulcimer, H. A. Walton.

THE Knapp's Creek drive was finished last Saturday, the last of the logs being put in the river. Captain Smith was particularly fortunate in getting to the river in good time this year. Captain Peters' drive on the Greenbrier is about opposite Jack Cassell's. Boggs has to drive his logs down Beaver Creek, and is pretty well out to the river The ark is in building at this place this week. It is 66 cubits in length, 8 cubits in height, and 11 cubits in breadth. When it is done he will take into it every kind of a man animal and every, creeping thing and wait for a flood.

EAGLES are numerous in certain sections this winter. The top of Elk has been especially frequented by them. Capt. Joe Gay has trapped and captivated one of the golden Eagle species. He now has two which could be secured for any collection. They are both fine specimens. Mrs. Jordan trapped and killed a large bald eagle. Mr. Jacob Moore killed one eagle in the winter. A week or so ago Mr. Jacob Beverage trapped one which broke the chain which secured the trap and escaped. It is said that no man could have broken the chain. Its track in the snow was larger than a man's hand.

CAMDEN has said that the West Virginia & Pittsburg Railroad is not affected by the B. & O. receivership.

F. W. HARPER and family, of Academy, have moved to Beech Bottom, Webster County, where Mr. Harper has undertaken a two years job of cutting timber for the Gauly Company. Mr. Ellis McCarty will live on Mr. Harper farm

THE Engineers are near the Rocky Falls, on their way to Marlinton. Their motions are differ- from anything yet seen in there remote solitudes, and the impression seems ready to spring up within our minds that we shall have to leave Pocahotas soon, or see the railroad right here among us, with its smoke and noise.

OLD animosities were revived last week when Chesley K. Rodgers of Lobelia was arrested on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by his divorced wife. The real nature of the cause was that Chesley held some papers of more or less importence which came into his hands while he was husband of the prosecuting witness. and which he had not delivered up when the wife obtained her freedom. The justice dismissed the case.

MR. JOE BEARD, one of Green Bank's prominent citizens was in town last Monday. In reply to the question whether there should be a candidate for sheriff from the upper part of the County, he said that it was generally conceded that the lower end of the County was entitled to the sheriffalty this year and that no candidate would offer from that part of the County. We have heard several Green Band men express themselves in a like manner.

A LETTER has been received from a colored man at Wilkesville, Ohio, saying that a colored man named Stewart, who left Pocahontas about eight years ago, had married to a lady of that town and left for parts unknown. This is not our old reliable friend Charles Stewart. The writer states further that this man is thought to be dead and that is why publication is requested. If Aunt Kate Stewart or any of the relatives of this false Stewart wish to be further informed they may write to S. P. Fays, Wilkesville, Ohio.

TWELVE sheep were killed and eighteen wounded by two dogs on Austin Guinn's place on Elk, last Friday. The dogs were the same that were seen by J. H. Shelton on some sheep last summer, at which time he wounded one with a gun and hit the other with a stick. The law concerning the killing of sheep by dogs is briefly as follows: Any person may kill any dog which is seen chasing, worrying, wounding, or killing any sheep outside of the enclosure of the owner of said dog, or unless the some be done by direction of the owner of the sheep. The owner of the sheep may recover of the dog's owner the amount of damages he has sustained, and it shall not be necessary to prove that the owner of the dog knew that his dog was accustomed to kill sheep. After the owner of a sheep-killing dog shall have received notice thereof in writing, he must kill the dog within forty-eight hours, or forfeit three dollars for the failure thereof, and one dollar and fifty cents for every twenty-four hours the dog lives thereafter, if it is in the owner's power to kill such dog.

JESSIE BYERS, at McClintic's lumber camp, who had his leg crushed eight weeks ago, suffered amputation of that member, just below the knee, last Saturday. Byers was hurt by a wild cat log which caught his leg against the slide and broke both bones. He was very much opposed to losing his leg, and the doctors set it. His surroundings were as uncomfortable and inconvenient for a disabled man as could well be imagined, and the wound had never done well. Last week the bandages were torn off and he lay with the wound exposed until Doctors Price and Cunningham reached him. He was raised in bed so that he could see the state the wound was in. On seeing it, he broke down and cried like a child, and said he supposed the leg must come off. He was put under the influence of chloroform, and he recovered from the shock very well. There is great hope of his full recovery. Byers is a Pennsylvanian, apd is not a lumberman of much experience. It is reported that his father is a very wealthy man.

Wanted: Cattle to Graze.

From 30 to 40 head of one year old and 10 to 15 head of two year old cattle, or will take all yearlings. Charges reasonable. Correspondence solicited. Address,

MRS SUSAN E. MCLAUGHLIN,
41] Edray, W. Va.

For Sheriff.

GREEN BANK, *March 19th, 1896.*

Editor Times,

In regard to the election of a Sheriff this year, allow me to suggest the name of Levi Gay, of Marlinton, for Sheriff, and Joseph Beard, of Green Bank, as his deputy. The Democrats of this end of the county have agreed that the Sheriff should be elected from the lower end of the county, and Mr Gay would be a very acceptable candidate to the people of this section. The friends of Mr Beard would be glad to reward him for the work of years for the Democratic party by aiding him to obtain the lucrative position of Deputy-Sheriff. Mr Gay's proximity to the court-house, and his well-known promptness in business matters, fit him particularly for this office. Let us have Gay and Beard. DEMOCRAT.

Upper Back Alleghany.

Our people are extracting the sweetness from the beautiful maple groves clustered along the mountain side. A. J. Moore has made about four hundred pounds of good maple sugar. How is thht for a man of four score years?

"Authentic," writing from Arborvale, must have been misinformed, as there was no dynamite used in the serenade he writes of; neither were all the serenaders intoxicated. The noise "Authentic" heard was made by some old Mississippi muskets, that were used by some of the boys who wore the grey, and the trumpet that was supposed to be Gabriel's was nothing but a horn from an East Virginia steer, such as a fox hunter uses to call his hounds together.

Capt. John Peters is anxiously awaiting a tide so he can start his drive down the Greenbrier. We wish him good luck.

James Gum is putting up a store-house in our neighborhood.

Tom Houchin, of Randolph County, contemplates moving to this section in the near future.

Allie W. Sheets is a frequent caller at Rev. C. B. Collins.

There seems to be considerable attraction down the mountain for Walter Hevner, judging from the frequent visits he makes down that way.

Our school, which has been under the skillful management of Prof. W. R. Sutton, closed the 13 th instant, with appropriate exercises in the presence of a large audience. The scholars made rapid advancement in their studies, and all pronounce it the best school ever taught here. This is the third term Mr Sutton has had charge of our school. He has also taught the Wanless School, below here, nine terms, all of which speaks well for his success as a teacher.

FOX HUNTER.

MINGO.

Wet and muddy. Feed is scarce and stock is thin.

Eliot Ramsey got the reward for killing the boss eagle. It measured seven feet from tip to tip.

It was a mistake about Buke Ware and Miss Lizzie Wood marrying on the 15th. They will marry as soon as sugar making is over. Buke wants to sweeten himself up. Ah now, Bukey my dear darling, you are sweet enough.

J. Caplinger returned from Picens last week, and reports the snow from 18 inches to 10 feet deep, and the roads have no bottoms.

H. B. Marshall went to Hogan's sale and walked around among the mules and pulled their tails until he found the one that would not kick. Then he set his hat on the back of his head and commenced bidding rapid. He got one mule.

Ed Fretwell moved to Elkins last week. We wish him good luck.

Mack Wood went up the road the other day with a load of sassafras roots on his back. Suppose he is going to set out doctering.

Died, infant child of Mr John McCalpin. SNOW FLAKE.

Last Call.

To the Tax-Payers:

All persons who are due me any taxes must positively make arrangements to settle the same by the April term of Court, as further indulgence will not be given.

R. K. BURNS, Deputy S. P. C.

Musical Association.

The Executive Committee of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will meet at the Courthouse at Marlinton on the first day of Circuit court April 7th at 1 P. M. to select a place to hold the next meeting of the Association. All members are requested to be present. JOHN WAUGH.
President.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mrs Rebecca Hill, on Hill's Creek, on the 18th instant, by Rev. A. C. Hamill, Mr I. Cass McCoy and Miss Mary Etta Hill, all of Pocahontas County, W. Va.

It is Said—

—That this March is the worst they ever saw.

—That the snow on Williams River is at least four feet deep.

—That diptheria has broken out in McClintic's camp.

—That Marlinton is full of lumbermen, who get pretty near every thing they ask for, but not quite all.

—That Elk is going to beat us playing football.

—That there has been nobody drunk in Marlinton for a month.

—That H. A. Yeager and I. B. Moore are going to run for the Legislature.

—That the roads in the county are at their worst stage.

—That the Marlinton girls are going to give a grand entertainment at an early date.

—That the Englishmen have a steeple-chase at Huttonsville this week.

LINWOOD.

The weather is cold and there is a great cry for feed. It is a great season for sugarmakers.

J. B. Warwick has moved to his farm near this place. He has a fine lot of sheep.

There has been several eagles captured near Hugh Rhea's. While looking around his traps in the Middle mountain, came in contact with a large eagle that had it's wing broken. The brave bird showed fight, but with the help of his dogs the lamb slayer was capured. He made a gain of $3.00 reward paid by L. Tuke. The eagle measured 6 feet and 6 inches from tip to tip.

Miss A Lindsay has lagrippe real bad at this writing.

Mrs. Lucy Miller and sister have made a fine lot of sugar. They report 700 pounds. That is good for two old ladies.

Miss A. Slinker has been looking for the old man over for some time. She can't imagine what is wrong.

PUNPKIN HEAD.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

The big sale is over and no straw ricks blown down; every thing brought a good round price, even the man that throwed the empty bottle at Swecker.

Mrs. Hugh Dever and son will leave for the Hot Springs to-morrow, where they expect to take the train for Ord, Neb.

Zane Moore has rented the Dever farm and moved there to-day.

Rev. C. M. Fultz made a flying trip to Pendleton county to his new circuit, and returned last night for his wife. Miss Georgie Dever will accompany them to their new home where she will likely spend part of the summer.

Miss Blanche Harper spent a few days on the creek recently, visiting friends and relatives.

The social at M. A. Friels, last Friday night, was a success, and the ladies kindly reminded the boys that it is leap year. We must say they did well.

The crowd was rathe small for singing at Mt. Vernon Sunday, but the singing was good. Come again. Singing at Frost next Sunday at 2 p. m.

In looking over the field for a man to represent Pocahontas county in the next Legislature, we feel sure that we could get no better man than Hon. I. B. Moore. It is customary to give two terms, and Mr. Moore has had one term, and we think he should have it again.

KETCHUM.

Rain, mud and snow.

Price Moore was off to Hillsboro on business the first of the week.

Wine & Lamburt's saw mill is expected to saw near Frost, the first of May.

Rev. Maxwell started Friday for conference, which meets at Roanoke, Virginia.

Mrs. E. M. Hannah has been moving her goods to Frost, the past week.

Miss Rella F. Clark will close her select school next Thursday.

A. W. Moore has been on the sick list, but is improving.

The wheat looks like it had gone the other way.

If you want to buy a good mower, buy the "Walter A. Wood." S. B. Moore agent. TOMMY.

CLOVER LICK.

March is taking plenty of feed. It came in like a lion, and goes out like two lions.

You can begin to see the lambs on the sunny side of the hills. George Sensebaugh has forty or fifty, some of them a month old. Sheep buyers will remember that there will be some fine ones in this vicinity.

The eagle that took Jacob Beverage's steel-trap was seen by J. H Doyle and Philip Kramer at Clover Lick, near the old house, where it had been feasting on a dead sheep. They rode within thirty feet of it. The trap is firmly fastened to one leg.

Oscar Bell lost his Barlow knife—its another girl.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 24th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of H. L. Mason, et als., vs. Jacob B. Blyholder, et als., the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of the said Pocahontas County, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1896,

(The first day of the Circuit Court of said county, a tract of land situated in the Green Bank District of the said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing

1600 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

This land is situated on Moses' Ridge, and is finely timbered, and is yet in a state of nature. It is valuable on account of the timber upon it and quality of the land, it being the same land conveyed to the defendant, Jabob B. Blyholder, by Sarah E. Ervine, by deed bearing date July 23d, 1888, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book 19, page 78.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the said Special Commissioner, L. M. McClintic, has given bond as required in the said decree. $9.45

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 16th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause therein pending of M. Shackman & Co., et als., vs. C. B. Swecker, et als., the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896,

(First day of the Circuit Court) a certain tract of land situated in the village of Dunmore, in said Pocahontas County, containing

21¾ ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

Sold as the property of the defendant, C. B. Swecker. Said land is improved, and has upon it valuable buildings, consisting of a large cabinet maker's shop, dwelling, and out buildings.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two notes, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. BUCKER, } Special
ANDREW PRICE } Commr's.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the said Special Commissioners, H. S. Bucker and Andrew Price, have given bond as required in the said decree. J. H. PATTERSON.
$10.52 4t] Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF *Personal Property.*

AS Executor of J. C. Loury, deceased, I will sell at public auction at Huntersville Hotel, on

Saturday, March 28, 1896,

The following personal property belonging to the estate of said J. C. Loury deceased:

One horse, two cows, one ox-wagon, one mowing machine, one hay rake, one saddle, one set of two horse wagon harness, etc.

TERMS: All sums under five dollars, cash; over five dollars, a credit of six months, bond with good security.

J. C. LOURY, Executor.

A Potato Worth Mentioning.

The "Early Favorite," brought out by W. L. McKay, of Geneva, N. Y., has made a great record for '95, 720 bushels per acre. Fifteen seperate yields, scattered over fourteen counties and seven States, average 454 bushels per acre. These are reported by farmers, and not fancy experimenters. We understand that the seed of this enormous yielder can be had at a reasonable price from Mr. McKay.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Mar 27, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

EXCEEDINGLY impressed by the prevailing phrensy for war, Mr Stephen Crane has written the following strangely thrilling verses, in the interest of peace:

Do not weep, maiden, for war is kind.
Because your lover threw wild hands toward the sky,
And the affrighted steed ran on alone,
Do not weep.
War is kind.

Hoarse booming drums of the regiment,
Little souls who thirst for fight,
These men were born to drill and die.
The unexplained glory flies above them,
Great is the battle-god, great, and his kingdom
A field where a thousand corpses lie.

Do not weep, babe, for war is kind.
Because your father tumbled in the yellow trenches,
Raged at his breast, gulped and died.
Do not weep.
War is kind.

Swift blazing flag of the regiment,
Eagle with crest of red and gold,
These men were born to drill and die
Point for them the virtue of slaughter,
Make plain to them the excellence of killing,
And a field where a thousand corpses lie.

Mother, whose heart hung humbly as a button
On the bright spleen did shroud of your son
Do not weep.
War is kind.

Sad End of a Bad Boy.

Our early stories are mostly interesting as our first poems. I have only one specimen quotible just now, but it is a gem. It was written by a little of—S.I believe—and was a highly moral tale of a a little boy whose fault was greediness, and who overate himself at a Christmas party. The consequence and punishment of this piece of debauchery was a severe attack of scarlet fever on the following day, and he rapidly became worse. The sequel is told in dialog form:

Mamma—Arthur, you are very ill.
Arthur—Yes, mamma.
Mamma—Arthur, do you know are going to die?
Arthur—Yes, mamma.
Mamma—Arthur, do you not think you had better say a prayer?
But he had no time—he died.

Surely there is an antique, even Æschylean, simplicity about this method of bringing in the catastrophe which most of us would do well to heed.—London Speaker.

MINGO.

Cold and snowy at this writing.

James Baker returned from Beverly with a load.

W. H. McCloud, of Beverly, was here this week, visiting friends.

Vincent Louk went down to Elkins on important business. He rode through town with very stiff stirrups and a high head. He means business.

Watson Sharp was at the depot this week, and on his way back lost his horse.

W. H. Brady ordered a new wagon, which failed to have either tongue or coupling pole.

THUMPER.

A Thrilling Tale.

It is currently whispered that Mrs. ——, while cleaning house, asked her husband to nail up some []. He refused. She looked †† at him, told him his conduct was without a ‖, then beat him with her [illegible] until he saw * *. He now lies in a ,toes state and may soon be a fit subject for diss. A man must be an * his life in that way and put a . to his existence.—British Printer.

THE little King of Spain according to a floating paragraph had for his lesson the other day the mottoes of the different European nations. He got as far as England and promptly recited, "Dieu et mon Droit," and then abruptlp asked, "What is the motto of America?" Count Z——, who happened to be in the room at the time, answered, "Dieu et Monroe."—New York Tribune.

The first man in New England who let out hackney horses was Tobias Hobson. He lived at Cambridge, Mass., and he always pretended to have but one horse and one carriage, hence originated the familiar expression Hobson's choice

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NOTHING seems more uncertain than the weather, and yet there is nothing that has more bearing on human comfort than the effects of climatic influence. Owing to the length and severity of winter at the north ,we are informed that stock-raising is more hazardous and expensive, its productive yield some of the crops are more limited, and the citizens suffer more from exposure. Hence it is many are charmed with the reports that come from the south, and seek their homes in more sunny surroundings.

Over in Europe thousands are enchanted by the beautiful pictures of homes in the north west, and swarm there in quest of liberty and happiness. They take, in a measure, the places vacated by those who go farther on, or hoping it is better in the south. This has been going on so long that now it is an interesting matter to inquire into the parentage of southern citizenship, as well as that of the northern people.

In the Compendium of the United States Census, for 1890, there is a chart indicating the parentage of the population of the different States, by pale or heavy coloring. The pale or light colors indicate a large population of citizenship of foreign parentage, while the dark shades represent a large proportion of residents of native parentage.

In the chart referred to New York, Illinois, and the whole northern tier of States lying north of Iowa, are very light; Pennsylvania and the States lying west of it, except Indiana, as far as to Colorado, are medium in color; the entire South, except Louisiana, is very dark in color, showing that more than nine-tenths of the Southern people are of native parentage.

This ought to be pleasant news to the Southern people, and cheer them with hopes of a prosperous future. While the southern states are growing in population nearly as fast as the pushing and energetic northern states, the south is being occupied by a class of people whose intellectual and moral character make them, as a general thing, a very congenial and usefnl element of society.

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Our pastor Rev. C. W. Scott has been with us for the past six or eight months. And has been and is yet doing a grand and noble work in this part of the moral vineyard. And we hope and trust that conference will decide in our favor and send him back again. For his doctrine is to this community as a bright light is to a weary traveler in the dark and dreary hours of midnight. And if by chance he should not return he will carry with him the best wishes of this community. We hope that God will speed his journey and crown his labor with success. And when his career is finished here that he will enter into the courts of eternal joy.

It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence, by the cold icy hand of death to remove from our midst our friend and neighbor on the 27th of February, at 1 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Vaughn. She died fully trusting in the Saviour, and we hope our loss was her eternal gain. She leaves a father (James Wilson) a husband three daughters, three brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She was a devoted wife, a lovely mother, and a kind sister.

Dearest sister thou hast left us
We thy lost must deeply feel,
But it is God that has bereft us,
And he can all our sorrows heal.

We with deep regret of sorrow do here mention the leaving of two of our friends, Misses Lula Tibb and Lizzie Truss, who left for Ohio on March 11th, where they will spend the summer. May they meet with success and many friends in the far distant west. A. A. P.

A Western judge, sitting in the chambers, seeing from the piles of papers in the lawyers' hands that the first case was likely to be hotly contested, asked: "What is the amount in question?" "Two dollars," said the plaintiff's counsel. "I'll pay it," said the judge, handing over the money; "call the next case." He had not the patience of Sir William Grant, who, after listening for two days to arguments as to the construction of a certain act, quietly observed when they were done: "That act has been repealed."

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 21st day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of J. Mc Kinnison, administrator of Jane Ratliff, deceased, vs. Susan J. Loodermilk, et als, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896

A certain tract of land situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Edray distaict of said county, on Spruce Flat, near the waters of Dry Creek, consisting of

105 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

It being that land conveyed to the defendant, Susan J. Loodermilk, by the said Jane Ratliff, deceased, by deed bearing date on the 16th day of April, 1891, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county. This land is covered with fine timber, and the soil is good.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchaser will be required to execute a bond, with interest thereon from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above signed special commissioner Andrew Price hos given bond as required in the said decree. [f11
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the day of October, 1895, in the chancery caused consolidated under the name of

Witz, Beidler & Co.
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
Greer & Laing
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
The Bank of Lewisburg
vs.
Andrew Herold, et als.,

The undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, the following certain tracts of land, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

1st—The undivided one-half interest of M. F. Herold in a tract of 120 acres.

2d—A tract of 109 acres situated on Knapp's Creek.

3d—A tract of 56½ acres situated on Knapps Creek.

4th—A tract of 10 acres situated on Mill Run.

5th—A tract of 316 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain.

6th—The one half undivided interest held by the defendant, C. P. W. Rider, jointly with Sbrah Ann Rider, in a tract of 80 acres and a tract of 95 acres on Knapps Creek, and a tract of 80 acres on Alleghany Mountain.

7th—A tract of 71 acres and 130 poles owned in fee by the defendant, C. P. W. Rider, near the village of Frost. The above lands comprise valuable farming, grazing, and timber properties.

TERMS OF SALE: Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of these suits and expenses of sale, and as upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of one, two, and three years, in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for said deferred installment, with good personal security, and retaining a lien as ultimate security.

H. S. SUCKER,
N. C. MCNEIL,
L. M. MCCLINTIC,
CHARLES P. JONES,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, H. S Sucker, N. C. McNeil and L. M. McClintic, have given bond as required in the said decree.
$12.25] J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.



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Deputy Sheriff.....B. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court.....S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court.....J. W. Patterson.
Assessor.....C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court { C. E. Beard, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor.....George Baxter.
Coroner.....George P. Moore
County Board of Health: Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

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"O yes," said a lady on the stand, "that is the same twenty dollar gold piece that John had stole from him, because it has 'In God We Trust' on it, and he had them very words on him."

THE world at large seems to be puzzled as to what Great Britain would have public opinion to believe. Is the world to be influenced by the lesson of the flying squadron, which has been generally interpreted as a proud message to all nations what England could do if she would? Or shall the world be impressed by the humiliating of the Prime Minister that England did not do what she had promised to do and wanted to do in protecting the Armenians, because she did not have the power to do it.

THE West Virginia Republicans seem to stand universally for McKinley for President, and the delegates to the St. Louis convention will vote for him, unless Elkins is before the convention, which is not at all likely. The McKinley boom has assumed tremendous proportions, and the cause of his sudden rise is as strange as it is sure. As Kipling would say, he seems to be the choice of Those Up Above, and Tom Reed, with his splendid record for firmness, and Morton, the substantial citizen of New York, seem to be hopelessly distanced. It may be that McKinley, (like Napoleon, Lincoln, and Cleveland), a man of destiny, but we hope not, for the country has had about all it can stand in the way of a man of destiny.

THE United States Senate has [illegible] the old question of the election of United States Senators by the people. There is much to recommend this method of choosing our senators, but after all the greatest advantage would be gained in freeing the State legislatures of a task which usually absorbs the session to the exclusion of all legislation. Then, too, as it now is, the delegates are chosen, the year of the election of a Senator, according as they stand for Senator, and their qualifications as legislators are not taken into consideration. The disgusting conduct of the Kentucky legislature is a good illustration of the present mode of electing United States Senators, and the effect thereof.

IT looks as if the change of Captain Generals in the Cuban war by putting General Weyler in the place of Campos may arouse the American people in a way not much thought of as yet. General Weyler put down a previous insurrection in Cuba, and used cruel and vindictive methods of warfare in so doing. Now his being put in command again may mean that the Turkish method of dealing with the Armenians is about to be adopted in Spanish dealing with the Cuban rebels, and, if so, the people will have the Armenian Question at their very doors. This may give the American people a chance to show whether they are willing to take responsibilities themselves for the suppression of cruel treatment, which they have so fiercely criticised other nations for being unwilling to assume in their sphere of influence.

COLONIZATION schemes are very much in vogue now in bringing new settlers to the South. Recently several large colonies have occupied large tracts, which were disposed of in this manner by the capitalists who had owned them. This country seems never to have done with colonies, since the settling of Jamestown or the landing at Plymouth Rock; but the latter day colony is the simple gathering together of a number of people of the North who are pining for more room, and who hope for better things in a change of situation, and obtaining for themselves cheap railroad transportation they are transported to a country where more men are wanted and fewer trees.

Every now and then some land prospector comes into this section with the avowed purpose of obtaining lands for this purpose, but no one has as yet imported a brand new community into our territory. In the adjoining county of Randolph there is a very thrifty colony of Germans, who have all prospered, and have established themselves permanently. This is the community known as Helvetia. They bought a large tract of land by means of an agent, and came to live on it. They retain the language and many of the customs of their native land.

The only good these colonization movements do to the South is that get people to make the move who never would have done so had not the agent canvassed them and made everything easy for them to come South, where there is a country to grow up with. If the suffering masses of humanity in crowded places of this world could realize that there is a country where the poorest man can own or operate rich land, and where there has never been known such a thing as real want, our country would fill up at once. Anything done to distribute the population of the world more equably is a step in the right direction.

April Court.

SOON after our readers compli[illegible] those [illegible] with their attention, the Circuit Court will meet for the April assizes. This session of the Court is anticipated by hundreds of our citizens with more than usual interest, as so many matters are to be considered and arranged that time and space would fail in the effort to specify particulars. One of the most important political campaigns since 1860 is to be arranged for and plans selected for immediate use in guiding the voters to intelligent conclusions.

The voice of the auctioneer will be heard, and those who have ears to hear will be saddened by the thought that what may take place at this Court in the way of sales promises to be but a mere prelude to what will be heard in a few years. At least it would be wise for the people to expect harder times. If they do come, then there will be preparation; if not, the preparation will be a great convenience should the times be better.

Those who have cases pending are to be congratulated that their interests are to be committed to a judge whose qualities of mind and heart prompt him to have but one aim in view—to know and do what is right in the premises. The jurors who are to compose the grand jury will turn out to be persons longing to that element of our society who despise all that is low and vicious. A conscientious grand jury sustained by an upright judge and high-toned counsellors at law, is something so essential to social well-being that without the protection afforded the lives of our citizens would not be worth living, or their families worth rearing.

We would congratulate our friends who have survived the winter, and extend them the compliments of the season, and hope they may be equal to all that is to be expected of a pure, intelligent, and brave citizenship. W. T. P.

THE Chicago committee appointed to prepare a book of readings from the Bible that would be unobjectionable to any religous denomination has completed and submitted its work.

Henry Miller Moffett, Esq.

IN recalling the memorials of those persons who have borne a conspicuous part in the affairs of our county, we find that the late Henry M. Moffett deserves special mention.

Late in the twenties, he came with his widowed mother and located on the farm near Huntersville, at the opposite end of the bridge. Here he resided several years, while performing the duties of Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts. He married, early in the thirties, Mrs Mary V. Beale, relict of Robert Beale, Esq., who, after Mr Beale's death, left Elk and lived on her farm near Hillsboro, now owned by Frank Harper. Mrs Beale was a daughter of Major William Poage, once owner of Marlin's Bottom.

Mr Moffett, becoming tired of official life, purchased the farm now owned by Captain Edgar, and declined reelection to the clerkship. He sold the Huntersville farm to the late Hugh McGlaughlin, and settled in the Levels, about 1838. James Tallman, his deputy, became clerk, and served as such several years very efficiently. The office becoming vacant by Tallman's death. Mr Moffett was reelected clerk, and returned to Huntersville about the year 1843, and occupied the residence at the south corner of the lot recently owned by Joe Snyder. This residence was burned while under repairs soon after it was vacated by Mr Moffett's return to the Levels at the expiration of his term of office.

His desire now seemed to be to establish [illegible] from his family, to whom he was so tenderly attached, and spend his last years in the peaceful pursuits of a rural life, removed from the uncertainties of official service.

Mrs Moffet died unexpectedly, while the new house was in course of erection, and Mr Moffett passed away not long after its completion, and the property came into the possession of the late Colonel Paul McNeel. Mrs Edgar, the present lady of the mansion, is a daughter of Colonel Paul McNeel.

Maggie Beale, Mr Moffett's stepdaughter, became the wife of the late Dr George B. Moffett, his youngest brother. Dr Moffett's son Robert resides in Georgia, while his son James is a citizen of Chicago, holding an important position in the Standard Oil concern.

His first daughter, Hannah, and his first son, James, died at the farm home near Huntersville.

His second daughter, Sally Gatewood, was married to Dr McChesney, for many years resident physician at the Warm Springs, Va.

Martha married Mr Hall of Barbour County, W. Va., and resided a few miles from Philipi.

Mary Eveline married the late Colonel William P. Thompson, of New York.

Rachel is now Mrs Dr McChesney, and resides in Lewisburg.

George Henry, the youngest son is so well known to our readers that we can tell them nothing new. He now occupies an important position as attorney for a railroad system with his office at Parkersburg.

Mr Moffett was a native of Augusta County, and was related to the Millers, McDowells, McCues, and other first families of Augusta, Rockingham, and Rockbridge, and he was always held in high esteem by his distinguished relations.

While James Mcdowell was governor of Virginia, Mr Moffett took a drove of his Pocahontas cattle to the Richmond market. The governor looked him up, made him a guest at the mansion over the Sabbath, took him to church in the morning and seated him in his own family pew and sat by him throout the services.

He did not survive his wife many years. He passed quietly and peacefully away, having made a good record in the service of his county, who was pleased to honor him repeatedly with one of the offices in her power to confer. His grave is in the old Brick Churchyard, and marked by a neat marble. W. T. P.

Dilleys Mill.

Stock has wintered on very little feed, and looks well. Distemper has been very prevalent in this part, and shook up some young horses quite a bit.

Rev. Fultz made a trip to Pendleton County, where his work will lie the coming year. Rev. A. L. Anderson, of Rockingham County, will have charge of Pocahontas Circuit. Rev. C. M. Anderson, of Frost, goes to Highland County; a very good circuit.

Miss Carrie Moore is home again after an absence of 15 weeks.

George Bambrick made a business trip to Huntersville, Monday.

Almost every body is complaining of bad colds.

Dr Barnet expects to go to house keeping soon.

Oscar Williams, of Frost, seems to be much affected in his mind.

Dr Hover, a cancer specialist, is at Mr A. F. Carpenter's taking a cancer from the lips of his daughter. He is expected in this part soon.

Jacob Taylor, Jr., says he is well pleased with the carpentry work of the Meeks Bros., and will take the work off their hands soon.

W. J. Moore lost his eye-glasses between his home and Mr Morgan [illegible] return.

Don't forget "punkin harvest" will come by and by.

The well known tramp is in this part again.

The storm we think has subsided, and the young men can lay off one overcoat when they go to see their betsys.

Give us S. L. Brown and L. M. McClintic for County Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney. We can depend on them.

Hurrah for the above gentlemen *March 26, 1896.* TUTOR.

Ruin Wrought by Absinthe.—M. Rochefort's recent advocacy of temperance has directed attention to the consumption of absinthe in France, and some startling statements in connexion therewith are being made. Men as a rule take the absinthe diluted with water, sipping it slowly. But the women to the consternation of the doctors, insist as a rule on drinking it neat, with most terrible results to their constitutions. The number of brilliant men whom France has lost through the abuse of the opalescent but poisonous fluid, from the great poet, Alfred de Musset, who used to be picked up drunk and half-dead every night in the streets, down to the celebrated artist and caricaturist, Andre Cill, is simply appalling. An idea of the extent of the evil may be gathered from the recent returns of the Ministry of France, which show that at the present moment there is a *marchand de vin*, or French absinthe seller, to every three houses in the French metropolis.—*The Westminster Gazette.*

A Card of Thanks.

To Dr. John T. Huff and George K. Gay, Buckhannon, W. Va.

GENTLEMEN,—I have this day, February 24th, 1896, received from the National Life Insurance Co., of Montpelier, Vermont, for which company you are agents, $1000.00, amount of policy held by my husband, George Gibson. Accept my thanks for the prompt payment of the same. Respectfully,

RACHEL A. GIBSON.

Last Call.

To the Tax-Payers:

All persons who are due me any taxes must positively make arrangements to settle the same by the April term of Court, as further indulgence will not be given.

B. K. BURNS, Deputy S. P. C.

"My Brother."

[Lines written by Miss Lena Hedges in memory of Samuel Hodges, who was killed in the recent explosion near Frankford.]

So sudden, so sad, was the fatal stroke,
That fell on the weary day
When my beautiful brother's life was [crushed
And his spirit fled away.

As bright as the stars was his pleasant [smile,
And kindly his every word;
But never again in our saddened home
Will his gentle voice be heard.

The world is so lonely, so lonely now,
I wait for my brother yet;
But he cometh not, and my heart aches [on,
With grief I cannot forget.

My brother, sleep on, 'neath the falling [snow,
And when summer days are fair;
Sleep on, for the crash of iron and pain
Can never assail thee there,

Very quickly thy work here was finish[ed
And sudden thy call to rest; [row;
But 'tis God who hath ordered our sor-
And God over all knows best.

I will meet thee, dear Sammy my Broth[er
Where love hath no broken chain; [er
Up in Heaven forever united,
We'll see each other again.

"CHEROKEE BILL," one of the youngest and most dangerous desperadoes of the century was executed a few days ago. He walked to the place of execution between his mother and aunt, chatting merrily, at the foot of the scaffold he kissed his mother, took his stand on the trap, and died smiling. He was of Indian and negro parantage.

JOE GADBERT, while cutting cord-wood on the summit of the remarkable moraine overlooking Mr Barlow's Brown's Creek farm, feels certain that he heard the boiler explosion that was so fatal near Frankford. This point is between thirty-five and forty miles distant from the scene of that lamentable occurrence.

FOR several weeks past a stranger with an empty sleeve, calling himself McDonald, has made his appearance at various points in our county. He claimed to have been a victim of a railway disaster near Clarksburg, W. Va., and was about recovered so much as to be way to Ronceverte in search of employment as guard or switchtender. He was seen a few days since tramping thro the mud, between two mounted and armed strangers, going east. The rumor is that he is charged with murder and robbery, and has been eluding justice for two years.

ACCORDING to English sources there is a doubt as to the losses of Boers at Krugersdorp. As many as 280 dead were carted off the field, if we are to believe Jameson's men. On the other hand, the Transvaal Goverment announces the compensation will be demanded for the families of the fallen burghers, five in number, and the Fieldcornet offers a rewad of $5,000 to any one able to show that the Boers lost more than five killed and four wounded. The losses of Jameson's men are given by British sources as ranging from between 65 and 180 killed and wounded.

THERE are a great many hunters armed with magazine cameras instead of guns out in the Maine wilds now, says *The American Journal of Photography*, watching and working to get a snap-shot at a deer, moose, or any other wild game. Photographers return with some wonderfully interesting results to show in pictures of wild animals in their natural surroundings. And they claim there is as much glory in taking a deer's picture as in taking his life. It requires just as much skill to get within photographing distence as within shooting-range, and often more. Any way, it is an interest new field for the irrepressible amateur photographer.

Musical Association.

The Executive Committee of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will meet at the Courthouse at Marlinton on the first day of Circuit court April 7th at 1 P. M. to select a place to hold the next meeting of the Association. All members are requested to be present.

JOHN WATSON, President.

Wanted: Cattle to Graze.

From 30 to 40 head of one year old and 10 to 15 head of two year old cattle, or will take all yearlings. Charges reasonable. Correspondence solicited. Address,

MRS SUSAN E. MCLAUGHLIN,
4t] Edray, W. Va.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Apr 3, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR to advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

COLONEL C. L. SMITH, of Fairmont, is receiving quite a boom for Governor.

HON. C. WOOD DAVIS, of Elkins, is spoken of as a possible Democratic nominee for Congress from the Second District.

WHAT has happened that no one is offering for Congress on our side in this district. There has been very little said about a Congressman by either party.

AN anonymous writer sends a very good letter with a slate of candidates for county offices. We never publish an anonymous letter so we will just request this politician to send in his own name.

THE county primary will be set for Saturday, May 30, it is thought. SOME had suggested the 23d of May, but that date will find many of the sovereign electors still planting corn, and when they are planting corn at that date they cannot get away to attend a primary or anything else.

HON. H. A. YEAGER is announced in this issue for the House of Delegates. This gentleman has been in public life too long to need any introduction to the readers of this paper He has served the county very acceptably for two terms in the Legislature and his extensive acquaintance throughout the state would give him a great advantage if elected to the Legislature this year.

THE Republican State League met at Charleston, March 25th, and nearly everyone was there. On the day following, the convention was held to select delegates to the St. Louis convention, and resulted in the election of John Crawford, of Fayette, and T. E. Houston, of as Cooper, of Mercer, and Peter Stillman, of Kanawha, alternates. Kanawha had two aspirants, J. E. Dana and Peter Sillman, and the war between them resulted in the defeat of both. C. P. Dorr formed the combination, with the understanding that he is to go as delegate at large from this district. Low McWhorter, and Bill Dave Goshorn had a fist-fight while the vote was being counted. Neither of them was hurt. The convention was solid for McKinley.

HON. E. I. HOLT, of Academy, makes his formal announcement this week as candidate for State Senator. Should Mr Holt be returned at the next general election as Senator from this district, he will reflect credit on this county, his home. He is a safe man to elect to this, one of the most important of State offices, being a man of broad and liberal views and well informed on all the issues of the day. In 1894, he opposed Joseph D. Logan for the nomination, and was the leading candidate on the first ballot in the convention. At the beginning of his candidacy he heartily endorsed the proposed plan of submitting his claims to the delegation of this county to a vote in the primary, in event that another candidate offers. We can heartily recommend our candidate to his home people and to the Democratic voters of the 8th District.

IN addition to candidates already reviewed, we beg leave to call the public attention to others announced in this issue. Mr L. M. McClintic, our present efficient States Attorney, offers for re-election. During the past eight years the criminal affairs of the county have been looked after and managed almost perfectly. The county is noted for its speedy and sure conviction of criminals, and lawlessness has abated. During that time there have been no indictments quashed. Mr Bratton, whose card also appears, is known as a careful and conservative attorney, and is a very eligible candidate for the office. The contest for this office is between these gentlemen, and it will be clean and carried on in a gentlemanly manner. For Sheriff we have the name of Mr Levi Gay, whose strength is supplemented by his two deputies, Mr J. O. Beard and Mr R. M. Beard. The monetary and other affairs of the county will be very safe in the hands of these gentlemen, should they be chosen.

MINGO.

Branch Sweeker, wife and baby are on the sick list. Dr. H. H. Bryan attending physician.

D. C. Lindsey made a flying trip to Beverly. Keep your eyes on —.

Kemp Crawford, of Beverly, had three fine haystacks set on fire on the night of the 21st ult. by two unknown men. They were seen but not recognized. The County Court has offered a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of the criminals.

Thomas G. Linsay has put up a fine blacksmith shop in town.

W. H. McCloud, of Beverly, has moved to town.

A big wedding on Ware's Ridge —Stephen Ware and Miss Linny Painter. Ware's age is 17. He is a brave boy.

Martin Crummet was in town with his whiskers. Plowing he says is fine.

Joseph Miller, of Dry Branch, got his teeth sunburnt last summer and had to have them taken out.

The road from Mingo to Huttonsville is very bad but the toll collectors are still in force. Make the roads good or take down the gates.

The new hotel is about completed.

Sam Hall has made one gallon of molasses and is still going on with this sweet work. W. & D.

BROWNSBURG.

(Our colored friends.)

Plenty of rain and mud and a severe thunder storm Sunday.

Rev. Boggs preached last Sunday from Isaiah 28: 16,—Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone.

The colored school closed last Friday. This school was taught by Miss Rosa B. Harris, a highly esteemed and respectable young lady of Rickmond, Va. She merits great praise for what she has done in advancing education in paths in teaching, especially with the smaller pupils. The grand exhibition on Friday night was largely attended by colored and white, and the actors showed to their friends how much they had advanced during the session. The rendering of "The Little Red Shawl," by Misses Aggie Boggs and Mary Breckenridge, accompanied by Mr Ellis Jackson on the harmonette, was well received.

Miss Harris has concluded to teach for two months on Knapp's Creek. We hope that her teaching may prove a grand success wherever she may go.

Mr J. H. Landes, of Edray, photographed the school. He is a good photographer, and if you want a good picture call and see him. COMMITTEE.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 16th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause therein pending of M. Shackman & Co., et als., vs. C. B. Swecker, et als., the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896,

(First day of the Circuit Court) a certain tract of land situated in the village of Dunmore, in said Pocahontas County, containing

21¼ ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

Sold as the property of the defendant, C. B. Swecker. Said land is improved, and has upon it valuable buildings, consisting of a large cabinet maker's shop, dwelling, and out buildings.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two notes, payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, } Special
ANDREW PRICE } Commr's.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the said Special Commissioners, H. S. Rucker and Andrew Price, have given bond as required in the said decree. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Respectfully, J. H. CURRY, Jr.
Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. J. H. BUZZARD.

DENGOR, W. Va.

COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully,

ACADEMY. J. W. BAXTER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, subject to any method adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected it will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with this office. Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully, S. L. BROWN.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, Subject to any action taken by the Democratic party. Thankful for your past support, I promise if re-elected to endeavor to merit your approval in the discharge of the duties of said office.

Respectfully, J. H. PATTERSON,

SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office.

Yours respectfully,
ACADEMY. R. W. HILL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Democratic party and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. LEVI GAY.

If elected the undersigned will serve as my deputies.

Green Bank, J. O. BEARD.
Academy, R. M. BEARD,

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Yeager, Esq., of Marlinton, as a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic County, subject to such action as the Democratic Executive Committee may order.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator before the convention of the 8th Senatorial District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County.

E. I. HOLT.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county, subject to Democratic Primary election.

L. M. MCCLINTIC.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term subject to the action of a Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office without favor or prejudice, and with all the ability I possess.

W. A. BRATTON.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 24th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of H. L. Mason, et als., vs. Jacob B. Blyholder, et als., the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of the said Pocahontas County, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1896,

(The first day of the Circuit Court of said county, a tract of land situated in the Green Bank District of the said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing

1600 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

This land is situated on Moses' Ridge, and is finely timbered, and is yet in a state of nature. It is valuable on account of the timber upon it and quality of the land, it being the same land conveyed to the defendant, Jabob B. Blyholder, by Sarah E. Ervine, by deed bearing date July 23d, 1888, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book 19, page 78.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that the said Special Commissioner, L. M. McClintic, has given bond as required in the said decree. $9.45

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Nervous

People should realize that the only true and permanent cure for their condition is to be found in having

Pure Blood

Because the health of every organ and tissue of the body depends upon the purity of the blood. The whole world knows the standard blood purifier is

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Results prove every word we have said. Thousands of voluntary testimonials fully establish the fact that

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THE GREAT

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Of the people and he makes it his business to help them make both ends meet by keeping in stock a fine variety of useful goods which are bought low and sold low. His stock of

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includes everything you need and is of the best the market affords.

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Located East End of Bridge.

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Good accommodations for horses at 25 cents per feed.

Special rates made by the week or month.

C. A. YEAGER, Proprietor.

To Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, by cutting timber or otherwise, on the lands of John T. McGraw. B. M. YEAGER, Agent.

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A Word in Your Ear

AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rush of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH

Will do well to come direct to his srore. There is now on exhibition

THE NEWEST STYLES, AND THE HANDSOMEST DESIGNS OF THE SEASON IN FINE MEDIUM & LOW DRESS GOODS, LADIES HATS WRAPS ETC.

Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps Boots Shoes,

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Any kind of repair you want from the smallest piece of your wife's sewing machine to a steam sawmill.

Special attention given to repairing all kinds of machinery.

WE HAVE THE BEST EQUIPPED TIN-SHOP

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A full and complete stock of Tin, Solder, Sheet Iron, Galvanized Iron Copper, Zinc, Eave troughs, Conductor-pipes, Steel Roofing and everything to make this department complete.

BICYCLES: Bicycles, Bicycle Repairs, Repairing, and a full stock of Bicycle Sundries

We are always glad to furnish estimates on Roofing, Furnace and Heater work, Plumbing, water supply for country residences, and for everything in our line.

If you th nk of having work done write us for estimates before placing your order.

RESPECTFULLY,

RONCEVERTE, W. VA. EAGLE & OTT.

HOME NEWS

Latest kangaroo shoes at Pullin & Co., at $1.50.

When you come to Court next week bring some money along for the printer.

W. H. McCLOUD has moved from Beverly to his old home at Mingo.

THE address of G. T. Sutton, has been changed from Beverly to Elkins.

FROM some unknown cause the package of papers from this office for Linwood never reached there.

THE entertainment to be given by the girls of this place will come off about the end of this month.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

HON. E. M. BRAMM, of the Lewis, was in town this week. He is about to shy his royal custer into the political arena.

THE newly appointed United States Marshall Wells reappointed the deputies of Marshall Garden in their old positions.

THERE are 129 candidates for assessor on the Republican ticket in Fayette County, and for other offices in proportion.

THE suit of Jonathan B. Casebolt vs G. M. Casebolt, John B. Kinnison, and others, has been compromised.

SAM GLADWELL moved from Marlinton to Mill Point this week. He will occupy the house vacated by M. F. Gum, who moved to Hillsboro.

A. J. SMITH, music leader, was prevented from attending singing at Marlinton last Sunday on account of high water. He will meet the class Sunday afternoon, April 12th.

JUDGE HARVEY, of the Cabell Circuit Court, has decided that the capital stock of building and loan associations is taxable the same as banks. Heretofore these associations have not been taxed.

A TUNNEL two miles south of Clarksburg on the West Virginia and Pittsburg Railroad, fell in and the coal in the ground is on fire. The trains have been stopped until a cut can be made. The damage to the road is $40,000.

REV. J. W. ROSEBRO, D. D., of Petersburg, and Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., of Union Seminary, Hampden Sidney, who will attend the Presbyterian council at Glasgow, Scotland, in June, will carry their bicycles, as they contemplate making the trip from London to Glasgow—four hundred miles—on their wheels.

ADDISON is subscribing stock to build a bowling alley, and the *Echo* is helping the boom. The Addison people can secure one allready built at this place from the proprietors, who wish to exchange it for two suspender buttons and a toothpick. The town is also talking of building a theater.

MARLINTON is a small town situated in Pocahontas County, and has three stores, one drug-store, three hotels, two printing offices, one saddler's shop, one blacksmith shop, one church, one livery stable five lawyers, one preacher, two doctors, one court-house, one barber shop.

WOODS DILLY'S little girl, Grace, who is attending the deaf and dumb institution this winter. She has improved wonderfully in the short time she has been there, and a letter written home by her is a very creditable production for any child of her age, no matter what opportunities it may have had.

THE drive waited at this place during the high waters of this week until Capt. John Peters could get his drive down from Back Alleghaney. He arrived here Wednesday Smith and Whiting working about 85 men went on towards Ronceverte. Boggs who has been driving in Beaver Creek got his logs in this week. He refused to drive on Sunday, being opposed to Sunday work and let the highest water go by him, but had good luck later in the week. There was about a seven foot flood in the river.

NEXT Tuesday April Court begins. There will be politics in the air. The Democratic candidates will all be there seeking the nomination in the primary, which means election. The committee will meet and take the first steps of the campaign. The Republican convention and mass-meeting will be held in the temporary court-house. We have not been able to ascertain what the object of the meeting is beyond the selection of delegates to the various conventions. It is reported that a county ticket will be nominated at that time.

NEXT Sunday is Easter.

HIGHLAND COUNTY is talking of getting up a horse show.

DIED—Infant child of David Anderson, of this place, four days old.

GO TO J. D. Pullin & Co., to buy your shoes, men's best kangaroo at $2.50.

W. H. ANDREW has brought on a fine lot of buggies for sale or trade at the April Court.

P. Goldsel has been in Baltimore for a week or more buying spring goods, and is expected home this week.

THE memorial sermon of Mrs. Phillip Kramer was preached at Clover Lick last Sunday by Rev. Wm. T. Price.

IT is reported that the County Court of Randolph County has granted a license for a saloon at Huttonsville.

THE town is very much indebted to C. A. Yeager for putting down a lot of side walk and stepping stones at some bad crossings.

REV. W. A. SHARP, of the M. E. Church, has been placed at Edray for another year by the Conference.

R. K. BURNS and brother passed through Marlinton last Tuesday on their way to Bath where they had been called by the serious illness of their mother.

THERE will be a public debate held by the Pocahontas Literary Society on Friday night, April 3rd at the school house. Every body is invited.

THE Republican mass-meeting on the first day of Court will select delegates to the various conventions to be hereafter held during the campaign.

MATTHEWS HANNAH, book-keeper at McClintic's camp, has been very sick with diptheria but is better. His father S. B. Hannah of Green Bank, has been with him.

T. A. SYDENSTRICKER, of Academy, agent for farm impliments, and especially McCormic binders and mowers, will attend court next week.

LEWISBURG will hold an election as to the subscribing of $13,000 in bonds, to the building of the Eclectric railway between Ronceverte and Lewisburg, April 4th.

MRS. J. M. CUNNINGHAM will open up, the last week in Aril, full and complete line of millinery, including braids, ribbons, ornaments, gauzes, etc., in the new *Nacre* effects. 4w.

THE first thunder storm of the season came off last Sunday. The rains and warm weather melted the deep snows in the mountains and the result was very high water, all over the county.

WOMEN'S best unlined calf skin shoes at Pullin & Co., at $1. 50. We offer special bargains in shoes. Call and examine our stock before buying else where.

J. D. Pullin & Co.

MARRIED: Mr. W. B. Hill of Lobelia, this county and Miss Maggie Taylor, of Friars Hill, Greenbrier county were married at the residents of the bride's father, Mr. Zacariah Taylor, on the 18th of March. Rev. S. C. Morgan officiating.

EVERYBODY should make a will, especially as it is a very simple affair if you can write. It is as easy as writing a letter. The will can be filed away, and in event of sudden death much good might be done by a piece of note paper that reads something like this: "In event of my death, I make this my last will and testament, and hereby make the following division of my property, etc." This document, signed and dated by the testator, will be good, if it is all in his own hand-writing. If you cannot write, get some advice. Land cannot be devised in trust, or with life estate, reversions, or remainders, safely, without the advice of a good lawyer.

THE West Virginia University has had a lot of free advertising owing to its fight over attendance at chapel. Under the present requirements, all students whose religious scruples are not in the way of attending services held by Protestants, are required, to attend chapel for fifteen minutes every morning. This year the students revolted, and the matter has been discussed very generally by the West Virginia press. So far as we have noticed, the main draw back has not been touched; and that is the long roll-call that is necessary each morning. This calling over of several hundred names takes more time than the religious exercises. One of the beneficial effects of attendance on chapel is that it brings the students out of bed at an early hour, and thus prevents the keeping of late hours, the curse of college life.

FOOTBALL MATCH

ELK vs. MARLINTON.

At Marlinton, April 4th, 1896.

ONE of the most interesting events of the season will be the football match at this place next Saturday. A large crowd expected. Every body invited.

Steeple-Chase at Huttonsville.

ON Thursday, March 26th, a steeple-chase was run on land kindly lent for the occasion by Colonel Hutton and Lee Ward, Esq., at Huttonsville. There was a numerous gathering of people. The following are the names of horses and jockeys: Mr S. L. Grews' "Dandy," (owner); Mr L. Tuke's "Sweet Marie," (owner); Mr L. Tuke's "Harlequin," (E. S. Hebden); Mr J. Hebden's "Sister Mary," (J C. Forster); Mr E. Hebden's "Miss Muffett," (H. Earnshaw); Mr O. N. Miles' "Agent," (owner.)

Punctually at 2 o'clock, Mr Elihu Ward dropped his flag to a grand start. Harlequin and Dandy were the first to show in front, followed by Sweet Marie, Agent, and Sister Mary. At the second fence (in and out of a lane) Harlequin and Sweet Marie cannoned, throwing their jockeys, Harlequin's bridle being torn off in the scrimmage. Dandy then made play, followed by Agent, Sweet Marie, and Sister Mary; Miss Muffett whipping in. Round the corner into the straight Sister Mary took up the running, but fell at the last fence but one. Dandy then was followed home by Sweet Marie and Agent. Over the last fence Sweet Marie collared Dandy, and won in a canter by six lengths. Agent was a bad third, Miss Muffett 4th, Harlequin 5th. Sister Mary did not complete the course.

The going was decidedly on the heavy side, so consequently the pace was slow. Had the weather been more favorable, a good many more horses were expected to run.

"JOGGLEBY CROWDY."

The Oldest Dog in the World.

Pocahontas County can produce what is probably the oldest dog in the world. It belongs to Mr. Bride Gum, of Gallispie, and is twenty-three years old. The dog is a black fice, and was once owned by Ellis Houchin. Its age can be redily verified for the benefit of skeptics. Its name is "Collie." *Chamber's Encyclopedia* is authority for the fact that dogs seldom live more than twelve years, and almost never more that twenty

"Postponement."

The Pocahontas Camp of Confederate Veterans will not meet at the April term of the Circuit Court, as heretofore announced. The meeting is hereby postponed until the June term of the Circuit Court, for good and sufficient reasons which will be made known at the next meeting.

Respectfully,
A. C. L. GATEWOOD,
Commander.

DRY BRANCH.

Warm at this writing, and looks like plowing.

Alvin Snyder, who has purchased the Arthur Mace farm, has returned from Davis City, where he ho has been for about four months.

Joseph Sharp will move soon to his sister's place in Randolph Co. We wish him good luck.

J. D. Moore has made 275 lbs of sugar, and still making.

Martin Crummett is still plowing on his 20 acres of ground.

Mrs Margaret Mace is very sick with typhoid fever.

French Beal and brother took a load of wheat to mill to-day. Tommy is a good miller.

PETER THISTLE DIGGER.

LOBELIA.

Rain, mud, and grass growing nicely.

Samuel McCarty has made 1200 pounds of sugar to date.

R. W. Hill was on the Creek yesterday, feeling the pulse of the voters. Hurrah for Hill! He is the man, and we are going to elect him

We want Squire Brown retained in his position as County Clerk. He is a perfect gentleman, as everyone knows.

C. I. Hill started for Ronceverte this morning for Ronceverte this morning for W. B. Hill & Co. He will return with a load of mowers. Call on him.

Morgan Anderson is peddling baskets on the Creek.

OBSERVER.

A man named Flecher is being prosecuted by the athorities in London for paying his debts with Confederate money.

CAPT. JOHN PETERS paid off his men last Wednesday.

Obituary.

Died: at his home two miles from Green Bank on the 30th of March 1896, Samuel G. Sutton, aged about 82 years.

It was the privilage of the writer to be with him a few days before his death' and in conversation with him I asked him how about leaving, he said to me "There is not a move of trouble rowls across my peaceful breast, all is well, meet me in Heaven, James." He was class leader at the Green Bank Church for about fifty years.

Farewell, dear father, sweet thy rest.
Weary with years, and worn with pain.
Farewell, till in heaven we meet,
We shall behold thy face again.
'Tis ours to miss thee, all our years,
And tender memories of thee keep.
Thine in the Lord to rest, for so,
He giveth his beloved sleep.

A FRIEND.

IT will be sad news to a great many persons to hear that Mrs Peter Warwick died so suddenly at her home, near Green Bank, last Friday, the 27th. She was a member of the Matheny family of Highland county, and was very highly esteemed for her many excellencies of personal character. Her son Otis Warwick is well known at Marlinton.

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL persons are hereby notified not to trespass on any lands owned or controlled by the undersigned, by ranging, hunting, fishing, sanging, camping, or cutting timber, or in any other manner, and that the law will be enforced against such trespasers.

J. C. PRICE,
J. W. PRICE,
W. T. PRICE,
RODNEY DUDLEY,
WOODS DILLEY,
J. H. DOYLE.

It is Norated Around.—

—That an earth quake or somthing rocked a house at this place lately.

—That Mart MacDowell is the best barber in town.

—That Larry May is going to work.

—That the Huntersville Lodge went through the 49th ordeal last Friday night.

—That Kenny Dilley took a short cut to Dilley's Mill last week, and he won't do so any more.

—That it is no use trying to force the season by fishing now [personal experience].

—That Pocahoutas will organize a football league another season.

—That the Marlinton string band makes music that "Soothes the savage, splits the rock, and busts the cabbage."

EDISON has almost completed another nickle-in-the-slot machine. You put your hand in a box containing X rays and fluorescent screen, drop in a nickle and see the bones in your hand. Mechanics in the labratory are at work building the big fluroscope, by which the inventor expects to see within the human body. It will be six feet high and four feet wide, large enough to see a big man standing. A battery of half a dozen or more Crookes tubes will supply the X rays. Mr. Edison is not content with a tube which allows him to see through steel an eighth of an inch thick or through eight inches of wood. More power in his tubes is what he seeks, and he believes he will soon attain it.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 25th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of Rachel Beverage against Hugh McGlaughlin, and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1896, The interest of the said Rachel Beverage in the estate of her father, William McGlaughlin, deceased, consisting of the undivided one-fifth part of a tract of land containing 700 acres, more or less, situated on the waters of Thomas Creek, near Dunmore, on which the defendants, Hugh McGlaughlin and Robert McGlaughlin reside. This land is partially improved, and constitutes two farms which are in a good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue shall take from the purchaser bond with good personal security, payable six months from day of sale, with interest from that date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, } Special
H. S. RUCKER, } Commis
ANDREW PRICE, } sioners

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, L. M. McClintic, H. S. Rucker, and Andrew Price, have given bond as required in said decree.

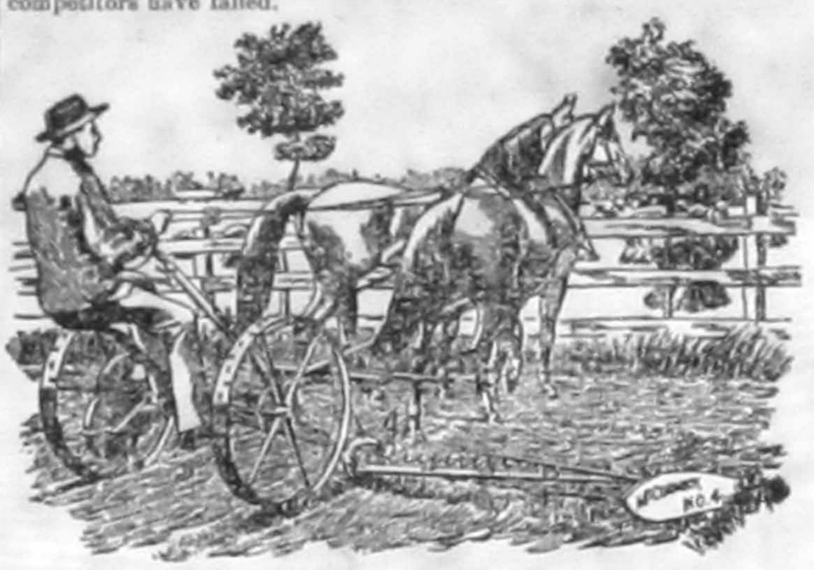
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Notice.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County will meet at the Court House at Marlinton on the first day of Circuit Court, April 7thet 2 P. M. All members are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted. E. I. HOLT, Chairman.

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Republican Convention.

There will be a convention of the Republican voters of Pocahontas County, in the temporary courthouse, at Marlinton, April 7, 1896, (first day of Circuit Court), at one o'clock P. M. It is also desired that we have a meeting of the County Executive Committee at the same time and place. S. B. MOORE, Chairman.

From Rev. H. W. Holden.

HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA. March 21, 1896

To the Editor of the The Times.

In my trips through the County I am frequently asked: "How do you like Marlinton, and the people there?" Publicly and privately I feel like saying, so far as I know the people they are kind and obliging. I am under obligations to the Editors of the Pocahontas papers for free subscriptions to their respective papers. Mr. S. L. Brown the efficient County Clerk has also shown me professional favors free of charge. Mr. Editor will you just allow me to add, while I am in a complimentary frame of mind, that I am indebted to Mr. H. S. Rucker and Charles Burr for kindness of the same character. If all the Marlinton people are like those I have met, there is no reason why their town should not prosper. They are good people. I neglected to say I met Mr. L. M. McClintic, the efficient representative of the State in criminal affairs in this county, and I am constrained to believe and say, the people of this county are peculiarly fortunate in their selection of a Prosecuting Attorney. Mr. McClintic is the right man in the right place.

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[illegible] having horses to trade [illegible] Young horses broke reviewed, we beg [illegible] WILSON, public attention to other [illegible]on W. Va. ed in this issue. Mr L. [illegible] Clintic, our present efficient Pros. Attorney, offers for re-election. During the past eight years the criminal affairs of the county have been looked after and managed almost perfectly. The county is noted for its speedy and sure conviction of criminals, and lawlessness has abated. During that time there have been no indictments quashed. Mr Bratton, whose card also appears, is known as a careful

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THERE is no nobler work than helping others to live. That is the great mission of the teacher, to enable his pupils to live up to the full possibilities of their nature—human and divine. Life is not sordid and mean but full of beauty and glory. We are so constituted that there is something noble in doing well the every day duties of life. Look on the divine as well as the human side of life. Let every day's work be well done and life will be like a beautiful tempel, to which each day we will add its ornament. How many young people there are who do not fully understand the possibilities of even the full developement of their human side. Add to this their divine nature and you have a power that can move the world. An earnest man with lofty moral convictions is the strongest power in either the intellectual or moral world. Teachers are you living up to the possibilities that lie before you?—*The Normal Index.*

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THE ELK SCHOOL,—We have closed the Gibson school, 'mid memories hallowed and sweet, and I wish to thank the patrons for their bountiful treat—on the closing day, it was much enjoyed by the teacher of said school, and judging by words as well as actions he was not the only one that enjoyed the occasion.

The closing day was March 20th, 1896. The different families of the community were well represented at the closing, and many brought good things for the taste.

Among the persons with baskets well filled, were Messrs. John D. Gibson, William Varner, W. H. Hannah, James Gibson, Jr., Mrs. W. S. Dilley, and Mrs. J. H. Shelton. After dinner the Elk Ironclad Football Team played a game which they seemed to enjoy very much. They were practicing for the Manseters I suppose.

The bell was rang for order at 2 o'clock and after a few declamations, etc., the school and many of the outsiders entered into a spelling contest in which the school came off victorious, but the finest spelling contest that the writer ever attended was held that night in spite of the taffy pullers efforts.

W. H. SHAFER, Teacher.

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Pupils enrolled—boys, 18; girls, 16; total 34. Percent of daily attendance—boys, 90; girls, 93; average per cent 92—average age—boys, 11; girls, 13; general average, 12.—number of days school was taught 97,—holidays 3. The following is the class standing of all the pupils enrolled it the above named school, the said school having been graded in compliance with the manual and graded course of study for country and village schools prescribed by the State Superintendent of free schools:

Upper grade (8th Section.)
*Grace McNeil 98‡

Intermediate grade (6th Section)
*Edna McNeil 96, (5th Section) *Bertie McNeil 96, *Lucy Kellison 96, *Dorsey Little 94, (4th Section) *Cora Cloonan 94, (3rd Section) *Henry Saddler 93, *M. C. Overholt 93.

Primary grade (2nd Section.)
*Ivy Kellison 94, *Lue Campbell 93, *Oda Campbell 92, *Girtie Lightner 94, *Mary Moss 91, *Amanda Gilmore 92, *Ella Hefner 93, *Tonie Lightner 93 *Georgie Lightner 92, †Joseph Cloonan 89, †C. B. McNeil 92, †Joe Hannah 90, †Iva Hannah 92, (1st Section.) †Phœbe McNeil 90, †Bertha Cloonan 90, †Nellie Lightner 91, †Elsie May 90, †John McNeil 90, †Ruly McNeil 93, †Dennis Cloonan 85, †John Hefner 86, †Homer Hefner 84, †Andy Hefner 85, †M. Gilmore 91, †Homer McNeil 80, †Moody McNeil 90.

[NOTE—*†Roll of honor. ‡Average Recitation grade.]

JOHN S. MOORE, Teacher.

[NOTE—The above report shows that the students have did excellent work. The students having made an average recitation grade of nearly 92 per cent. Success will come to the school in which the teacher puts the graded course of study into full effect. ED.]

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The Green Bank school closed on March 6th, after five busy and pleasant months of study.

The average attendance for the session was twenty-six.

The following pupils deserve special mention on account of good conduct and diligence in study.

Upper grade, Cordie Wooddell, Allie Maxwell.

Intermediate grade, Bertie Cooper, Nellie Maxwell, Boone Mooman, Lucy Mooman, Mattie Moore Austin, Pearl Maxwell.

Primary grade, Rosie Cooper, Mable Maxwell.

Misses Mattie Moore, Mamie and Florence Austin, and Allie and Melia Maxwell were not absent from school during the session.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 21st day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of J. Mc Kinnison, administrator of Jane Ratliff, deceased, vs. Susan J. Loudermilk, et als, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896

A certain tract of land situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Edray distaict of said county, on Spruce Flat, near the waters of Dry Creek, consisting of

105 ACERS MORE OR LESS.

It being that land conveyed to the defendant, Susan J. Loudermilk, by the said Jane Ratliff, deceased, by deed bearing date on the 16th day of April, 1891, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county. This land is covered with fine timber, and the soil is good.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchaser will be required to execute a bond, with interest thereon from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above signed special commissioner Andrew Price hos given boud as required in the said decree. [$11

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the day of October, 1895, in the chancery caused consolidated under the name of

Witz, Beidler & Co.
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
Greer & Laing
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
The Bank of Lewisburg
vs.
Andrew Herold, et als.,

The undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, the following certain tracts of land, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

1st—The undivided one-half interest of M. F. Herold in a tract of 120 acres.

2d—A tract of 109 acres situated on Knapp's Creek.

3d—A tract of 56¼ acres situated on Knapps Creek.

4th—A tract of 10 acres situated on Mill Run.

5th—A tract of 316 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain.

6th—The one half undivided interest held by the defendant, C. P. W. Rider, jointly with Shrab Ann Rider, in a tract of 80 acres and a tract of 95 acres on Knapps Creek, and a tract of 80 acres on Alleghany Mountain.

7th—A tract of 71 acres and 130 poles owned in fee by the defendant, C. P. W. Rider, near the village of Frost. The above lands comprise valuable farming, grazing, and timber properties.

TERMS OF SALE: Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of these suits and expenses of sale, and as upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of one, two, and three years, in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for said deferred installment, with good personal security, and retaining a lien as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
N. C. MCNEIL,
L. M. MCCLINTIC,
CHARLES P. JONES,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, H. S Rucker, N. C. McNeil and L. M. McClintic, have given bond as required in the said decree.
$13.33] J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.



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Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, ... J. C. Arbogast.
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Clerk County Court, ... S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, ... J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, ... C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court { C. E. Sheard, O. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor ..... George Baxter.
Coroner, ... George P. Moore.
County Court of Session: Pr. J. W. Price, C. M. McClintic, W. A. McElwee, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. E. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; G. H. Gum, Huntersville; Wm. T. Mitchell, Dunmore; J. S. Sharp, Academy; Thomas Beard, Arbovale.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is level term.

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It may be of interest to some to know how it is that a man and his family can get a comfortable home built in a wooded country with the expenditure of a very few dollars. It is no unusual thing for young men to marry in this country to whom the dollar required for the license and another for the minister is a considerable item, but he does not fear that he will not obtain a wife and family. He is industrious and has been a good boy at home. He does not think of going from there his present living with his parents. The girl has brought him some furniture, and this with what he can easily obtain in the way of wedding presents, makes enough furniture for one room, as he makes the tables and beds and benches for seats. They have a split-bottomed chair or two that are really luxurious. A stove is the only thing expensive, but that is not a necessity, and will not likely be owned by the couple until they have made a lot of money. A dutch oven to be operated before a fire-place, and hooks on which kettles may be hung, are all the implements required to prepare as good a meal as ever a man sat down to eat. Did you ever eat pie and cake and corn pone baked in this primitive fashion?

Well, we have our family well set up so far as household and kitchen furniture is concerned, ("household and kitchen" are the same with him), and now we have to find him a place which is to be his castle. It must be as well fortified by Blackstone as that thro which the rain may beat and the wind whistle, but the king cannot enter.

This is no very serious task. He can put up as good a house as he needs by the time winter comes and before spring have a corn-field cleared. First he wants a good, sharp axe, and he goes into the forest, which has been given him by his father, or, maybe, leased to him for eight or ten years for the improvements he puts on it. Here he selects good, straight "sticks of timber," not too large, which he shapes with his axe some sixteen feet long and others twenty. These are for the walls of his house. A sufficient number cut, he turns his attention to the roof. The framework of this is formed by shortening the end-pieces. Clap-boards are needed. He probably takes an old experienced hand, (some Sunday most likely), and they consult over the white-oak trees of the domain, and choose the one that will split well. It is quite possible that everyone does not know that a woodsman knows a tree from the character of the bark and the general appearance thereof, and it is rare that a mistake is made regarding its qualities.

The tree selected is felled, and he has to exchange work with some one for half a day in order that it may be sawed into two-foot lengths with a cross-cut saw. Then with axe and frow and drawing-knife he makes several thousand boards. Nails for the roof are not absolutely necessary, but the day is past when "boards" are held in place by means of poles. Nails must be bought, but a few coon-skins, or other products of the forest, will buy these. Several hundred feet of plank are also needed for floor and ceiling. In old days these would have been sawed by hand with the whip-saw, or been made with axe and adz, and called puncheons, but now plank may be bought and hauled to almost any point. This is an expense that we would have avoided if we could but it is necessary.

The material being all on the ground, the neighbors come in, and, in one day, the house is built, the logs fitted into each other at the corners, and the whole is put up in such a substantial manner that it will easily last a half century. The interstices between the logs are filled with mud, or maybe with moss and clap-boards nailed on the whole. A couple of pieces for windows have been left out, and now comes the "split." Glass and nails are absolutely necessary, and it takes a great financier to obtain them, but they are bought and placed in the frames made to receive them.

The stone work is necessarily crude. First thing to be considered in the building of a model and inexpensive house is the best and cheapest material which nature provides for man's use. To begin, he wants a good and firm base upon which to put his structure, and in order to have this he must sink trenches in the ground to the depth of two feet or more. Then he finds flat stones to be necessary to put in this trench that he may have an equal bearing for his building. All the loose stone in the woods being gathered together for the structure.

His next object is, where will he get his lime? Half a mile or so from his location there is an abundance of regular lime stone cropping out along the hill side which he wedges and hammeres off, this he hauls to some convenient place, wood being plentiful, he then proceeds to dig two small trenches in the ground, crossing in the center at a right angle. Over the ground and trenches, then a layer of lime stone, this is carried up, wood and stone alternating until it assumes the shape of an Egyptian Pyarmid, all then is ready to put fire in the trenches. Lo, and behold; in a few days he has an abundance of first class lime.

From a neighboring stream he procures some good sand for building purposes.

He is now ready to begin his foundation. So far he has been at no expense at all, but he finds that he will need a masons trowel, which he buy's for 75 cents or $1.00. He then proceeds to build his foundation, with good mortor, plenty of stone, an abundance of muscle and perseverance. In a short while he finds his foundation the necessary height (two feet or more above ground.)

All is now complete except the chimney, foundation being already in for that. It is amusing to watch him then, he is at a loss how he is to get his material up as he advances with his work, he scratches his head and looks blue, then an idea strikes him, he procures medium sized sticks of wood, (say a rail), begins on the ground several feet from the base of his chimney. At each course he drops in toward his work, thus forming a perfect stairway on the outside of his work.

Of course all this costs him much labor, but as yet he has expended but $1.00 for a trowel. As the days go by, his face wears a smile, thinking of what he has accomplished and of the future.

Into a home like this the young settler brings his bride, and under this roof-tree they spend the best, busiest, and happiest part of their lives. The wife passes the day at her household duties. The home is kept spotlessly clean, the flavor of the food cooked would please the most fastidious, there is carding and spinning and even weaving to be done, for every expense of life is here at the minimum. The decoration of this home is a loving duty. The walls and ceilings are papered with care. The writer was never more gratified than when he saw a home of this kind papered entirely with the backcopies of The Pocahontas Times. There was not a scrap of another newspaper in miles of the place.

The lord of all he surveys returns to spend his leisure time in the pleasant place. He has a dry place from the rain and a house that resists the wildest storm. He "is" as much pleasure and comfort in a home like this around a roaring fire while the storm rages outside as there can be anywhere. Thus with working, fishing, hunting, and an occasional trip to "the store," he whiles his life away, and a hundred years from now it will not matter whether he had an expensive home or not.

Kissing.

"One of the most unclean and dangerous habits practiced by our race is kissing. By bringing mouths in contact microbes of countless diseases are transferred from person to person."
—Medical Review.

Kissing to be abandoned, is not that too lovely for anything?

When we read what the medical profession has to say about kissing, one can almost hear the microbes knocking their heads together as they flit from face to face, and feel the bacillæ prancing about over you, a feeling to make you forswear kissing. But its not the medical authorities that are doing away with indiscriminate kissing. It is fashion; yes the old time kiss is going out of fashion, even as I write it may be gone.

Some people, lovers for instance, [illegible] change, "and think" the evil days have come upon us. May the powers that be be merciful to them. Others will hail with exceeding great joy the passing away of the kiss, for if Dame Fashion decrees its overthrow, all the king's forces and all the king's men can't set Humpty Dumpty up again.

How has the unpopularity of the kiss come about? It was not because it was unhealthy; no devotee of fashion pays much respect to the laws of health, but I think it came about this way: No observant person that has come rattling along thro these later years has failed to notice the woman who instead of her mouth shows her cheek up to her friend to kiss, and thus gets the mark of her friends displeasure resting upon her, for no woman likes to kiss another woman's cheek, but she feels called upon to do it, or appear entirely too ridiculous. But as she kisses the cheek, she then and there freezes into a righteous resolve to try it herself on the next woman she meets, then when cheek meets cheek then comes the tug of war to get something out of nothing. It takes but an instance of this sort to make kissing between those two but a memory of what has been. They think, and rightly, that they as well shake hands next time.

There are, as I said before, some who will rejoice at the prospect of doing away with the kiss. There are others who look forward to kissing and being kissed as the necessary prelude to being sociable. We must be gentle with these. Their torpid sensibilities must suffer a severe shock when the great devastating wave of custom sweeps over the country and wipes out the kiss, as it is bound to do sooner or later. In the words of Nicodemus the son of an African king,—"The good time's coming, 'tis almost here, but it's long, long, long on the way."
S. A. F.

To Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, by cutting timber or otherwise, on the lands of John T. McGraw.
B. M. YEAGER, Agent.
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"Comic" seems to be the best word to describe American jokes, while the fun which appears in a reputable English journal can only be designated as "humour," which should always be spelled with a "u," to remind the reader what a dignified proceeding an English joke is. The word "humour," to be moist, and the American who has been used to rest his weary brain by reading the odious American joke which forces its point on the reader most forcibly, appreciates the derivation of the word when he becomes lost in the mist and fog of the barren waste of an English joke. The American joke you can't remember, and the English joke you can't forget, and so they both have their drawbacks. The following bit of pleasantry (that's a good word) is gleaned from *Vanity Fair*, a reputable English weekly, where it was printed as a joke:

"A fact gleaned from the hall of a certain Club not a hundred miles from Piccadilly. A Genial Visitor from the provinces recognizing a Gilded Youth, heartily: 'Ah, Mr Smithson, is that you? I was staying with your brother Charlie in the country at Christmas.'

"The G. Y. (who objects to being accosted by a comparative stranger on his native heath): 'Haw!'

"The G. V. (with undiminished cordiality): 'He has gone to the Shires for some hunting, I am told.'

The G. Y. (intent on impressing his interlocuter with the magnificence of the House of Smith-[illegible] Wood he hunts seven days

The English joke [illegible] ity of the imagination which gives to ideas a wild or fantastic turn, and tends to excite laughter or mirth by ludicrous images or representations. It is not so severe as an American joke, which often offends by its severity, and makes a man ashamed of his follies without exciting his resentment. If the English joke does offend it has something of the practical connected with it. Here is one which would have won for the originator the Victoria Cross if humorists received their reward:

"A Frenchman and Englishman quarrel—

"Frenchman (spitting on the floor): 'Imagine, Monsieur, I spit in your eye!'

"Englishman (spitting in Frenchman's eye): 'Imagine, sir, I spit on the floor!'"

While we are on this subject, let us mention an interesting contest which is now going on among us. An Englishman (we will call him Stacketts for a name) is noted for his keen sense of the ridiculous, and was wont to try at that form of humor known as the pun, popular in America, and described by authorities as a kind of quibble or equivocation, and as a low species of wit. A companion offered him a dollar for the first really good pun he made, the judges to be the rest of the "gang." Over three hundred puns have been submitted for approval, but none, as yet, has been adjudged to be worth a dollar. If he becomes a punster, he will no more be worthy to be called a son of England, but only one of her tired servants. If the dollar is won, we will at a future time print the pun that is worth a dollar, if such a high priced one can be made.

An Easter Shock.

New York Press.

There was a pretty maiden,
And she saw a little bonnet,
With a ribbon and some roses
And nothing else upon it.

The ribbon cost a quarter,
And the roses cost a dime,
And the maiden pronounced it
A millinery rhyme.

This pretty Eastern maiden
Put this bonnet on her head
And the bill of sixty dollars
Knocked her portly papa dead.

CUTTING A BEE TREE

This Is Rare and Exciting Sport For an Autumn Night.

One night we cut a bee tree, one that Guy had located, with only one bee to get his line. He let the bee go four times, and three times it came back, bringing with it its friends and relations to the comb in the bee box. The fourth time it failed to turn up, so Ferguson guessed, and guessed right, that he had gone by the tree. His experience enabled him to find the tree not many rods from where he let the bee go the first time. Ferguson located his tree, which was about a mile from the place he caught the bee on sweet clover blossoms. He never marked a tree and had no other guide than his memory, but that is sufficient, and I know he can go to any tree, though there be a dozen of them, any time, dry or night.

He and Andrew and I went to this tree by lantern light, Guy leading the way, of course. He went almost directly to it. It stood in quite thick timber on a mountain ridge which has some thousands of acres on it. It was a 15 inch oak and perfectly sound at the base. We each took turns swinging the double bitted ax, or "pickeral bait," as Ed Phelps calls it. You know Ed came back from a distant part of the Adirondacks and told of a pond where the pickerel were so big that the favorite trolling spoon was an ordinary double bitted ax. The Keene valley guides invariably speak now of a "pickeral bait" where before they used "double bitted" in describing the kind of an an ax used.

I managed it so I had the ax when the tree fell, and a terrible crash it made in the echoing woods on that still night. The first feeling I experienced was that of apprehension least the owner of those [illegible] But there was no danger of that, for we were too far back on the mountain. You know it is reliable here for any one who finds a bee tree to cut it and say nothing about it, no matter who owns the woods, or how much honey you get out of it, or how big the tree is, provided it is not so near the owner's house that he would hear you chopping.

Andrew was ready with a wad of damp leaves to stop up the hole the minute the tree struck. We thought he had done his work well until we saw the bees pouring out from one corner, and we kept our distance, but soon it was apparent that the night was too cold for them to fly much, and after leaving them alone for a half hour nearly all had gone back. About 50 were still out, but all huddled together, and these I fixed by slapping a great handful of mud on them and ramming it in the hole.

You probably know how to do the rest. Guy cut a neat hole just below and put in his sulphur "match" blowing the fumes in from time to time, and putting a wad of leaves over to keep the fumes in. Then I partly unstopped the first hold to give draft to the smoke while Guy blew it through the mass of bees. In ten minutes the bees were harmless, and Ferguson jumped on top of the tree and neatly cut off a slab, exposing the combs. He cut a little too deep once and and bled the comb in one place by cutting crosswise of the comb, but on the whole it was done in a woodsman like manner. I guess there were four bees to one honey, for it was a large "swarm of Italians," but we found only about six pounds in our pails after we had eaten all we possibly could.—*Forest and Stream.*

Spring Time

Is when nearly everyone feels the need of some blood purifying, strength invigorating and health producing medicine. The real merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the reason of its wide spread popularity. Its unequalled success is its best recommendation. The whole system is susceptible to the most good from a medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla taken at this time, and we would lay special stress upon the time and remedy, for history has it recorded that delays are dangerous. The remarkable success achieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla and the many words of praise it has received, make it worthy of your confidence. We ask you to give this medicine a fair trial.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Apr 10, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

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THE *Literary Digest* places Elkins among the Presidential possibilities.

IF a Republican President is to be elected, McKinley would please the writer very well, and after him Reed.

AND now that John G. Carlisle is trying to get a situation there are some to call to mind the fact that he once took the Keely cure.

MR. G. M. KEE, who announces himself this week as candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner comes out at the solicitation of friends all over the county. His services during the past six years have been highly appreciated and it will be nothing more than his due to re-elect him to this honorable and unsalried office.

CANDIDATES should get very well versed in human nature after they have canvassed the individual voters. A number of persons really think when they speak that they are promising what they intend to do, but the influence is not felt so much, and other considerations have arisen or have weight when the time comes to vote. People do not care for a man who will have to be knocked down before he can take a hint. The writer heard one candidate speak very bitterly about the people lying to him, but he should remember that the benefits he asks are almost entirely on his side, and the evasive answers which he received were meant more in kindness than for deception.

the announcement of Dr. J. P. Moomau which appears in this weeks issue. Dr. Moomau is the well known representative of this county in the House of Delegates. He has received much encouragement from other counties of the district. Recently the Monroe *Watchman* noticed his prospective candidacy in the following strong and graceful terms.

We understand that Hon. J. P. Moomau, who represented Pocahontas county so acceptably in the Legislature of 1893 and 1895, will probly be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate from this (the 8th) district There is no doubt that Pocahontas county has very strong claims for this honor, and they could hardly have a better representative than Dr. Moomau. Well educated, experienced and capable, he is withal a gentlemen of scrupulous honor and high moral character. We shall wait the development of his candidacy with interest.

Obituary.

DIED: On the 26 day of March 1896 at her home on Deer Creek after a short illness of organic heart trouble Mrs. P. H. Warwick. She was an affectionate wife a kind mother and an obliging neighbor, which was shown by one of the largest concourse of sorrowing friends that we have seen following her remains to their last resting place. Rev. C. C. Arbogast performed the buryal service.

On Mother, thy gentle voice is hushed
Thy warm, true heart is still,
And on thy pale and peaceful face
Is resting death cold chill.
Thy hands are clasped upon thy heart,
We have kissed thy lovely brow,
And in our aching hearts we know,
We have no mother now.

A FRIEND.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of J. C. Loury decd., and all persons having claims of ony character against his estate are required to come forward within one month after the first publication of this notice and make settlement of the same

J. C. LOURY, Executor of J. C. Loury, Sr., deceased.

HUTTONSVILLE. April 2d, 1896

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, April 7th, 1896.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made at the Court-House thereof on the 7th day of April, 1896, in a cause therein pending entitled—

A. M. McLaughlin
vs.
John T. McGraw, and others,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the

12TH DAY OF MAY, 1897,

To take, state, and report to Court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—The location and quantity of so much of the land conveyed by the defendant, John T. McGraw, [illegible] to the Pocahontas Development Company, by deed dated September 28, 1891, as is included in the conveyance from the plaintiff, A. M. McLaughlin, to said McGraw, dated February 13, 1891. To which end said commissioner shall employ a surveyor to do such surveying as he may deem necessary; and he shall return with his report a plat of the lands aforesaid, showing the situation of the part so conveyed to said company in relation to the entire tract; but he shall not cause that that portion of the tract not so conveyed by said McGraw to be surveyed, except to the extent that may be necessary to determine the location and quantity of that which was so conveyed to said company.

2d—The location of the lot conveyed to the County Court of Pocahontas County for a jail and court-house, as claimed in its answer, and the location of that part of said lot embraced by the deed aforesaid from said McLaughlin to said McGraw; and he shall return with his report a map of said court-house and the approaches thereto, and his report shall show which of said approaches, if any, over the lands so conveyed as aforesaid by said McLaughlin are necessary for free ingress and egress to and from said court house and jail lot.

3d—The location and quantity of all such portions of land included within both of the conveyances aforesaid, dated February 13th and September 28th, 1891, which conveyed by the Pocahontas Development Company, with the names of the venders, and the dates of alienation in their reverse order; that is to say, commencing with the last alienation and going back in reverse order to the first.

4th—And said commissioner shall report any other matter, specially stated, deemed pertinent by him self or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

S. B. SCOTT, JR., Comm'r.

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Yours for business,

L. D. Sharp

LINWOOD, W. VA. (a10.

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL persons are hereby notified not to trespass on any lands owned or controlled by the undersigned, by ranging, hunting, fishing, sanging, camping, or cutting timber, or in any other manner, and that the law will be enforced against such trespassers.

J. C. PRICE,
J. W. PRICE,
W. T. PRICE,
RODNEY DUDLEY,
WOODS DILLEY,
J. H. DOYLE.

A NUMBER of valuable communications crowded out this week. Will appear next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of Pocahontas Coun
I announce myself a candidate f[or] the office of Assessor of Pocahon[tas] County, and solicit the support of t[he] voters of the county in my behalf.
Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committe.
Respectfully, J. H. CURRY, JR.
Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas Coun[ty]
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. J. H. BUZZARD.
DRISCOL, W. VA.

COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Coun[ty] Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic party. If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.
ACADEMY. J. W. BAXTER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, subject to any method adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected it will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with this office. Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully. S. L. BROWN.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, Subject to any action taken by the Democratic party. Thankful for your past support, I promise if re-elected to endeavor to merit your approval in the discharge of the duties of said office.
Respectfully, J. H. PATTERSON,

SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office.
Yours respectfully,
ACADEMY. R. W. HILL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County;
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Democratic party and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. LEVI GAY.
If elected the undersigned will serve as my deputies. [illegible], D. M. GAY,

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Yeager, Esq., of Marlinton, as a candidate for the House of Delegates from Pocahontas County, subject to such action as the Democratic Executive Committee may order.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator before the convention of the 8th Senatorial District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County.
E. I. HOLT.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. P. Moomau as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the 8th Senatorial District subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Pocahontas County in the primary to be held on May 30th 1896.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county, subject to Democratic Primary election.
L. M. MCCLINTIC.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term subject to the action of a Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office without favor or prejudice, and with all the ability I possess.
W. A. BRATTON.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.

We are authorized to announce G. M. KEE, of Edray District, for re-election to the office of County Commissioner subject to the Democratic Primary,

NOTICE.

The undersigned Commissioner, appointed for the purpose, by the County Court of Pocahontas Co., W. Va. will receive sealed proposals untill 12 o'clock M., April 18th 1896, for putting new roof on Bridge at Marlinton, under the following specifications, and order of work. Viz: First course laid with short shingles, five and a half inches to weather, for all other courses except last on each side, which must not exceed eight inches in length, all joints evenly broken, and none less than one inch, eve unsawed but put on in strait Comb sawed three inches long laid on sawed end of opposite side, eve three and a half inches long, and projections one inch over verge strip. In performing work contractor to furnish his own scaffolding and nails, and be responsible for all shingles lost in river, and to work when engaged not less than six hands, four drivers and two waiters, one of whom must be stationed on floor to keep rubish out of way and aid travellers in passing, contracter will be required to consider and care for the safety of travellers, while employed. Contract awarded at said Bridge, on day aforesaid. Usual rights reserved.
April 6th. 1896.
GEO. P. MOORE.

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The rush of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

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HOME NEWS

Charleston has organized a Board of Trade.

The West Virginia University has 356 students.

J. [illegible] Eddy, Editor of Bath News-Leader, visited Edray at this place.

In two weeks lately there were six deaths in short distance of Green Bank.

The return game of foot-ball between Edray and Dunlap will be played at Edray Saturday at 2 p m

Mr. William McCune, near Edray, is build a chopping mill to be run by an engine.

Hugh Sharp is at work on the new building, near the road side, near the run in Edray.

Miss Bessie Baxter began teaching the one-term school at Little Creek school last Monday.

Isaiah Warren has purchased a farm in Greenbrier county and will move there in a short time.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would always be well.

John Gay, near Marlinton, is arranging to move his family to Greenbrier in a few weeks, to his new home, 2 miles west of Frankford.

It is reported that an eagle, with a ground hog trap attached, was caught near Clover Lick last week. It had been wounded by Dr. Lightcap, a few days before.

John Gay, on the mountain near Marlinton has purchased a farm of 122 acres near Frankford, in Greenbrier county, and will move there soon. His place near here is for sale.

Walter C. Mann's new premises near Edray, presents a very inviting appearance. What is home without flowers, seems to be a valuable motto among the ladies of Edray and the vicinity of that town.

A death from a stroke of lightning in March is a wonderful thing, but it happened in Covington, Va., March 30th. Lightning struck the house of a man named Kingtos and descending the chimney killed his 13 year-old daughter.

Some of the plowman report that the plow uncovers enormous quantities of the worms that damaged the crops and grass last season. One person had twenty turkeys and forty chickens to follow in the farrow and just one round was about as much as the fowls had capacity for and returned with full craws.

County Court met last week to receive bids for the repairing of the twenty-two miles of road between Marlinton and the Randolph county line. The contract was awarded James Gibson Jr., for $120 and the assistance of all the hands who are now working on the road.

Died:—At his home near Mt. Grove Mr. O'Farral, the father of Mike O'Farral. He was a Roman Catholic and the body was taken to Ronceverte, the nearest Catholic burial ground to be interred. The high water interfered seriously and the route taken was to the White Sulphur by Anthony's Creek.

Near Mr. Philip Kramer's, on Clover Creek, there is a remarkable ice formation, every winter, early in the winter, the ice begins to accumulate on some cliffs and continues for months, until something like a glacier is formed, and has the appearance of a frozen cascade, merits a highly interesting sight, worth coming miles to behold. Its disappearance has been for years regarded as the surest sign that the cold season is over, and that grass will be plenty in a little while.

The Southern Methodist ministers sent to our county at the Roanoke meeting of conference are as follows: Levelton, Rev. J. H. Dill; Huntersville, Rev. G. H. Echols; Green Bank, Rev. Maxwell. Rev. Hamill goes to Alvon, and Rev. Hess to Frankford. The M. E. Church is represented by these ministers: Lobelia, Rev. S. C. Morgan; Edray, Rev. William A. Sharp; Frost, Rev. Anderson. Rev Fults goes to Pendleton county.

List of Grand Jurors drawn for the April term, 1899, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County: David Hevener, John R. Warwick, Zack J. Swink, John J. Spencer, Francis McCoy, Samuel B. Moore, Levi Waugh, W. T. Mace, R. C. Shrader, George MacErvine, M. A. Friel, Sheldon Moore, Mason Williams, M. Ruckman, M. J. McNeel Pat Henry. A. R. Smith was not qualified to serve, being an owner of a grist mill.

The Republican Convention met and selected delegates. Full report next week.

Died: In Bath County, Mrs. Margaret J. Burns, mother of E. F. and Wm. Burns, aged 63 years.

If any one is hereafter seen shooting the little birds, let someone conjure his gun in such a way as it will raise a barn door, for all time to come.

J. H. Poage, of Edray, broke the record in the maple sap business this year. He made at his camp 900 pounds of sugar, and 30 gallons of molasses.

A terrific storm of thunder and lightning passed over Clover Lick last Sunday afternoon. The cloud scenery was superb, whirled and formed by the cyclonic gale that was rushing by with furious speed.

Andrew Knapson, who has been serving a sentence of sixteen months at the Moundsville penetentiary, for breaking in the post office, at Buckeye, has been released his time having expired.

The Democratic Executive Committee met with a full representation with the exception of Dr. Austin, of Weston, and called primary to be held May the 30th. Full text of the proceedings given next week.

Two large birds resembling hawks but different from any ever seen on Clover Creek, have been noticed by several persons. These birds seem to have a special admiration for turkeys. They have been seen feeding on lambs that perished in the cold.

Our citizens throughout the country are to be commended for their industry and success in making sugar and molasses. The season is pronounced the best for years, and in most localities it was improved for all it was worth. Fifty thousand pounds of sugar and one thousand gallons of mollasses mean the saving of three or four thousand dollars and a lot of eating besides.

The Engineering corps came near King's planing mill where their stipulated distance terminated, and ceased work. The way their work was performed, leaves the impression that something practicable is meant by rail-road circles. The engineers struck their camp last week, and were taken to the Hot Springs, and now further development are awaited with more than ordinary interest.

Two little children were presented with a treat of sugar eggs, by a fond relative. They were afterwards taken to her house on a visit. The hens seemed to be universaly noisy that day and the little tots were soon out among them and one was heard saying to the other, "I would like awful well to know which one of these hens lays them sugar eggs, for I want some. I wonder if we can't have that kind of hens too."

One of the most atrocious crimes of the present sentury was perpetrated at Lewisburg last week. A minister of that place had a good old honest cow, of a meek and lowly disposition. This cow was spirited away to the more worldly Ronceverte, by black vandals, and being in good order was sold to some butchers of that town who foully murdered her and placed her carcass on the market. The degeneracy of times is remarkable, even the family cow is not safe. Family cows, especially the minister's cow should be held sacred.

Blue grass was brought to Kentuckey from Indiana by Gen. Harrison's soldiers on their return from Tippecanoe, Nov. 1811. At first the seed would not thrive alone in the warm soil and had to be sown with oats and rye. Tom Downing of Indiana, visited Henry Clay at Ashland, and was so pleased with the grass he talked about taking some of the seed home, "Tom dont make a fool of yourself said Mr. Clay," the grandsire of Kentucky blue grass is growing around your house and in the fence croners of your fields. We got the seed from Terre Houte and the middle Wabash, and after a hard struggle got it to grow here in its present luxurious state.

It impresses the visitor to Clover Lick very pleasantly to find such a handsome chapel reared on the edge of a charming grove, a remnant of the primative forest, and on the crest of a hill commanding an exceedingly picturesque view diversified by meadows, pastures, hills, and lofty mountains. Clover Creek, with its numerous tributary rivulets, meandering through the meadows and fields awakens pleasant emotions as one listens to its laughling, silvery waters, so emblematic of joyous purity. This whole region will some day be occupied by ideal homes, when its advantages come to be properly appreciated.

In the Football Arena.

Elk came over last Saturday to play football against the town of Marlinton, and went home victorious, Elking won the game by a score of 2 goals to 1 goal. The game was well attended, and the crowd was very enthusiastic. The teams lined up about 1:30 p. m. Marlinton won the toss, and played down the wind during the first half. A goal was scored by Marlinton soon after the play was begun, but it was evident from the beginning that Elk had the better team, being in better condition and averaging a very much larger set of men. The Marlinton team played four men who had never been in a match game before. The play was closely contested at all times, and the home team tried to play with as much "devil" as possible, but could make very little impression on the impregnable masses of the Elk players.

The Elk goal-keeper, Sam Gibson, defended his goal well, and made wonderfully long kicks out. Jim Gibson and Bob Gibson could hardly be stopped on the rush. The most of the team were as big as all out of doors. Almost every one got humbled at some time or other.

The second half the teams changed, and while the home team seemed to hold their pretty level, Elk scored twice and won a closely contested game. Under the circumstances, the home team may be congratulated on giving Elk such a fight that it was as close as a game could be, not to be a draw.

Elk—Jim Gibson, Jr., (Cap.), Charles Showalter, Bob Gibson, George Jackson, Jack Hita, Levi Gibson, Talbott Sharp, Clark Hannah, U. S. Johnson, Randolph Hambrick, Sam Gibson, John Gibson.

Marlinton—A. Price (Captain), N. Price, J. Yeager, B. King, H. Bird, W. B. Ricketts, F. Anderson, W. Courtney, H. Walton, Joe Dilley, O. W. Slavin.

S. B. Scott, Jr., umpire; Harvey Maupin, James Jack, linesmen.

On the morning of the same day Buckeye and Edray played a match, at Buckeye, which is said to have been the most interesting of games, resulting in a victory for Buckeye, by a score of one goal to nothing.

The teams—

Edray—Preston Baxter, (Cap.), Peter Landes, Calvin Gay, Oliver Gay, Adam Gay, Luther Smith, Dick Smith, John Duffield, Elva Ratliff, Joe Wilson, Res Waugh.

Buckeye—Douglas McNeel (C), George Roake Dave Barnes, Andy Campbell, Lete Yoong, Harper Adkinson, Willis McKeever, Taylor McNeil, Charley Apperson, E. J. Weiford, Dan Munday.

Albert Gay, umpire.

At the Football Game.

Said the Elk Hoosier to the Marlinton Hobo: "I'll bet five dollars that none of the Marlinton fellows can knock Levi Gibson off his feet—" but just then Norman Price got under him, and the Elk man lost his bet, if it was a good one.

Marlinton Girl: "That Elk goal-keeper is so bow-legged he can't kick a ball!"

Elk Girl: "He aint any more bow-legged than you—so there!"

Shortly after Elk had kicked its first goal, tying the score, a ball passed the goal in such a way that it seemed to the spectators that a goal had been shot, and Elk went wild. One old lady and gentleman from Elk became very demonstrative. The lady unwrapped a long scarf and waved it in the air, and the old gentleman took off his cap and tore it all to bits and scattered it to the four winds.

When the game was over the Elk team received a great ovation, and it would have been ten dollars in the pocket of the Marlinton team if they had never been born. The Elk heroes were received literally with open arms by their friends.

It was a very fine sight to see Captain Jim Gibson coaching his team. He cheered on the men, and was in the thickest of the fight. All the time the game was going on a prominent lawyer watched the contest with a $1200 contract for this the gallant captain to sign with another of the team as surety, which both did with rather shaky hands, being somewhat out of wind.

School at Lobelia.

I will teach a school at Lobelia, beginning May the 4th. Terms: Upper Grade, $2.00; Intermediate, $1.50; Primary, $1.00.

Young teachers preparing for examination will be charged 75cts. per week.

Good board for $6 and $7 per month. W. H. Shaber.

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YELK.

Times hard, roads muddy, and feed scarce, and candidates on the more.

W. A. Sharp preached a fine sermon Easter Sunday, from first Corinthians, 15: 14. We are glad to have him among us again.

James Gibson has contracted to throw up the road from Marlinton to the Randolph County line. He says: "Boys, the dirt must fly."

S. D. Sharp has on a good stock of goods, and sells so cheap you can not help but buy.

G. L. Hannah also has a lot of new goods. He expects to sell cheap.

If bees keep on dying on Elk as they have of late, you could not find honey enough to make your tooth ache.

Easter Sunday was a nice day. Walter got the mitten.

Will Rider and family, of Mill Point, are visiting relatives and friends on Elk.

The Ironclad Football Team returns their many thanks to the Maneaters of Marlinton for their kindness and sociableness, etc. It seems to make the girls' heads get bushy to see the old men of forty years shove off the boys of twenty-one. So let the ball go from goal to goal, we can kick if we are old.

Look out for girls canvassing books and matrimony.

Plow your gardens and sow your seeds, plant your potatoes and dig your weeds; set your hens and pick your geese, and then 'tis time to shear your fleece. Yak.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

It thunders, lightnings, rains, gets cold and snows and gets warm again.

Most farmers have plenty of feed yet.

Sugar making is over, plowing and talking about high priced cattle, and horses and buggy trading is the order of the day. Talk is cheap but it takes money to buy liquor.

Miss Rella Clark has closed her select school at Frost and gone to Travellers Repose to finish the free school at that place for her sister.

Mr. Horace Herold and wife of Highland county are visiting on the creek.

Miss Icie M. Hanna spent part of last week with her sister Mrs. J. C. Harper.

Capt. S. A. Gilmore passed down the Creek to day, he is selling patent hen nests.

John Shrader Jr. moved to Mr. Samuel Harper last week.

Tom Melcomb will move to Dennis Devers this week.

Several Highland people passed down our valley to day going to court we suppose.

John Sharp and bride of Bath county paid his parents at Frost a short visit last week.

It is said the new preacher failed to fill his appointment at Frost last Sunday. Ketchum.

HILLSBORO.

Spring is here.

Winter is gone.

Soon the farmers will plant corn.

Prof. Hankla seems to be progressing nicely with his school in this place, the patrons all seem to be well pleased with their teacher. We understand he has an enrollment of over fifty pupils.

Sugar! Sugar!! Surely never before in the history of Pocahontas was there as much sugar made as has been made this season; 1896 will be an uncommonly sweet year, may be it is because we will have no more leap year till 1904.

I'll venture the assertion that Frank Renick has the largest sugar camp in the county, but it seems that S. A. McCarty of Lobelia has taken the lead in both quantity and quality, having made over twelve hundred pounds of the finest sugar on the market, besides a quantity of molasses.

It has been the recent privilege of the writer to make a short visit to the vicinity around and about Lobelia, and I am glad to state that I have never found in any country a more sociable and amiable class of people, the same impression is placed upon any and all visitors, except tramps. The settlement is composed of several private dwellings, a first class store, a grist mill, the post office and the school building. The school house is in a nice bottom below the store and mill. Hill's Creek passes through the settlement and a mile or two above the same are the far famed Hill's Creek Falls, which are visited by pleasure seekers during the summer months.

There is some whooping cough in our midst.

The moving of three or four families was successfully effected last week in and around Academy. Mux.

Memoir of Dr. MacElhenny.

An interesting book for $1.50. Orders left at the Times office.

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LAWNS: 5cts, 6¼cts, 8cts, 10cts, 12½cts, 15cts.
CHALLIES: 5cts. PICOTINES, 20cts, 25cts.
PERCALES, *yard wide*, 7½cts, 8½cts, 10cts, 11cts, 12½cts.
DIMITIES: 8cts, 10cts, 12½cts, 15cts.
ORGANDIES: 10cts, 12½cts, 15cts, up to 50cts per yard.
BATISTES: 6¼cts, 8cts, 12cts, and 15cts
GRASS LINENS and LINEN EFFECTS—the fad of this season—12½cts, 15cts, 17cts, 18cts, 24cts.

Dress Goods.

With the season hardly at its best—prices have dropped. Some one is the loser by it.

Domestic Cashmere & Henriettas ALL COLORS, double width, 14c, 18cts, 21cts

Imported Henriettas and Serges, FULL RANGE OF COLORS, 36 inches wide, all wool, 25cts, 40 inches wide, 29c. 32c, 48cts, 52cts.

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ARTHUR PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Apr 10 1896

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Should the justices, commissioners of the Board of Education, and constables be nominated at the county primary? It seems to be a very good time to choose them; at least a larger number of voters will have an opportunity of expressing their choice. In 1892 the nomination of these officers being made necessary by the election law now in force in the State, was made by conventions. The Edray District had cast nearly two hundred votes in the primary, while about twenty voters met and held a mass meeting which nominated these officers. The districts of this county are so large anyone interested in the nomination of certain men for these offices may have to ride twenty miles to attend the district convention, if the executive committee so orders it.

The Campaign Song.

Willis M. Carter, the colored politician of our city, is making some heavy strides toward the St. Louis Convention as a delegate from the 10th District of Virginia. One of our reporters has caught a part of the campaign song, now being sung at all the Carter meetings, which runs somewhat as follows:

Jump Jim Crow —don't you know —nigger's foot, an' de fiddle bow, move 'em fast, and move 'em slow, kin bus de planks on de kitchen flo', an' raise sich cain, it wake old Miss, and land Mr. Carter in St. Louis.

So move 'em fast, and move 'em slow, an' bus de planks on de kitchen flo', an' blow things up to Jerico, 'cept white folks let, dat nigger go.

CHORUS—Wee'l move 'em fas', wee'l move 'em slow, wee'l bus de planks on de kitchen flo', wee'l blow things up to Jerico, 'less Mr. Carter git a show.

Den face dis nigger, heel and toe, Nancy Brown an Titus Snow, tu yo' places,—now once mo', Sambo here, an' tha' Jim Crow. Walk 'em, talk 'em, let 'em know, dat Willis Carter got to go.

CHORUS—Wee'l move 'em fas', wee'l move 'em slow, wee'l bus de planks on de kitchen flo'. Wee'l fix de resolution so, da Willis Carter boun' to go.—*Staunton Spectator.*

A West Virginia Man Fights Indians.

Our old Richie county friend and fellow-sinner, C. W. McDougal, who went West in 18—, has just written the following letter to the Pennsboro Lever:

LANE, KANSAS, Dec. 21 1895.

Dear Sir: I will tell you about my fight with the Indians. There were just 1800 of them, and they attacked me while I was skinning some buffaloes I had killed. I supposed they were after the buffaloes, as I did not take any of them but the hides and three wagon-loads of hind-quarters, and the foolish Indians came on me just as I was finishing loading the last wagon, and we had a warm time of it, but it only lasted about seven hours. I thought at first they would clean me out and take my buffalo hides and the meat that I had prepared for my self. I fought them four hours before I began to get the better of them, then I began to win. I was well armed, of course, and killed 2300 of them and ran the rest about six hundred miles down into Texas. There will not be any more Indians prowling around me when I am skining buffaloes soon again.

The above further proves what we have always said concerning the resources of the native West Virginian when put to the test.

Says the Washington Star: "Thanks to the severe laws and the newspapers," remarked a leading bank teller, "counterfeits money is a rare thing these days. I do not know of one counterfeit note coming into our bank in the past five years. The reason of this is that counterfeiting is a lost art. Should a bad note make its appearance the newspapers give it such prominence that every one is on the lookout for it, and its circulation is stopped immediatly. Counterfeiting died simply because it did not pay. It costs thousands of dollars to get up a good counterfeit, and then ten to thirty years' penalty for so doing stares the makers constantly in the face."

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LET us as teachers make a careful study of our business. We can not do successfully what we do not perfectly understand.

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A WEALTHY farmer, being asked how he made his money, replied: *Sir, I understand my business* and attend to it." The sum and substance of all true success is in that reply.

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IN your school work always plan to obtain the best results with the least expenditure of time and effort.

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TEACHERS should have a regular program of thier work, and should follow it closely.

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ARE you keeping pace with current history?

THE work of the teacher was fully expressed by Daniel Webster when he said: "If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow-men, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten to all eternity."

Study the sentiments expressed by this great man, and you will at once see the responsibility of the position you occupy.

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All honor to our State Superintendent, Virgil A. Lewis is doing all that is in his power to bring the free schools of West Virginia to the front. We should rally around our leader and assist him in the noble work. The West Virginia School Journal under his management is approaching that high standard of excellance that will place it among the journals having a national reputation.

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C. H. FOWLER said, The best teachers of humanity are the lives of great men.

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SOME one has said, "Even the born teacher needs to be born again."

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SOMERSON said, "Every great and commanding government in the annals of the world is the triumph of enthusiasm."

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Our whitest pearl we never find;
Our ripest fruit we never reach;
The flowering moments of the mind
Drop half their petals in one speech."
—*Holmes.*

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THERE is no more sound duty before the Teacher than the duty of interesting the children in good litertare. To learn which are good books, to read them, to tell the pupils about them, to read choice passages to the school, to get the pupils to read them, is the surest way to leave an impress—the right kind—upon their minds that will form habits, mould character, direct life. The hearing of recitations is insignificant when compared to such work. Every pupil that you lead into the habit of reading good books is another soul anchored to an honorable and useful life. —*Southern School.*

IT is sad but true that children like trashy books better than good books. But if the parent would take as much pains to lead the child to the enjoyment of good reading as she takes to lead the same child into some less valuable accomplishments we would have more book lovers.—The mother coaxes, leases, hires, maybe requires the little girl to sit at the piano for an hour a day. The child prefers to play out of doors but she is not allowed to neglect her practice. Then a special teacher is employed to give her lessons. Would it not mean really more to the child, if an expert teacher were employed to come to the house for an hour each week for the purpose of instructing the child in the art of reading good books? We know that in most cases the girl neglects her music when the cares of the household come upon her in later years; the time spent in thumping upon the piano seems almost wasted. But very few persons who get a taste for good books ever cease to be readers. Which kind of training, then, would result in most good to the child?—The Public School Mirror.

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THE teacher who has a knowledge of the history of education is not likely to be deceived by the so-called "new" methods, nor will he close his eyes and ears against the improvements in education.

DUNMORE.

We have had considerable rain and high water.

The lumber drive passed the mouth of Sitlingtons Creek Sunday at 10 A. M.

John Walker was up Sunday night to see his girl.

Isaac Lee spent Sunday night in town.

On the sick-list; Mrs C. B. Swecker, Andrew Kerr, Aunt Mag Sutton. George Reynolds is improving. Jessie Patterson is quite sick.

Mrs Charlotte Reynolds expects to move to Monroe soon.

The auction sale at Point Lookout on Saturday last was largely attended, and, as usual, Swecker got in some good work. Swecker will sell, on Saturday, April 11th, all the personal property of Samuel Wanless, on Back Alleghany.

James Curry was in town one day last week calling on the voters.

Attorney W. A. Bratton was around shaking hands and kissing the babies. We understand he is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney.

There is strong talk of running E. N. Moore for Commissioner of the Court.

Lord Chesterfield is shaking hands with the men and smiling at the women.

Joe Beard is on the war-path for Deputy Sheriff.

Dr Barnett and Ed Kline, of Frost, were in town last week.

Mr Gragg was run over by ten logs on Sunday, and he is still living.

We have heard of two snakes being killed, and molasses is still being made.

The Wilson Debating Society is in full blast.

A child of Benjamin Lacy's, aged one year, died at Dunmore Saturday.

Miss Fannie McLaughlin spent a week or two with her brothers John and Ed.

April 3, 1896.

GREEN BANK.

We are having fine rains and high water.

Mr. S. B. Hannah was called to McClintic's camp on Williams River, some days ago to see his son Mathas who is down with Diptheria but we are glad to say he is getting along well.

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Call for Democratic Primary.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County, held at Marlinton, on the 7th day of April, 1896, the following action was taken:

Resolved: That a Democratic ticket for the County of Pocahontas, including nominees for the offices of representative to the House of Delegates, Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, Clerk of County Court, Clerk of Circuit Court, County Commissioner, Assessor, and Surveyor, and also the district offices of justices and constables, be nominated by means of a Democratic primary, to be held on

THE 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1896,

And that the nominees chosen in said primary be the county Democratic ticket, to be supported by that party in the general election to be held on the 3d day of November, 1896.

Second.—All Democratic voters of Pocahontas County are entitled to cast their votes in said primary, and others, who have not heretofore been affiliated with the Democratic party, but who openly and in good faith declare their intention of supporting the nominees of this primary in the general election, are invited to join with the Democratic party in the selection of county officers, and in the procurement of good government, and all young men who will be 21 years of age before the day of the general election may also cast their votes in this primary, tho they be not of age at the date of the primary.

Third.—The voting shall be by ballot, and the names of all candidates for offices to be voted for shall be on a single ballot, the candidates for each office to be grouped together under a heading specifying for what office they offer. The voter shall erase all the names on the ballot except those for whom he casts his vote, but no voter shall vote for more than one candidate for each office, and, in such case, the voter shall be considered as having erased all the names of the candidates for said office.

Fourth.—The place of holding said election shall be at the voting places established and used in the general election of 1894, at the same buildings.

Fifth.—The polls shall be kept open from sunrise to sunset.

Sixth.—The primary shall be conducted at each voting place by three commissioners, hereinafter appointed, who shall act as their own clerks, or are empowered to appoint two persons as clerks, but in any question which may arise concerning the conducting of the primary or the casting of any vote, the commissioners alone are empowered to decide. Said commissioners and clerks shall be sworn by some one legally authorized to administer an oath, to conduct the primary election in fairness and impartiality and in accordance to these instructions. Said commissioners shall keep a list of persons voting, and when the polls are closed and not before, open the ballot box and count the votes. They shall make a statement of the number of votes cast, and for whom, and shall sign and give said return, together with tally sheets and ballots sealed in the same package to one of the members of the Democratic Executive committe of this county and lay the same before the committee which is hereby called to meet to canvass the returns of said primary election, on the 3d day of June, 1896, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at which time they shall ascertain and declare the nominees selected by this primary. A quorum at said meeting shall consist of five or more members. The said seal-ed returns may be delivered to Andrew Price, a clerk of this committee, to be presented to the committee at this meeting.

Seventh.—The candidate receiving the largest number of votes in the county cast for the office for which he offers shall be declared nominated. This committee, in case of a contest, shall decide said contest by a careful canvass and count of the ballots, and, in case of a tie, then the Executive Committee, in full session, shall decide between the two candidates as to which shall be the nominee.

Eighth.—Every person desiring to be voted for in said primary shall forward to E. I. Holt, S. B. Scott, and Andrew Price, who are hereby appointed ballot commissioners to arrange for the printing and framing of said ballot, his announcement in writing accompanied by the sum of $5, to defray the expenses of the printing the ballots and holding said election, if he be a candidate for Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney, Member of the House of Delegates, Clerk of Circuit Court, Clerk of County Court, Assessor, Surveyor, County Commissioner, and $2½ if he offers for the office of Justice or Constable. The said ballot commisioners shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of ballots to supply each candidate with all that he requires, and shall forward to each voting place, in care of one of the commissioners of election, a sufficient number to supply the voters of said precinct. Said candidates must forward their names to the ballot commissioners on or before the 18th day of May, 1896.

Ninth.—Any voter of the county may vote for county officers outside of the precinct in which he resides, on his making oath in presence of the commissioners, before some one legally authorized to administer an oath, that he is a *bona fide* voter of this county, and has not previously voted in this county primary.

Tenth.—The following persons are hereby appointed to serve as commissioners to conduct the election at the precincts named:

Green Bank—John R. Warwick, J. F. Patterson, C. A. Lightner.

Dunmore—E. N. Moore, Jacob Taylor, and C. E. Pritchard.

Traveler's Repose—P. D. Yeager, VanBuren Arbogast, Amos Gillispie.

Huntersville—C. L. Moore, Sherman Curry, J. H. Doyle.

Frost—Wise Herold, I. B. Moore C. W. Rider.

Marlinton—Lloyd Moore, William Siple, Thomas Courtney.

Edray—D. L. Barlow, George S. Taylor, John Young.

Split Rock—A. C. L. Gatewood, Samuel Varner, F. P. Vandervoort.

Academy—J. K. Bright, Dr. J. A. Larue, George Clark.

Lobelia—J. B. Grimes, J. M. McClure, T. R. Vaughn.

Mill Point—Isaac McNeel, W. W. Ruckman, M. J. McNeel.

In event that any of these should refuse to serve as commissioners of election, the members of the executive committee of that district shall appoint to fill the vacancy, or, in event the appointment is not made, then the Democratic voters present may select the commissioners necessary. Said commissioners and their clerks shall be allowed $1 each for their services.

Resolved, further, that whereas it seems probable that this county will have more than one candidate for the office of State Senator from the 8th Senatorial District of West Virginia, and that it is to the best interests of the county that the delegation from this county should be undivided in their effort to nominate a citizen of the county as against candidates offering from other counties, that a vote be cast in this primary as to preference of a candidate for this office, and that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be entitled to receive the vote of the entire delegation from this county in the Senatorial Convention. That the said ballot commissioners are hereby instructed to place upon the ballot the names of those candidates for Senator who shall forward to them their announcement in writing, accompanied by the sum of $5, to be used in defraying the expenses of this election, and that such action on the part of a candidate will be construed as a pledge on his part to submit his entire claim to the nomination upon the decision of the voters of this county. Said successful candidate shall be allowed to select his own candidates.

Resolved, further, that E. I. Holt, Dr. J. P. Mooman, S. B. Scott, Jr., and Andrew Price are appointed delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention, to meet at Hinton, on June 17th, to choose three delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and they are empowered to cast the vote of this county in said convention.

Resolved, further, that a county convention be called to meet at the court-house of this county on

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 1896,

to select delegates to the Democratic State Convention, and the Congressional and Judicial convenand a new Democratic executive committee. Every Democratic voter in the county is considered a delegate to said county convention, and the delegates of each district of the county shall be chosen from and by the voters present from said district. E. I. HOLT,
Chairman.

County Superintendent.

I do not take up this subject in order to flatter our present Superintendent of county schools but I wish to show to some that they do not know where of they speak.

I have heard certain ones say not long since that the office of County Superindent was something that we did not need at all, they went so far as to say that the money that was to pay the Superintendent should be used otherwise The State Superintendent is sufficient, they say.

A good Superintendent does not visit schools just for the sake of saying that he has been there, but will leave an impression that tends to good. I can speak from experience and know that a visit from such a personage as our present Superintendent of county schools is great encouragement to both teacher and pupil. Every thing has a leader and every person has an idea or will have sooner or later.

I have heard things said before pupils by the Superintendent that inspired them more than any thing else could possibly have done, and with such inspiration I have noticed the effect upon the school—it is simply wonderful.

Dear readers, our work lies in front, not behind us, and forward is our motto.

Let us not waste heart and life thinking of the old time methods, this is an advanced age and the progress of the present generation will be something remarkable.

So we can well testify that as a class of teachers we would have but little encouragement, if the Superintendent did not visit his humble servants, giving them worthy words of advice and putting forward the very things teachers should know; teachers, stand by your colors. W. H. SHAFER.
Academy, W. Va. *March 27 1896.*

Not the Fault of the Instrument.

Mr. Barlow (looking at the thermometer)—Gee Whillikens! But the thermometer's stood near zero all day!

Mrs. Barlow (with asperity.)—What else could you expect? You would hang it out there on that cold, bleak porch! Bring it in the house.—Puck.

Found in a Bottle.

The following is the story which is told by a scrap of paper sealed in a bottle and discovered by the lumbermen on the drive at "Break Neck" near the foot of Droop. The paper bears date on the 23rd of February, and two months having elapsed it was thought useless to take any steps to rescue the unfortunate girl. From the best information that can be had it seems the haunt of the vandals is near the "Sinks." They are engaged in the unlawful traffic of distilling campaign whiskey, which is used by the candidates for deputy-sheriff. We understand that the young lady has agreed to let by-gones be by-gones and has named one of her captors, a gentleman of vetiring disposition, and that she is making preperation to raise a field of corn the coming season.

"To the Finder of this Bottle:

"If ever any one needed assistance I do now. Six months ago I was living happily in the bosom of my father's family in Amherst Co. Va. when one day, upon returning from school, I am or was a schoolteacher, I found my parents gone. I never knew where, and the dead body of my little brother lying on the door steps. Horrified I entered the house to be siezed by two great bearded men, bound hand and foot, gagged and blind folded. When I regained consciousness I was tied on a horse behind one of the men and we were traveling rapidly through a very mountainous section of country. After several days we came to a final halt and I was imprisoned in a cave where I was kept closely guarded for some months. Since we got here my two captors have been joined by a large number of other men, about eleven in all, and from what I gather their occupation is robbing, killing and making whiskey. I am satisfied that more than one murder has been committed by them since I came here, but have not time to detail the story now as I am expecting some of my captors back every minute. I am not as closely guarded now as I was and am allowed to walk around sometimes. The location of the cave is on a river which I have learned since I have been here was the Greenbrier and from the mountains I think I am in Pocahontas County. This is the only means that I have of communicating with the outside world. I found the pen, paper and bottle in the cave and cut my arm to furnish the ink.

If any one finds this for Gods sake hasten to my rescue. I expect every day to be killed or worse.

I fasten this bottle up with the glue used by the men in sealing on tags to whiskey barrels.—Help me for Gods sake. JENET MONTEZ.

P. S. I have a relative in this county named Sam Scott. Please communicate with him, and tell him to bring his pistols along.
J. M.

February 23rd. 1896.

Insects Used in Therapeutics.

"At the present day," says *The National Druggist*," the number of kinds of insects used in medicine is very small, the cochineal, cantharides, *Blatta orientalis* about comprising the list. But in former days, and down even to the end of the eighteenth century, a large number of species were used. In this, as in every other department of the armamentarium medicinæ, in popular medicine at least, the nastier the substance the more potent the remedy. Thus wood-lice were used to cure indigestion, or, to put in the lingo of that day, were protent to dissolve the mucilaginous tarter of the body, open obstructions of the viscera, etc. When it came to treat epilepsy, the *grand mal*, something more powerful was necessary, so we were not surprised to find the old physician recomending *bed-bugs* as an almost infallible remedy. Aristophanes, Aristotle, Pliny, and Dioscorides all maintain the efficiacy of these disgusting creatures in quartan fever. Pliny says that seven bedbugs swallowed at the beginning of an attack will certainly work a cure."

DON'T repeat gossip even if it does interest the crowd.

Obituary.

DIED:—March 26th 1895, at her home near Green Bank Pocahontas county, W. Va., Mrs. Caroline Warwick, wife of Peter H. Warwick, in the 61st year of her age. The deceased was a daughter of Levi and Mary Matheny who lived near Valley Center Highland Co., Va., where she was born and lived untill seven or or eight years after her marriage to Peter H. Warwick which took place on the 23rd. day of November 1865. She died in the faith. At the age of 16 she professed religion and connected herself with the Methodist church. In early life she began to develop those christian graces that culminated in a well developed and a well rounded up christian character. Her genial nature and goodness of heart were such that, even in early life she was pointed out asa model young lady and held up as a worthy example for others to follow. Her life was one of self-sacrafice and devotion to the comfort and well being of her own family. Nothing was trouble to her that would contribute to their comfort and enjoyment. Especially was this so as to their spiritual welfare. Often did she hold them up at a throne of heavenly grace and pray for their conversion. Her last illness was of short duration, so sudden did the final summons come that it was unexpected to her nearest friends; but it found her with her lamp trimmed and burning. Like Mary of old she had chosen that good part that shall not be taken away from her

The trip to William's River last September to see her son Elbert, who was sick, and her grief on account of his death, in the bloom of youth, had told greatly upon her health and spirits until finally the tender cords of her physical nature burst assunder. Her remains were laid away in the old Warwick grave yard in the presence of a large assembly of sorrowing friends and relations. She leaves a husband and three sons to mourn her loss.
B.

Didn't Like Tea.

C. E. Davis has just returned from a timber inspection trip in North Carolina. While in the mountains of Swain County he says that a peculiar kind of drink was served by his host and he asked:

"What is this drink made of?"

"Wi'ler leaves."

"Do you drink it all the time?"

"Mostly, 'ceptin' sassafras season. I reckon you'ns drinks tea."

"Yes, and coffee," said Davis.

"I don' keer for tea, but I knows it's kin' o fashionable," continued the mountaineer. "We tried some once. A pedler sol it to us. We cooked a mess of it, an' the soup war too bitter, while I'd rather her danderline than the green part. Samanthy kin' o' liked it with molasses poured in, so I planted the rest in the garding, but it wouldn' grow, so we didn' buy no mo' of the stuff."

Superior Blood Purifier.

CRESTON, W. VA. March 3, 1896.
"I am greatly pleased with the painting book, which was sent for three trade-marks from Hood's Sarsaparilla and twelve cents in stamps. We use Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family and regard it as superior to all other blood medicines." RUSHA P. VANDALL.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

A PSALTER printed on vellum in 1459, for the Benedictine monastery of Sankt Jakob, at Mainz, the third book from the Mainz press and the second painted book with date, is offered for sale in Quaritch's Liturgical catalog for $2,200. When last sold, in 1884, the copy brought $24,750. No other copy has appeared in the market for almost a hundred years. It is rarer than the Mazarine Bible, the first book ever printed.

A TAX on vehicles, whether kept for hire or for personal use, is imposed in many Western communities, on the principle that their owners should pay specially for the use of the highways, and the Indiana Supreme Court has decided that such a tax may be collected from non-residents who drive over the streets of a city.

Gold is reported to have been found near Dutchtown, Polk county, Texas.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Apr 17, 1896

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THE Cubans are getting the worst of the war with Spain, just at present.

THE famous case of Mrs Maybrick, who is confined in an English prison for poisoning her husband, has again been mentioned in Congress, and a resolution adopted calling on the State Department for a report as to what has been done concerning the investigation of her case.

A LAW was recently passed in the Ohio Legislature which practically deprives the unfortunate man who cannot read of his vote. The bill does not allow the voter to have help in the booths. For some reason or other the law was passed by a strict party vote, the Democrats opposing it.

MR. M. J. MCNEEL, of Mill Point, a candidate for the House of Delegates, makes his announcement this week. Mr McNeel is one of the most influential men of our county, and would make a good representative in the Legislature. His unimpeachable integrity and eminent respectability fit him well for holding a public trust.

NOW we come to the county-seat Justice. Mr S. B. Scott, Jr., an attorney of this place, announces himself in this issue for the position. He will be very acceptable to the people of the district if elected. He is very well qualified to fill this office, which is one of the most difficult of positions, and his constituents will be very safe in supporting him.

ON the first page of this paper will be found the rules and regulations for the holding of the Democratic primary of this county for this campaign. The rules are as complete as it was possible to make them in the limited time given to them by the committee in session. One great innovation for this county is the single ballot idea, thus placing all the names upon one ballot, and aiding in the accuracy and speed of counting and ascertaining the result of the election. Heretofore, every candidate was compelled to have a ballot printed, on which was his own name, with blank spaces for the names of all others, and the confusion was very great. Under the present system the voting will be done by scratching. The candidates are assessed $5 each, which will raise a sum sufficient to pay the commissioners and clerks an adequate fee of $1 for their services, besides paying for the printing. Under the old rule this would not be enough to pay the printing bill of each candidate.

TO THE Editor of *The Pocahontas Herald*, greeting: We read your vituperative attack on us in your last week's make-shift with feelings of considerable annoyance. You are evidently spoiling for trouble, but you shall only be paid back in kind. When you read these lines the writer will be at a safe distance in another State, else these lines had never been written. We would hate to injure a poor unfortunate under any circumstances. Now let us get at the root of the difficulty. We said that John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury, had taken the Keely Cure, which you say is a slur, and that we savor of Republicanism. Then follows an able defense of the Honorable Secretary and the Keely Cure. We are not much bothered about either, but of the two we admire the Keely Cure. In fact, we will go so far as to say that unless you take the Keely Cure, or something else, you can never get to be Justice of Edray District. Be a little more careful in your remarks, and you can more easily conceal your real character. This is all the notice we can afford to take of your little article.

ERRATA: In the "Call for a Democratic Primary," that part of section sixth which reads, "the returns may be delivered to Andrew Price, a clerk of this committee," should read, "may be mailed to, etc."

GOVERNOR MACCORKLE is a candidate for nomination as a delegate to the National Convention at Chicago, and will be before the Convention at Hinton for the purpose. This Congressional District has a right to three delegates, of these the first choice of the Democrats of this county is probably Jas. H. Miller, of Summers. After him the county will afford unanimous support to our able governor.

Entertainment.

The young ladies, of Marlinton, will give a grand Entertainment at the Temporary Court House, Thursday, April 23rd. 1896, 7:30 P. M.

The program will consist of drills, dialogues, recitations, tableaux, and music. This entertainment is expected to excel anything hitherto given to public in Marlinton. All are invited.

The Electropoise.

The grand remedy which cures disease without medicine. Try it for indigestion, lagrippe, rheumatism, etc.

Helpless from rheumatism I was cured by it.

For terms address

MRS. S. B. HANNAH.
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STAMPING CREEK.

We are having some nice weather now.

Rev. Underwood and Hogsett held a protracted meeting at the Stamping Creek school house with great success.

Frank Moore had the misfortune of losing his horse the other night.

Ella Silva has returned home from Edray where she has been attending school for the past winter accompanied by Anderson Barlow.

Nora Boblett has closed her school on the river and is now at home.

The Sundsy school will be organized next Sunday evening at two o'clock ot the school house.

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If you want to buy a big lot of goods for little money, come to our store.

We have bought the very best

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That money could buy. We buy for cash and get all the

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Yours for business,

L. D. Sharp

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SENATOR.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committe.

Respectfully, J. H. CURRY JR.
Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability.

J. H. BUZZARD.
DUNCAN, W. VA.

COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
ACADEMY. J. W. BAXTER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, subject to any method adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected it will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with this office. Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully. S. L. BROWN.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, Subject to any action taken by the Democratic party. Thankful for your past support, I promise if re elected to endeavor to merit your approval in the discharge of the duties of said office.

Respectfully, J. H. PATTERSON,

SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office.

Yours respectfully.
ACADEMY. R. W. HILL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Democratic party and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. LEVI GAY.

If elected the undersigned will serve as my deputies.

Green Bank, J. O. BEARE.
Academy, R. M. BEARD,

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Yeager, Esq., of Marlinton, as a candidate for the House of Delegates from Pocahontas County, subject to such action as the Democratic Executive Committee may order.

We are authorized to announce M. J. MCNEEL, Esq., of the Levels District as a candidate for the office of Member of the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator before the convention of the 8th Senatorial District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County.

E. L. HOLT.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. P. Moomau as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the 8th Senatorial District subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Pocahontas County in the primary to be held on May 30th 1896.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county, subject to Democratic Primary election.

L. M. MCCLINTIC.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term subject to the action of a Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office without favor or prejudice, and with all the ability I possess.

W. A. BRATTON.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.

We are authorized to announce G. M. KEE, of Edray District, for re-election to the office of County Commissioner subject to the Democratic Primary.

JUSTICE.

We are authorized to announce S. B. SCOTT, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Edray district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

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Intense Suffering With Muscular Rheumatism.

"I hereby certify that for seven years I was troubled with my knee. I used prescriptions and liniments but all to no purpose. The trouble kept growing worse and the joints began to enlarge. My knee became almost stiff and pained me so I could not rest day and night. I had to use



Mr. Ezra Benedict
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HOME NEWS

Rev. Sam Small had his salary attached at Bellaire.

M. J. McNeil, Esq., of Mill Point, was in town last Saturday.

Hon. C. E. Beard and Col. Geo. McNeil were in town Tuesday.

Dr. Price recently purchased twenty-five acres of land of Levi Waugh at $400.

Mr. Harry Patterson has been appointed Post Master of the Huntersville office.

Forest fires are raging in the mountains west of Cumming Creek a mile or two from Huntersville.

Gardening, soap-making and sowing oats, are keeping the people quite busy, these pleasant days.

Drive out the impurities of the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired, languid feeling and even serious illness.

The young people of Huntersville and vicinity are giving much attention to sacred music, with Miss Lillie Curry organist.

Mrs. Col. Lockridge of Drieed is visiting her daughter Mrs. Milligan at Buena Vista, and will be absent several weeks.

Marlinton has acquired a new attorney, in Mr. J. C. Canfield, late of Huling, Tucker county, who has recently located here, for the practice of the profession.

Mr. Gum, the black smith is arranging to locate at Dunmore, soon as the way be clear for him to get a house there, convenant to Col. Pritchard's shop.

This town has one of the best string bands to be found anywhere. They are open to invitations to render soul stiring music on public occasions.

Mr. Anderson of Pendleton county passed through Huntersville Monday morning with over two hundred fine cattle to be grazed at the "Sinks" in northern Pocahontas.

Mr. Benjamin White and Miss Janie Crummett, were married in Highland county, April the 8th by the Rev. Mr. Ashby. Hearty congratulation are hereby extended upon the happy event.

The entertainment given by the girls next Thursday night will be a very complete affair, besides it is worth coming forty miles to see as pretty a lot of girls as this town can boast of.

Judge Dobbrill, of Webster county, was acquitted of an indictment for, felony' and will enter on his campaign as candidate for the Legislature. He was charged with changing a credit on the back of a note.

The season this year has been very backward for the farmers. A few fine days this week have helped them with their work. Up to the middle of the month there had been no oats sown, tho as a usual thing the greater part of this crop is put in by the first of April.

The Southern Methodist church organized a Sunday school with the following officers. Uriah Bird, Superintendent, Wm. Siple, Ass't., G. F. Crummett, Secretary, and Miss Molly Smith, Treasurer. The Sunday-school will be held in the afternoon at the church, and the Presbyterian Sunday-school will be held in the morning.

Emma Baker, the daughter of Franklin Barker, one of Nicholas county's wealthiest citizens eloped last week with George Fitzwater. The girl is 17 and the boy 20 years old. The girls father attempted to detain the couple but his would be son-in-law hit him in the stomach with a rock and fled the scene. The couple have not been heard from since then.

Sidney H. Post, son of Ira C. Post, has filed a suit in trespass for $10,000 damages against the city of Clarksburg. The readers of the News will recall our publication an account of young Post being injured by being thrown from his horse in front of the Hotel Swiger, on Pike street, some months ago. Hon. John A. Howard and Melville D. Post, of Wheeling are Attornies for the plaintiff. —*Clarksburg News.*

A rather serious runaway happened to Colbert Duncan on Elk last week. He had taken Lock Kee, who has secured a position at Thomas, to the depot at Beverly. On his return he was tolerably heavy loaded with a trunk, the vehicle being a top-buggy. Some distance beyond Wm. Gibson's the horse became frightened and ran off breaking the buggy into bits and utterly demolishing it, and throwing the driver out where he lay stunned for awhils. The horse divested himself of his bridle and came on and put himself up at Wm. Gibson's stable.

Marion Lemon and Abraham Forshee, both wealthy farmers of Lincoln county fought over a stock deal. Forshee was so injured with a pitch- fork that it is thought he will die.

Mary Morgan, a young girl of sixty-eight, of Bluefield, has instituted a suit against Wiley A. Jones, for breach of promise of marriage, alleging her damage to be $3000. Jones claims that he was to have half of her farm under the contract.

Each season it is my aim to strike the popular fancy with my trade, this season I have gone further than ever. I have bought popular goods at low prices. Every thing in stock the very latest styles. Each week brings something new. New goods to show you every week. P. Golden.

The "filled cheese" bill has passed the Lower House of Congress. It imposes a tax of $12 per annum on all retailers and a much heavier tak on the manufactures, as well as a cent a pound extra. The retailers can only sell in the orignal packages, and must display a sign. "Filled cheese sold here." "Filled cheese" is cheese which is not made from milk, but from various ingredients, and is in the same class as oleomargarine. The most of the cheese seen in our country stores belong to this adulterated class.

Some one takitg his data from Josephus and the Bible along with conjectures furnished by an acute but trained imagination puts the cost of Soloman's Temple at seventy seven billion five hundred and twenty one million nine hundred and sixty five thousand six hundred and thirty six dollars, by the time it was ready for dedication. With becoming humility this grandest of edifices was set apart for the worship of God. So far as history reveals nothing more costly has ever been devoted to religous use.

Circuit Court.

LAW ORDERS.

J. Shreve vs. John Grogg and Uriah Hevener, on a writ of certiorari, motion by defendant to dismiss as improvidently awarded taken under consideration by the judge of this court.

J. C. Canfield was qualified to practice law in this court.

Witz, Beidler & Co. vs. A. J. Hook, judgment for plaintiff for $197.76.

State vs. Summers Sutton, confessed, $1 and costs.

Thomas MacDonald naturalized.

State vs. Houchin, continued.

Gilmor vs. Peabody Insurance Company, continued until second day of next term. Rule against witnesses awarded.

Lena Kanode vs. Willis Hill, dismissed.

State vs. Wilson Sutton, verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Ephraim Vandevender, two cases; vs. Minor Vandevender, one case; nolle.

Cameron vs. Cameron, judgment for plaintiff, $1937.61.

P. Golden vs. John Koontz, judgment for phintiff. $71.85.

Fauver vs. Herold & Hannah, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

CHANCERY ORDERS.

Casebolt v Casebolt, dismissed adjudged.

M. J. McNeel v Lanty Herold, decree of sale.

A. M. McLaughlin v J. A. McGraw, referred to commissioner.

S. B. Scot v R. A. Coulter, decree of sale.

Rider v John T. Wanless, referred to commissioner.

Gibson's administrator v Gibson's heirs, report of disbursement.

R. L. Nottingham v J. C. Arbogast, trustee, decree of sale.

Elhart, Joyner & Co. v J. W. Riley, sale confirmed.

Andrew C. Wooddell's administrator v Chapman, upset bid filed by J. B. Piles.

Crowder & Co. v R. J. Woodward, dismissed for failure to give security for costs.

Sallie W. Beery v Q. W. Poage, George Baxter, George P. Moore, and Abraham Shinneberry appointed commissioners to partition land.

Bank of Lewisburg v Andrew Herold, etc., the tract of 316 acres released from liability on petition of Holt & Mathews.

W. McClintic v Rebecca J. Claytor, decree of sale.

Shackman & Co. v Sweeker, sale confirmed at $305.

Turner v Bright, decree of sale.

Herold v Amos Barlow, demurrer overruled and answer filed.

Wooddell's administrato v Wooddell's heirs, decree for sale.

Sally Gum's administrator v Sally Gum's legatees, cause retired adjusted.

Jacob Sheets v Rachel E. A. Sheets, et als., dower assigned widow of 74 acres, and decree of sale.

State v George L. Clark, et als., forfeited lands, tracts of 243½ acres 30 acres, and 84 acres redeemed.

Parsons v Coombs, sale confirmed to John T. McGraw at $500.

Fire Near Mingo.

Mr James Hebden, the present owner of the Adams Place near the Pocahontas and Randolph line, met with a serious loss last week in the burning of his work-shop, situated near his residence. How the fire originated is not known. About 9 o'clock in the evening the glare of the fire was seen from his windows, by which time the fire was so far advanced that it was impossible to save any thing. The fire was got under control, and, owing to the fact that the wind was blowing from his other buildings, nothing else was burned. Several thousand feet of lumber was stacked against the house, and it being frozen, about half of it was saved.

George Tompkins, who is well-known in Marlinton, had moved to Mr Hebden's a few days before, and placed his entire possessions in the building, all of which was burned, including about $150 in money. The loss of the building and contents amounts to about $1,200, on which there was no insurance. The proprietor of the building loses of this amount $700, and the rest falls on Tompkins.

Edray vs. Buckeye.

The return football match between Buckeye and Edray was played last Saturday at Edray. A light shower prevented the game from beginning on time, but about half-past two o'clock the teams lined up and battled for supremacy. In the first half Edray kicked a goal, and within ten minutes of the finish no other scoring was done, at which time Buckeye succeded in forcing a ball thro the goal, making the game a draw, with the score of one to one.

The teams played the following men—

Buckeye—Dan Munday, Douglas McNeill, Lete Young, George Ronke, Willis McKeever, Taylor McNeil, Dave Barnes, Harper Adkinson, Charley Apperson, Earnest Weiford, Andy Campbell.

Edray—Albert Gay, George Tyler, Pres Baxter, Grant Johnson, E. Ratliff, L. Smith, Calvin Gay, Oliver Gay, Adam Gay, Pete Landes, Res Waugh.

Andrew Price, umpire; Ass Barlow and James Rodgers, linesmen.

A Love Story for The Times.

Forty or fifty years ago, the writer heard this interesting episode in the county of Rockbridge about two young people attending service at Falling Springs, one Sabbath morning not long after Easter.

A young gentleman very politely handed an open Hymn-book, with a very tiny pin stuck in a verse, which read as follows,

"Let the sweet hope that thou art mine
My life and death attend
Thy presence through my journey shine
And crown my journeys end."

The stanza was read with crimson blush and blooming eye, and not to be out done, the fair reader returned the book, with this same pin fixed in a verse found on the same page to this effect:

"All that I am, and all I have
Shall be forever thine,
Whatever my duty bids me give
My willing hand resign."

Like the love stories in the Youths Companion, the reader is now left to guess what may have taken place, as the events of their lives unfolded with the going by of the days.

LOBELIA.

Warm, and grass growing nicely. Sugar-making over, some hens set. Oats are being sown to some extent.

P. Henry will have his mill ready by the first of June. This will add much to our town.

We will have a summer school, taught by Professor Shafey, an excellent teacher. Why send your boys off to the city when we have schools here in our own State.

We need petitions out to take every gate off the public roads from the North Pole to the Antarctic Ocean.

Preston Shisler wants that fellow to bring the grind-stone home, he borrowed one night.

W. B. Hill & Co. want to buy all the wool in this end of the county. He will pay one-half cash. Highest market prices paid for wool.

Barnet Grimes is clearing up a long corn-field this spring.

Samuel Kellison took the cake in making sugar, 1200 pounds of sugar and 50 gallons of molasses. Uncle Sam will be sweet enough to stick to somebody.

We hear of rumors of railroads west of this place. We hear them blasting daily.

It is rumored that the Republicans will have out a full ticket for county and state offices, that of Sheriff included. They have that privilege.

W. B. Hill will start to Greenbrier on business this week.

More anon. Observer.

Republican Convention.

A Convention of the Republican voters of Pocahontas county was held in the temporary court house on the 7th. day of April 1896, at one o'clock P. M.

The house was promptly called to order by S. B. Moore chairman of the county executive commitee.

On motion N. C. McNeil was elected permanent chairman of the convention. An address was made by the chairman setting forth the object of the convention. The election of the county executive committee resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen.

Edray District—N. C. McNeil, Chairman, S. B. Moore, E. A. Smith,

Green Bank District—George Cooper, George Arbogast, B. M. Arbogast.

Levels District—C. B. Grimes, W. B. Hill, G. W. Whiting.

Huntersville District—John Grimes, (Secretary), Wm. H. Dilley, Wm. Gibson.

The following delegates were relected to cast vote of the county at the state convention to be held at Parkersburg.

Delegates—C. E. Steinmeyer, John Grimes, O. E. McKeever, E. A. Smith, P. B. Sharp.

Alternates—A. L. Dilley, A. B. Gay, D. T. McNeil, W. B. Hannah, O. H. Kee.

On motion the delegates were instructed to cast their votes for G. W. Atkinson for Governor and John K. Thompson for Auditor.

On motion adjourned

N. C. McNeil, Chairman.
D. T. McNeil, Secretary.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Executive Committe at my office on Saturday April 18th. at one o'clock P. M. for the transaction of very important business. Let all attend.

N. C. McNeil, Chairman.

Sudden Death.

Last Friday afternoon Lewis Carpenter found Mrs. J. F. Hively in the road near the residence of Morgan Grimes Esq., in the vicinity of Dilleys Mill. She had been to Frost and was returning homeward. When found her horse was standing near her, the bridle being over her arm, but she was in a state of helpless insensibility. She was taken to the Grimes home, where she remained until her death Saturday afternoon. Mrs Hively was a daughter of a widely known Lutheran minister in Pendleton county, well educated, intelligent and held in high esteem by her neighbors as a very worthy person.

LINWOOD.

Judge Higgens, Linwoods weather prophet, says spring has come this time sure-enough.

Our farmers are busily engaged in prepairing their ground for the spring crops.

Sugar making is about over and foot ball out of season.

A. J. Warwick, is having some new fence built.

Capt. J. W. Marshall, of Mingo and Mr. Heckmer of Grafton passed by this place Saturday on their return from Marlinton.

Wm. P. Ayres started to Pickens last week with his whiskers.

On Wednesday night last, James Hebden's work-shop, was consumed by fire. It is supposed to have caught from the stove. Loss about $1000.00, consisting of a lot of tools and other implements belonging to Mr. Hebden, and considerable money and clothing belonging to George Tompkins. An attempt to save anything from the building was rendered dangerous on account of there being about thirty gallons of lamp oil and a number of catridges and loaded guns in the building. It was with difficulty that the dwelling was saved which stood a short distance from the shop.

It is said that a certain young man of this place helped Sam Hall eat his gallon of molasses.

Arthur Lawson, has returned from an extended taip to Washington and other points.

Saturday 25th. is athletic day at Mingo. There will be foot races, hammer throwing, high jumping, and tugs of war Randolph v Pocahontas. Lady race 100 yard dash bids fair to be the most interesting feature, the prize being two lbs. of candy. Every one is betting on the "Bloomer Girl" in that.

John Tracy, had his old army pistol upset the other day.

Candidates beware! To be seen! Along the road near Linwood a pair of shoes of huge dimensions said to have been discarded by a trooper from Fayette.

What we want is S. L. Brown, for county clerk, S. S. Varner for Sheriff, W. A. Bratton, Prosecuting Attorny and Andrew Price for President with S. B. Scott as Vice-Pres. Billy Goat.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Apr 17, 1896

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BURNS DONE INTO FRENCH.—Here is a literal translation of what the Frenchman makes of one of Burns's poems:

Oh, if thou were exposed to the cold hurricane,
On the meadow down there, on the meadow down there,
Were I only your plaid to thy anger,
I'd shelter thee, I'd shelter thee.

Now compare those lines with these:

Oh, were thou in the cauld blast,
On yonder lea, on yonder lea,
My plaidie to the angry airt,
I'd shelter thee, I'd shelter thee.

and you will have some idea of what Burns must sound like to the afflicted French.—*The Westminster Gazette.*

THE late "Easter Sunday" was perhaps the more brilliantly and expensively celebrated than any Easter Sunday that has been numbered since the resurrection of our Lord. It ought to be regarded as the most interesting day in the Christian calendar, for if Christ be not raised there is to be no resurrection of the dead. The resurrection is the key stone of the arch that spans the grave that is between time and eternity.

The attentive reader of the Gospels has no doubt been impressed by the earnestness and frequency our Lord discussed final things, death, judgment, and resurrection, and yet his teaching bore directly on the most central and essential doctrines. The points he laboured most to make plain to the minds of his disciples were his mission to draw all men unto Him, the unspeakable happiness of those consenting to be drawn in becoming thus one with the Father and the Son. In reference to such as may refuse to be drawn to live, be, and do as He would have them, he literally speaks of a state of darkness, exclusion, weeping and gnashing of teeth. A most appalling scene of misery and affliction is thus deliniated with a back-ground of the darkest of darkness, and a veil of impenetrable gloom interveses. In the Gospel that veil is never drawn aside; all that is beyond seems to be shut out from mortal view, and left for some one to pass within the veil and reveal the mysteries beyond.

Our lord did this at his resurrection, and we take up the Epistles and Acts thinking we would find out something of the mysteries pertaining to our future life. In this we fail, for the gospel teaching which at once went as far into the darkness confronting us as the resurrecsion, went no farther, and at once recedes from it, coming back, as it were, from the resurrection on the further side of the grave to the resurrection that lies on this side of the grave, a resurrection from death in trespasses and sins.

The significance of the Easter Sabbath, if properly perceived and rightly impressed, is to the effect that under the Gospel system human destinies depend upon human character. The character formed here on earth is to decide the destinies to be undergone hereafter.

Hence it appears that the Apostles and the early Christians were steadfast and persistent, even to martyrdom, in the work of character-building, and seemed to have left their future destiny to take care of itself. W. T. P.

AMONG the conspirators arrested by the Boer Goverment was at least one whom they could afford to release without fear that his influence could harm the independance of the South African Republic. This is Solly Joel, nephew of the great Barnato, and the prince of dudes. How he came to be arrested is not quite clear. He has never done anything more important than to set the fashion as to height of the collar, the length of the crease in the trowsers, and the shape of the dress coats in H. B. Majesty's colonies. His most epoch-making deed was to have his bath-tub filled with soda water when cider was scarce. I—

STAMPING CREEK.

We are glad that spring has again got in its appearance, with its roselips and daisies to greet us; grass has started to grow nicely and it is a welcome visitor, as feed is getting scarce.

Farmers are very busy cleaning up grounds and getting ready for planting.

C. B. Grimes finished his rolling last week.

Revs. Underwood and Hogsett are conducting a series of meetings at our school house. There were six penitents at the anxious seat last night, and one conversion. The congregation was large and attentive, and good order prevailed. We were impressed by the zeal in which the young converts worked, from Marvin Chapel.

Geo. and Dan Jackson are visiting friends here.

Ella Silva has returned from Edray where she has been attending Prof. Barlow's school.

J. B. Grimes wears a nine inch smile, it's a boy.

TOM TICK.

DRIFTWOOD.

Mud and snow in abundance.

Feed with many of our people is a thing of the past.

Mr. Thomas Barnett's has moved to their place on Back Alleghany (known as the Busson place.) Their many friends are sorry to have them leave.

We welcome Mr. Jas. Turner's family to our neighborhood.

Look out John, that woman is going to fetch down her stick on your poor head, better run while you can.

Prof. Ronke had a very interesting singing a few nights ago. Come again Prof.

Considerable amount of stock has been lost.

Mrs. Hannah McGlaughlin gave the young folks a very pleasant party, lunch was served at ten and then all went merry untill two when it was thought best to adjourn.

Be on the lookout for the wedding, some would say keep your eye on the gobbler, but I say keep your eye on the pig in the pen.

DANDY.

Dilleys Mill.

Spring is here again, and we are very thankful we have survived an other winter.

Every thing is moving along very pleasantly in this part.

Stock is looking well and every one seems to have enough feed.

J. W. Grimes was to Mill Point last week for a load of chops, also George Fertig for a load of flour.

Ben Simmers of Va., was in this part calling on his best girl.

Willington Bird of Highland County, Va., was here on business last week.

H. P. McGlaughlin made a business trip to Highland county Va., Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Anderson failed to fill his appointment Sunday 5th at Mt. Zion.

A very interesting Sunday school was organized at Mt. Zion the 5th.

We are much indebted to Rev. W. T. Price for his interesting articles in the TIMES, hope we may be able to read from his fluent pen often.

Rev. C. M. Foltz and family have gone to their new field of labor.

Rev. C. M. Anderson and family have moved to Highland county.

The Frost foot ball team will play the Dunmore team at Dunmore Saturday 18th 1 P. M.

W. B. —— went to "Mill" Easter for eggs.

Bessie Weiford is at Academy visiting her Grand-father.

Quite a number in this part are attending court.

Brown Yeager passed through enrout to Highland county.

The Work of Bees.—A writer in Revue des Scienes Naturelles makes the following calculations in regard to the work done by the honey bee: When the weather is fine, a worker can visit from 40 to 80 flowers in six or ten trips and collect a grain of nectar. If it visits 200 or 400 flowers, it will gather 5 grains. Under favorable circumstances, it will take a fortnight to obtain 15 grains. It would, therefore, take it several years to manufacture a pound of honey, which will fill about 3,000 cells.

A hive contains from 20,000 to 50,000 bees, half of which prepare the honey, the other half attending to the wants of the hive and the family. On a fine day, 16,000 or 20,000 individuals will in six or ten trips, be able to explore from 300,000 to 1,000,000 flowers, say several hundred thousand plants. Again, the locality must be favorable for the preparation of the honey, and the plants that produce the most nectar must flourish near the hive. A hive inhabited by 30,000 bees may, therefore, under favorable conditions, receive about two pounds of honey a day.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, April 7th, 1896.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made at the Court-House thereof on the 7th day of April, 1896, in a cause therein pending entitled—

A. M. McLaughlin
vs.
John T. McGraw, and others.

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the

12TH DAY OF MAY, 1897,

To take, state, and report to Court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—The location and quantity of so much of the land conveyed by the defendant, John T. McGraw, and Jacob W. Marshall, to the Pocahontas Development Company, by deed dated September 28, 1891, as is included in the conveyance from the plaintiff, A. M. McLaughlin, to said McGraw, dated February 13, 1891. To which end said commissioner shall employ a surveyor to do such surveying as he may deem necessary; and he shall return with his report a plat of the lands aforesaid, showing the situation of the part so conveyed to said company in relation to the entire tract; but he shall not cause that that portion of the tract not so conveyed by said McGraw to be surveyed, except to the extent that may be necessary to determine the location and quantity of that which was so conveyed to said company.

2d—The location of the lot conveyed to the County Court of Pocahontas County for a jail and court-house, as claimed in its answer, and the location of that part of said lot embraced by the deed aforesaid from said McLaughlin to said McGraw; and he shall return with his report a map of said court-house and the approaches thereto, and his report shall show which of said approaches, if any, over the lands so conveyed as aforesaid by said McLaughlin are necessary for free ingress and egress to and from said court house and jail lot.

3d—The location and quantity of all such portions of land included within both of the conveyances aforesaid, dated February 13th and September 28th, 1891, which on and after the latter date were conveyed by the Pocahontas Development Company, with the names of the vendees, and the dates of alienation in their reverse order; that is to say, commencing with the last alienation and going back in reverse order to the first.

4th—And said commissioner shall report any other matter, specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

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"Making a Little and Saving a Heap."

It is our privilege to present our thoughtful readers some thoughts gathered from the columns of The Rockingham *Register*, on self reliance and self-denial.

Lord Beacon spoke wisely when he said: "Self-reliance and self-denial will teach a man to drink out of his own cistern, and eat his own sweet-bread, and to learn and labor truly to get his own living, and carefully to save and expend the good things committed to his trust." This was intended for the people of his times, who may have been waiting for something to turn up in the way of financial legislation to improve their condition in life.

It is believed that the people under a republican form of government, like ours, may be inclined to place more reliance upon financial legislation, and be more inclined to wait for something to turn up, at the risk and expense of their individual happiness and prosperity. Consequently, Lord Beacon's ideas should be the more carefully considered, and reduced to practice by the American citizen. The United States is one of the richest countries in the world, and the wealth is more generally distributed than anywhere else, tho it will concentrate rapidly into the hands of the comparative few, unless there be more self-reliance and self-denial.

Tho the merchants are enterprising, manufacturers industrious, the laborers are hard-working, tho there is an amount of wealth far beyond anything ever known in our country before, tho the banks are gorged with gold, tho there was never more meat and bread in the country and never more money than right now, yet, in spite of all this, there is an alarming and enormous amount of poverty. Close by the side of the wealth of the nation there gloomily stalks the misery of the nation, luxurious ease resting on a dark and even bloody back-ground of wretchedness.

Those in deep destitution may be fed, but they remain paupers. There seems to be no real bond of sympathy between the givers and the receivers. So it is the "haves" and the "have nots," the opulent and the indigent stand at the two extremes of the social scale, and a wide and ominous gulf is fixed between them.

One of the results of the war between the States was to make society free, and thus open up competitive methods for human support. It is when society becomes free, and individuals enter into competition with their fellow citizens, that they become exposed to indigence and experience social misery. Where civilization reaches its highest development, and where large accumulations have been made, the misery of the have-not classes is rendered more acute by the comfort and the luxury with which these persons are placed in immediate contact.

A certain writer once wrote the following respecting a people passing thro harder times than any that has yet befallen the American people:

"People create their individual destitution. Probably there are hardly any of the most needy, who if they had only been moderately frugal and providential could not have placed themselves in a position to tide over the occasional months of want of work, or of sickness, which there always must be. I do not underrate the difficulty of laying by out of weekly earnings, but I say it can be done. Saving is within the reach of nearly every man, even if quite at the bottom of the tree, but if it were of anything like common occurrence, destitution and disease would be kept in quite manageable limits."

Some years since a Pocahontas citizen, whose tongue is said to have been loose at both ends, was in the habit of saying, "I do n't care what people say about me, so the do n't tell the truth." Here is a touch of genuine human nature. Truth is some times a right bitter thing, and it does not always make the person telling it popular with those whose welfare he may earnestly desire, or secure proper consideration for the ideas he would like to see followed out by his friends for their good. Let us try to get rid of the proneness to lay the blame on other shoulders for our own failures, nor seek any comfort in the reflection that the law-makers at Charleston or Washington are really to blame for our individual short-comings. They are not to blame; neither can they bring us any personal relief. Let self-reliance and self-denial be our policy; for every one of us, for himself is the architect of his own fortune. The sooner we learn and practice this truth, the sooner will the country become prosperous and happy. A prosperous nation is composed of prosperous individuals, the self-reliant and self-denying.

W. T. P.

After Thirty-One Years.

A communication from Mt. Clinton, Va., to the Harrisonburg Free Press dated March 19th, says that the following story is told by his wife, of four men who were murdered:

"While I lived in Pendleton county, W. Va. during the Civil war, four men from East Virginia who was traveling westward to get out of reach of the Confederate army, were murdered in Grant county, near the Pendleton line. Late one afternoon the four men came to Mr. Dolly's, where I lived at that time, and on account of the difficulty in crossing the North Fork, they were detained till on the following day. About noon they succeeded in crossing the river and proceeded eight or ten miles further to Mr. Gouldizes, where they found lodging for the night. That same day Mr. Gouldize had received as payment on a lot of cattle a sum of gold and silver which he carried home with him that evening. A band of robbers having, by some means gained intelligence of this money, came to Mr. Gouldize's that night and compelled him to surrender it into their hands. The robbers then took the four strangers a short distance from Mr. Gouldize's house and brutally murdered them. Next morning the four murdered men who were frozen in the snow, were found by some of the neighbors who took them a short distance from the spot where they lay and buried them the best they could under the opposing circumstances.

"Three of the murdered men were brothers by the names of John, James and Jones Greaver. The name of the fourth one is not known but he was a brother-in-law of the other three. As well as remembered, James Greaver had a family of wife and children."

This sketch is published with the hope that it may contain some long desired information to the relatives and friends who may yet be living, as to what became of the men. Any one wishing further information may obtain it by addressing. J. D. BURKHOLDER.
Mt. Clinton, Va.

DURING the past and present year parties have been seeking employment elsewhere, and report it hard to find remunerative openings. Now the departments of labor represented by the plow and hoe, maul and wedge, in our grand county, have ample room for all that may apply. The returns may be slow, but very sure and nourishing in the winter months of human lives. A sure cure for hard times is to make a little and save a heap. This is the matured opinion of one that has been there.

Rough Life of Cattle-Herding.

THE boy who has become infatuated with the romantic appearance of the cattle-herder as sometimes painted, and longs for the free-and-easy life which his imagination sketches on the plains of the West, may find something to set him thinking in the following account of "Rough California Cattle-Herding," by Allan Owen, in the March *Overland:*

"It is not given to every one to become expert at handling wild cattle, and with the rope, even on the prairies, where the work is comparatively plain sailing. It certainly requires a temperament out of the common to be able to work stock in the San Rafael. Driven cattle will take to scrub oak and chapparel, growing eight and ten feet high, to hide; and into the brush, however dense, horse and rider must be trained to plunge. Few horses overcome their fear of the prickly growth, fewer men, and both emerge from the encounter torn and bleeding. The use, therefore, of the rawhide apron (armos), worn by the vaqueros in the mountains will be self-evident, They take the place of chaparejos, over which they possess several advantages, not the least being their greater coolness, and the facility with which they are donned and doffed. Tanned buck or sheepskin, capable of turning mesquite, grease-wood, or sage, would not prevent scrub oak from wrenching a ride's knee-cap well-nigh out of its socket, or the burned stubs penetrating the leater and the horseman's flesh.

"The youthfulness of the Coast Range and its typically volcanic origin doubtless explain the occurrence of localities which are literally inextricable mazes of narrow canons, leading into and out of each other; many beginning with a precipitous watter fall, and ending in much the same fashion. Whin it is borne in mind that in these recent formations every canon opening upon the main valleys and potreros has a bewildering number of tributaries, and every tributary sub-cannons ramifying *ad infinitum* from both sides, each an exact counterpart of the other, the statement that there is a great deal of country among the San Rafael and Sierra Madre del Sur mountains untrodden by man or horse, will be given ready credence.

"Thus it happens that there are wild cattle running among these labyrinths, which have never seen a human being, and probably never will. Scarcity of water and feed drives stock into unwonted places, and a percentage never finds its way back. The exploration of these canons is therefore attended with constant surprises mostly unpleasant, as a steer eight or nine years old, unaccustamed to the sight of man, is undesirable a companion in a narrow gulch as a grizzly.

"Fleet as a deer, and entirely without fear of horse or rider, their capture and subjugation involved display of nerve and horsemanship surely without parallel. Tail in the air, the steer would race up the mountain the moment he caught sight of the vaqueros. Up the steeps, through the brush, over barrancas, the vaqueros, neither sparing horse nor heeding obstacles would succeed in heading off the fugative, who would immediately show fight. While making a rush at one rider, as quick as a flash the steer is lassoed by another round the horns, and checked with a jerk which flings its hind-quarters skyward. Before the astonished animal can gather its wits, the vaquero who has him by the horns turn his horse and begins to drag the steer toward the main bank. Other vaqueros beat it, on the flanks with their riatas, and seek to overcome the brute's reluctance by jostling and kicking it from behind with their heavy tapaderos—one of the multitudinous uses to which the ornamental leather covering of the stirrups on a Mexican saddle is put. In this manner, with many wild plunges from side to side, the open-mouthed bullock is snaked close to the rest of the cattle, lassoed by the hind feet, stretched out, thrown, and the rope slipped from off its horns. As he rises the steer's hind feet are allowed to free themselves. As a rule, a refractory beeve, after such a dressing, will at once join the main band. Our nine-year-old friend does nothing of the sort. With a bellow and a rush, seeing every other channel blocked, he cuts right through the herd, and is off across the potrero at a swinging gallop. Before many yards are covered, he is again 'lass'd,' dragged back to the herd, thrown, and released. Nothing daunted with lowered horns he makes a vecious rush at one of the horses, which is avoided or, if unavoidable, received on the thick leather flap from which the stirrups and tapaderos are pendant. Recovering for another charge, the now thoroughly infuriated brute finds himself strung up by the head and heels, and thrown on his side. This time one horn is secured to a front foot, before the steer is allowed to rise. It was found necessary to handicap more than a dozee head of cattle in this manner; many being bronco cows, as wicked in every respect as the steers. Fifty miles and more they traveled on three legs and a hobble.

"While the condition of the majority of the stock was indifferent, a proportion being rejected by the butchers with contumely, the wild cattle were sleek and fat, their flesh firm, sweet, and of splendid collor."

THE following from the Rockbridge *News* gives an idea how the gold standard works in Sleepy Hollow.

I see in Mat Paxton's paper that gits down to Sleepy Hollow, now and then, they is a saying there oughtn't to be no money but gold, because gold is the best money. Well I reckon that's so, least wise I never seen any that was any better. But then that's got any thinks so much of it, they never let any get down here to Sleepy Hollow. Some says there is plenty of it for every body to git what they want, but I noticed in the paper last year when Mr. Carlisle run short and had obliged to have some he paid Mr. Morgan eight million dollars to get him fifty million dollars in gold, and if it had been so handy it 'pears to me Mr. Carlisle could have got it a sight cheaper than that, and the other day when that fifty millions wuz gone and Mr. Carlisle wanted a hundred millions more, there was a big lot of scuffling around to find it, and a heap of it come out of what Mr. Carlisle had left of the fifty millions Morgan got for him. Well, I ain't surprised when England and France and Germany and Russa, and this big country feels theirselves above paying their debts in any meaner money than gold, that gold should be badly wanted at times and bring a good price. I know' and you know too, Gee Whillikins, to your sorrow that it takes twice as much wheat or corn, or beef or pork, and three times as many hosses to git the money to pay the taxes with, as it don ten years ago, and the taxes ain't no lower neither. On my little farm down here in Sleepy Hollow, I used to could made living for Betsy and the babies, and lay by a little, and I done so, and let Bill Owin have the money and took a leanin on his farm for security. This debt again Bill Owin is the only thing I got that haven't shrunk nigh one half in gold fetching powers in the last ten years and I can't get that 'ceptin it is I sell Bill Owin outer house and home, and let his family go to the poor house. Gold may be plenty enough but it hangs mighty high and is mightily out of reach of me and them like me, who digs their livin outer the ground.

These certny are scourging times but I'm hopin they'll mend themselves by and by.

Yours till deth,
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The Stab.

On the road, this lonely road,
Under the cold, white moon,
Under the ragged trees he strode,
He whistled and shifted his weary load
Whistled a foolish tune.

There was a step timed with his own,
A figure stooped and bowed,
A white blade that gleamed and shone,
Lide a splinter of daylight downward thrown—
The moon went behind a cloud.

The moon shone out broad and good,
The barn-cock woke and crowed,
And ruffled his feathers in a drowsy mood,
The brown owl called to his mate in the wood.
That a man lay dead in the wood.

—*Selected.*

The Choice.

BY J. G. WHITTIER.

"Which shall it be, dear mother!
To which home shall I go?
The grand old castle beside the sea,
O, the little brown cot below?

"Which shall it be, dear mother,
A plain white muslin gown,
Or richest and rarest of lace and silk
To be found in Insleytown?

"Which shall it be, dear mother,
A tiny plain gold ring,
Or wealth of gems or diamonds rare,
That would ransom a captive king?

My child, your heart must answer
The questions your lips have asked,
Lest sowing in pride you sorrow
When the harvest is overpast.

Choose with your heart, my darling,
Let pride be swept away:
Flowers are fairer than jewels,
Gather them while you may.

Often glittering diamonds
Conceal but an aching brow,
And the chill heart's bitter throbbings
Bear record of falsehood's vow.

Truth is the brightest jewel
That womanhood can wear;
Never a silken robe can care
A heart grown sick with care.

The world is not all sunshine—
There's many a stormy day,
And love is the sweetest shelter
When clouds obscure the way.

So choose from your heart, my daughter;
Remember this life of ours
Must have some thorns and briars
Among its fairest flowers.

But thorns, and tears, and darkness
Matter not so love is true;
While you climb keep step together,
With the higher life in view.

A Scotch Collie.

John Todd, a Scotch shepherd, had a good collie, for which he refused forty pounds, as the dog was worth more than that to a "herd," seeing he did a herder's work for him. Robert L. Stevenson, in an essay on the "pastorial," tells how John received such a liberal offer for the collie.

John had bough some sheep in Edinbugh, and on the way out, the road being crowded, two were lost This was a reproach to John and a slur on the dog, and both were alive to their misfortune. Word came after some days that a farmer about Braid had found a pair of sheep, and thither went John and the dog to ask for restitution.

But the farmer was a hard man, stood upon his rights. "How were they marked?" he asked.

As John had bought right and left from many sellers, he had no notion of the marks.

"Very well" said the farmer; "then it's only right that I should keep them."

"Well" said John, "it's the fact that I canna tell the sheep; but if my dog can, will you let me have them?"

The farmer was honest as well as hard, and besides I dare say he had little fear of the ordeal; so he had all the sheep on the farm driven into one large park, and turned the dog into their midst.

That hairy man of business knew his errand well. He knew that John had bought two sheep and he had looked on while the purchase was made and (to their shame) had lost them about Boroughmuirland. Without a pause or blunder he singled out one and then the other. It was that after noon the forty pounds were offered and refused.

THE longest suspended telephone wire is no doubt that extending across Lake Wallenstadt, Switzerland. The distance from post to post is 14 miles, yet at the lowest point the wire is still 120 feet above the lake.

HE is a great simpleton who imagines that the chief power of wealth is to supply wants. In nine cases out a hundred it creates more wants than it supplies.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PAYNE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Apr 24, 1896

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A Wheel-Horse.

Hon. James W. Warwick, of Academy, is authority on political matters, and the only man we have met yet who has thoroughly gauged the money question. During the course of the hundred and twelve years of his life, he has watched the public policy of the nation narrowly, and is competent to draw us younger people over the coals. He fought, bled, and died for the Confederacy, and for a second time barely escaped destruction when he told us that we did n't know political beans when the bag's open.

Agents.

A NUMBER of young men every year branch off into agencies, and it is a pretty safe assertion to make that almost every one at some time or other has been an agent, in the sense we mean; which is, that of soliciting people to invest money. From this class then is developed the men who make it their life business, while the others cease to be agents, saying they do not care for the business, but never acknowledge that they are failures. Now the truth of the matter is that a man should be exceedingly proud of the fact that he is no good as an agent, for it shows he lacks many qualities that make him repugnant to mankind in general. To be obliged to be still and hear all the agent has to say, and then combat the undue influence he exercises to make you part with your money, and encumber yourself with some property that will be an incubus, is one of the most dagrading experiences of life. What is needed makes its want felt, and it does not require an agent to bring it to mind. The best that can be said of agents is that they are men who have designs on your money, and who rob you in a way that has been legalized for some unknown reason. We do not mean to decry those convenient men who will take "no" for an answer and go about their business, but those persistent beggars who try their repulsive powers of persuasion, and refuse to go without an order.

Match Game of Football.

Next Saturday, (April 25th) the Marlinton Junior Football Team will play the Academy Team, at Academy, play beginning at 1 P. M. The game is sure to be an interesting one.

LOBELIA.

Warm and dry. Makes one feel like going a fishing.

Weddings to report, and keep an eye on the gobbler.

Married.—By Rev. S. C. Morgan Moffett Cutlip and Miss Rory Woods, of Clay County, sister to Madison Woods, of this county.

Also Ramon Williams and Miss Belle Shue, of Droop.

E. B. Vaughn, a prominent young man of this section, and Miss Waugh, of Edray, will be married Wednesday, the 29th, if no preventing providence.

Ad Young, we think, will be married pretty soon. Ad is wearing a mighty sweet smile. We wont tell who it is.

Candidates and drummers made a raid on this place last week. Attorney Bratton and Mr Baxter were around shaking hands with the good old fellows. We wish them good luck. U. S. G. Wood, traveling salesman for the Phillipi woolen mill, was here. We understand W. B. Hill & Co. bought a nice lot of shoes from a Charleston house. Come in and buy bargains of them. He will treat you all O. K. and give you full value for your money.

R. W. Hill, of Academy, has just come in. We feel pretty of his election as Sheriff.

Misses Luna Hume, of Friars Hill, and Lena Hill, of Jacox, are the guests of W. B. Hill, at this time.

Quarterly meeting at Mount Olivet on Saturday and Sunday. Owing to the death of Rev. Hedrick's mother, Rev. Morgan conducted the services. Good preaching and a good turn out and a good collection taken up.

P. Henry, R. R. Snedegar, Jordan Simmons started for the new engine for the mill at this place.

Some cattle have been turned out to range. Plenty of weeds and ramps.

W. B. Hill wants 40 head of yearlings at 25 per head, salt furnished, good range and plenty of water and well guarded.

John Eagle cut his leg very badly while at work in the clearing. Charles Vaughn sewed up the gash about three inches long.

Samuel Bruffey and W. B. Hill will start to Ronceverte next week after good, and a new wagon.

W. L. Casebolt is fencing up the property he bought of Joseph McNeel, on Vine Mountain.

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ASSESSOR

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committe.

Respectfully, J. H. CURRY, Jr.
Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. J. H. BUZZARD.

Driscoll, W. Va.

COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully,

ACADEMY. J. W. BAXTER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, subject to any method adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected it will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with this office. Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully, S. L. BROWN.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, Subject to any action taken by the Democratic party. Thankful for your past support, I promise if re-elected to endeavor to merit your approval in the discharge of the duties of said office.

Respectfully, J. H. PATTERSON,

SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office.

Yours respectfully,

ACADEMY. R. W. HILL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Democratic party and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. LEVI GAY.

If elected the undersigned will serve as my deputies.

Green Bank, J. O. BEARD.
Academy, R. M. BEARD,

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Yeager, Esq., of Marlinton, as a candidate for the House of Delegates from Pocahontas County, subject to such action as the Democratic Executive Committee may order.

We are authorized to announce M. J. MCNEEL, Esq., of the Levels District as a candidate for the office of Member of the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator before the convention of the 8th Senatorial District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County.

E. L. HOLT.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. P. Moomau as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the 8th Senatorial District subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Pocahontas County in the primary to be held on May 30th 1896.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county, subject to Democratic Primary election.

L. M. MCCLINTIC.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term subject to the action of a Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office without favor or prejudice, and with all the ability I possess.

W. A. BRATTON.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.

We are authorized to announce G. M. KEE, of Edray District, for re-election to the office of County Commissioner subject to the Democratic Primary.

JUSTICE.

We are authorized to announce S. B. SCOTT, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Edray district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

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HOME NEWS

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Falling Springs has four stores all of which handle general merchandise.

Under the new law Virginia books may close at noon on Saturdays.

Mr. A. M. McLaughlin brought his cattle to his grazing lands in this county last week.

Blood purified, disease cured, sickness and suffering prevented—this is the record made each year by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A six column, four paged Republican daily is to be published in Staunton with S. M. Yost, Editor.

W. Overholt has established another saw mill at the place where the other was destroyed by the explosion.

J. S. Smith, of Mill Point, is preparing to erect a large barn on the site of the one destroyed by fire last summer.

Miss Mary Maude Brown of Green Bank started Monday for Baltimore where she will spend much of the summer with her sister Mrs. Flora Baxter

Mr. Will Tyree is absent to Staunton and other points in Virginia this week. Mr. Hambrick, of Mill Point, will have charge of the blacksmith shop, until his return.

We understand that W. McClintic is about to take a partner in his lumbering enterprise on Williams River in A. F. Denning, of Rencevertte.

The wheat in Greenbrier is looking very unpromising as a rule, in a number of places the fields are being run over with drills and oats sowed to take the place of the lost crop.

Mr. Frank Patterton now in business at Ellenboro, Ritchie county, W. Va. was visiting his father, at Glade Hill last week. His brother Jesse is in a low state of health.

Mr. Lawrence Dysard is erecting a new store building at Travellers Repose, near the West Prong of Greenbrier. Robert Brown is doing the work, and expects to have things ready for the new goods.

Henry McGruder, the negro ravisher and murderer of the 14 year-old daughter of Willam Wallace, of Alleghany county, was arrested at Clifton Forge last Tuesday morning. He came near being lynched. He will receive justice as speedily as it can be meted out.

It will be a matter of surprise to those who noticed the sligh rise in the river from the thawing of the snow, that the lumbermen were enabled to drive from Denning's landing to Falling Springs on that rise. There they were compelled to stop, owing to the dam built in the river at that place. The ark could not be taken thro the chute, and under the most favorable circumstances it is a difficult and dangerous undertaking.

We have learned of an event which is said to have taken place in this county, last fall, and which seems to be connected with the occult. During the progress of a series of revival meetings, one evening a few persons had gathered, and the church was well lighted. The preacher entered the church and started up the aisle. Before he reached the pulpit some unseen power raised a large Bible on the pulpit and threw it violently to the floor. The matter was not talked about very much, but it is still unexplained, and seems destined to remain so.

Mrs. S. B. Hannah, has a rare ever-green shrub growing in her beautiful lawn. It was found in the mountain near the residence. A hunter familiar with the forests from the head of Greenbrier, to Huntersville says nothing of the kind grows any where except on this partcular Deer Creek ridge. It is so similar in its growth and foliage to little laurel, that it might be taken for such, yet there are marked difference, apparent upon close examination the leaf is more like the winter green, and the flower is white, snowy white, bell shaped, and hangs in clustered pendants from the extremities, like lillies of the valley, and bloom almost as early. For the want of a better name, how would it do to call it Easter Laurel. The blended qualities of the lilly and the laurel make a pleasing speciation of emblematic thought of purity and immortality.

A. G. Rowan, of Cowardin, has sold his farm to John W. McGuffin for $2,500.

Mrs. S. D. Price, of Bath County, has qualified as administratrix of her deceased husband.

Max O'Flaherty: "Ooh!" yes, drive the cow in the shade before her milk be soured entirely."

Miss Bertie Beard, of Green Bank, spent several days in Marlinton this week.

The entertainment given by the Marlinton girls to night, Thursday, will be a grand affair. You cannot afford to miss it.

J. W. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, is a candidate for the Legislature from Greenbrier county, with all odds in his favor.

The contract for roofing the bridge was let to Messrs James Patterson and Frank Anderson. They commenced work on Wednesday. Contract price $100.

Wm. Watson, of Bristol, Tenn., committed suicide on the day before his trial for the burning of a Baptist Church. He was a wealthy farmer who had been expelled from the Church.

Prof. Geo. Hoffsheil, founder of the Basic City Normal, died last week at his home in Rockingham County, Va. He was German by birth and died at the age of thirty-seven years.

The County School Board, of Bath, laid a levy of 10 cents on the $100 for a school, and decided that no teacher will be accepted unless they hold a first or second grade certificate. No third-grade certificates will be issued hereafter.

Mr. George W. Keer, has made 250 pounds of sugar and forty four gallons of mapel syrup from seventy two trees, of a high grade purity and quality. The trees are notched at the height of four or five feet, a trough on two legs is placed just beneath two spiles, and then sheep, hogs and dogs are not in the way. The tank for gathering water is covered by a cloth and strained as gathered. Then the sweet water is carefully filtered before stiring off, and thus an article of rare excellance is obtained, unless there should be rain or snow to adulterate the sap. To prevent this hereafter he purposes to have lids for the troughs.

At the last snow, during this month, a young man in the neighborhood of Falling Springs, got a set of bear feet and putting them on his hands and feet made tracks in the snow for a considerable distance leading into the mouth of a large cave. He then climbed the rocks and made his way home. The next day the tracks were discovered and in a short time over a hundred men had gathered for the hunt at the cave. W. R. Shisler and another volunteered to go in the cave and hunt the bear, which was a very brave thing to do, provided they really thought a bear was inside. The cave was large and the hunter explored it pretty thoroughly, being inside the greater part of the day. All of which time the impatient crowd on the outside wondered what had became of the men and bear and whether anyone else ought to venture in to see if the bear had done away with the men. The story got out that night, and the young man who had played the joke is temporarily absent from home until the affair blows over a little.

Jelenko Bros. & Loeb, proprietors of the mammoth Department store at Charleston, W. Va., propose to give each and every visitor, who attends the Sell's Bros. & Forepaugh's combined shows, which exhibets at Charleston on May 2ond, an opportunity to witness this marvelous *attraction free of cost*. This firm will present to every person, who on May 2ond, purchases from them merchandize amounting to $10.00 or over, a ticket of admission to the show. This liberal offer is made with but one object in view, viz:—Knowing well there will be a great many strangers in Charleston on that day from the surrounding counties. Messr. Jelenco Bros. & Loeb trke this means of advertising their mode and principle of doing business, feeling confident that after you have called on them the first time and examine the werkings and facilities they have of doing business, and taking into consideration the close margins on which they sell goods, they will acquire your trade in the future. Remember they keep *Evrything but high prices*, and all their goods are marked in plain figures.

The Summer School.

I wish to make the request of all who expect to attend my school at Lobelia, beginning May 4th, it is this: Come prepaired to pass an examination, the day you enter, on the first ten pages of each text book used in our public schools.

W. H. Shafer, Teacher.

Meeting of The Republican Executive Committee.

At a meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, held at the office of the chairman of said committee on the 18th., day of April 1896, pursuant to the call of the chairman of said committee;

Ordered—That a convention of the Republican voters of each of the magisterial districts of said county be held in said districts on the 14th., day of may 1896, at one o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Republican County convention, and for the selection of Executive Committees for each of said districts,

Ordered—That the convention for the Green Bank, district be held at Green Bank, that the convention for the Edray district be held at Marlinton, that the convention for the Huntersville district be held at Frost, and that the convention for the Levels district be held at Academy.

Ordered—That at the county convention each of the said districts shall be entitled to be represented by four delegates.

Ordered—That the delegates appointed by said conventions shall meet at the office of the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, (N. C. McNeil), on the 16th day of May, 1896, for the purpose of nominating full county and district ticket to be voted upon at the general election, and for the transaction of other important business.

Ordered—That a copy of the proceedings of each of the said district conventions be sent to the chairman of the county committee, and that said county committee be present at the nominating convention. N. C. McNeil, Chairman.

John Grimes, Secretary.

DUNMORE.

The weather continues fine and the next thing will be to plant corn clip sheep and go swimming.

Several of the lumbermen have come home. They left the drive at Falling Springs.

Charles Trimble, of Monteray, was in town last week looking up trade.

C. E. Prichard and Mrs. L. E. Cambell made a trip to Monteray last week.

Jacob Taylor and Miss Sallie Hiner arrived here last Monday evening from Dee Hill.

The Wilson debating society will close next Friday night.

Dunmore will get the Singing Association, which will meet about May 21st. All lovers of music are expected to attend.

W. H. Dilley was in town this week.

J. R. Williams was at Swecker's and Taylor's cabinet shop for a pulpit. Which was for the new church on Back Creek.

Mrs. Reynolds and her son George, moved last week to Monroe county W. Va.

L. E. Gum the black-smith moved to town this week. Mr. Gum is said to be the finest smith and wagon maker in the county.

Joe Taylor is building a wagon road from Robert McLaughlins' to Petersburgh.

B. F. McElwee starts to day for Baltimore to buy in his spring stock. Miss Lucy Siples accompanied him as far as Lewisburg.

An exciting and hotly contested game of foot ball was played at this place on saturday the 18th between the Dunmore and Frost teams. Resulting in a victory for Dunmore, by a score of four goals to one. The return game will be played at Frost on Saturday afternoon, the 25th. The Dunmore team will play in pink and white. A grand time anticipated.

Preperations are being made for a big festival exhibition to be held at Frost some time in June.

Auctioneer Swecker will sell all the personal property and rent the farm of David Hevener on the 25th. Mr Hevener and Mr Sam Wanless will start for North Dakota on the 27th of this month.

There will be singing at Dunmore Sunday, the 26th, by the Frost choir, at 2 P. M.

Between one and two hundred men, women, and children attended the football game at Dunmore last Saturday.

Messrs Simmers and Knisely will move their saw mill to Worth Nottingham's this week.

The burial of Mathews Hannah, on last Friday, was Largely attended.

Rev. W. T. Price preached at Baxter Church on Wednesday night.

Mr Jim Wanless was in town Monday. He has sold his farm to J. W. Oliver & Bros. The sale of personal property will take place soon.

Auctioneer Swecker will attend circuit court in Beverly which commences the 1st. day of May.

Sponaughter.

Forest fires have burnt over nearly the whole of Buckly Mountain this week.

Obituary.

Dear:—At the home of Mr. Morgan Grimes, near Dilley's Mill, W. Va., April 11th 1896, Mrs. Rebecca P. A. Hively. Her death being the result of injuries received by an accident, on her way home from a neighbors on Friday evening, April 10th. The particulars of the accident will never be known as she was alone and never regained consciousness. She was found with her horse standing over her with the bridle on her arm. She was born near Mt. Solon, Va., May 28th 1848. She was the daughter of Rev. Henry and Mary C. Wetzel, being one of seven children. Her father, mother, brother and four sisters having preceded her to the other world. She joined the Lutheran church at the age of seventeen, at Mt. Calvary church, in Shenandoah county, Va. November 11th, 1865. She was married at the home of her parents near Woodstock Va. June 3rd 1875 to James F. Hively, then of Pendleton county W. Va. She leaves a husband, five children, one sister and sorrowing friends to mourn their loss which we hope is her eternal gain. Her mortal body was laid to rest in Mt. Zion grave-yard on Sunday, April 12th by kind friends. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," and may we all earnestly unite in saying "Father, thy will be done."

Andrew Mathews Hanna, eldest son of Mr and Mrs S. B. Hanna, near Green Bank, W. Va., died of diptheria, April 16, in the 21st year of his age.

An immense assembly of friends neighbors, and relatives gathered at his burial to sympathize with parents mourning the death of their first born, and to honor the memory of a youth they had learned to esteem for many noble traits of character.

His religious training was carefully and conscientiyusly attended to. At a very early age he manifested religious susceptibilities and became a member of the church.

He had a good mind and studied well. He sought to qualify himself for business by a special course of preparation at one of the most noted schools in the whole country. Ere he could realize the hopes and aims of his life, it pleased the All-Wise Being to call him hence. At the time of his death he was in business in the lumber camps on Williams River, Mr R. T. English, the foreman, had him carried sixteen miles on a stretcher, and the service, tho arduous, was faithfully and freely perfotmed by the men attached to Mathews by their friendship for him. Without a word of weariness, they waded the flushed mountain streams, climbed rugged steeps, plodded thro mud and slush, and endured the sun shining with the heat of a summer day. Finally the weary, footsore, and sorrowing cortege, tenderly and carefully bearing the body, met a conveyance sent out to bring him home.

The scenes of the home-returning and of the burial are too sacred to be spoken of here, and so we tenderly and sorrowful leave this precious youth with God and his loved ones.

"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

"When blooming youth is snatched away
By death's resistless hand,
Our hearts the mournful tribute pay
Which pity must demand.

"While pity prompts the rising sigh,
Oh! may this truth impressed,
With awful power,—I, too, must die,
Sink deep in every breast."

The physician and others say they never witnessed a more rational decease, the dying youth was so resigned, submissive, and meek in his yielding to the Divine Will. From his dying bed he sent loving messages to his brothers, hoping they would give their hearts to Christ, and never forget their duty to their Savior.

In one of his books this was found, and seems to have been often read by him:

"The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
Be scattered around and together be laid;
And the young and the old and the low and the high
Shall moulder to dust and together shall lie."

Memoir of Dr. MacElhenny.

An interesting book for $1.50. Orders left at the Times office.

Mrs. Anna L. Price.

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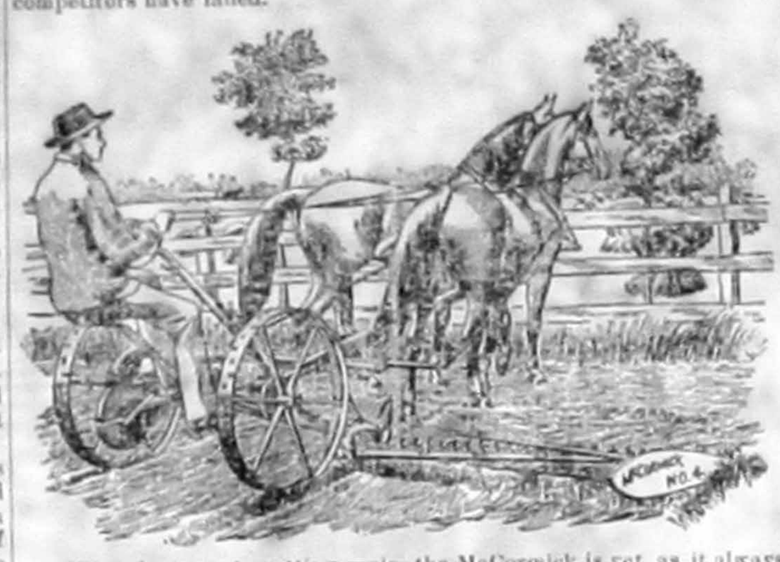
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DIMITIES: 8cts, 10cts, 12½cts, 15cts.
ORGANDIES: 10cts, 12½cts, 15cts, up to 50cts per yard.
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GRASS LINENS and LINEN EFFECTS—the fad of this season—12½cts, 15cts, 17cts, 18cts, 24cts.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Apr 24, 1896

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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

1.—Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

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6.—If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise, the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscriber is responsible until express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent direct to the publisher.

7. The new postal amendment has made it a penal offense to refuse to pay for a newspaper, and the subscriber may be prosecuted for fraud.

How would it do for Pocahontas merchants, and all others in business in our county, to have two number ones,—their own interests and the interests of their patrons. Cooperation, not competition, will be the fundamental working principle of the coming world-wide theocratic dominion. The due care of two number ones would be a long step in that direction, if generally observed in all human dealings in business, politics, and religion.

MINGO.

Nice and warm at this writing.

A. D. A. Bruce is in this neighborhood.

H. B. Marshall returned from Mingo to-day, and reports the road fearful muddy.

Miss Alice McLaughlin closed her school on Dry Branch. The grand entertainment was largely attended. Messrs. Timber Legs and Ginger Whiskers were the first in the spelling class and the first to sit down.

Martin Crummett has contracted a bad cold from cutting off his whiskers. They interfered with his plowing.

A certain young man of Yelk wrote to a certain young lady on Dry Branch that he was coming down soon to dehorn her. Keep your eye on that dehorner when he is about.

We meet lots of friendly men now. Taylor was in town this week, shaking hands with all the men and winking at the women, and kissing all the babies. He wants to be Sheriff.

Died—Mrs Branch Swecker, on the 1st day April. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church from early youth.

PUMPKIN HEAD.

GREEN BANK.

The sale at S. H. Wanless' on last Laturday was largely attended there being some few candidates present. Yes, you bet!

Attorney W. A. Bratton, of Marlinton, was shaking hands on the mountain, Saturday. Also Arbogast, Sheets, Curry, Beard, Dr. J. P. Mooman, and many others. There was a large crowd. Everything sold well.

Hon. H. A. Yeager, of Marlinton, was among the voters to-day. He has an ax to grind.

Rev. J. T. Maxwell preached a very good sermon at this place last Sunday, and there will be preaching hereafter on the 2d and 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School ever Sunday at 9 A. M. A cordial ipvitation is extended to all to come.

Some days since, Mr P. H. Warwick, while splitting wood, discovered a black place in the heart of a log, about three feet in diameter, and on examination found a bullet hole. The bullet had disappeared, but Mr Warwick is confident that it had been there. On counting the growths there were found to be 147 growths. Now how many years has said bullet been in the tree?

Miss Dora V. Brownlee is visiting at Mr C. A. Lightner's.

It is said the dogs are all taking bronchitas from barking at the candidates.

Mr J. H. Ralston lost a good horse last Saturday with distemper.

Mr Zack Swink has bough S. H. Wanless' fine grazing farm on Back Alleghany. Mr Wanless will move to North Dakota soon.

Mr L. H. Mooman is home on vacation from college at Baltimore.

DUNMORE.

Fine weather. Get ready to plant corn and sow oats, and plenty of them. A great many farmers are plowing up their meadows and sowing in oats in order to get them set in grass. This is the year to put out big crops.

Dr. George Oliver was in town Tuesday. He and Miss Mary Brown will leave for Baltimore on Monday, where Mr Oliver will lay in his spring stock.

Miss Alice McLaughlin closed her school on Elk, and is at home to spend the summer.

Mr Howard Armstrong is out on a visit.

Mrs H. M. Moore has returned home after a months absence.

Mr Anderson, of Franklin, was in town one night with 224 head of cattle.

Mr B. F. McElwee is off for Academy.

The Wanless sale, on Back Alleghany Mountain, was largely attended, on Saturday last.

The candidates are as plentiful as fiddlers at a Fourth of July picknick.

Barnett has moved on his farm, and Mr James Turner has moved to the Warwick Hacking.

The Sunday School has been organized at Baxter Church with 25 scholars to begin with.

The Frost football team will meet the Dunmere team at Dunmore Saturday.

The Singing class of Frost will sing with the Dunmore class Sunday at 2 P. M.

Rev. John A. Taylor spent a few days at his home and while here preached two very able sermons.

Mr Jacob K. Taylor made a trip to Ronceverte last week.

Mr Ellis Curry is on the sick-list.

George Reynolds is improving in health.

Miss Lucy V. Swadly closed her school at this place, and returned to her home in Highland County.

The Wilson Debating Society is improving all the time. A big crowd is expected Friday night.

Lost—Between Dunmore and Green Bank, a lady's black silk shawl. The finder will please return to Mr Renick Kerr.

April 17, 1896.

DRY BRANCH.

The weather is tollerably good at this writing, and farmers are busy at work once more preparing for crops.

The exhibition given at this place a few days ago by Miss Alice McLaughlin was a great success. She is certainly an energetic worker in the school room and is much liked by the people of our community. We certainly do hope that Miss Alice will be our teacher next winter again.

Prof. we'll not say who met with somewhat an accident while on his way from the exhibition to the home of one of the fair ladies of our neighborhood. He fell into a mud hole and was unable to get out without the assistance from friends who were near by.

Albert Hannah and Elmer Rider two enerjetic young men from Elk gave the people of our vicinity quite a pleasant call. We are sorry to note that whilst Mr. Rider the above named gentleman was so nicely enjoying himself he was so unfortunate as to loose $20. My advice would be not to throw your money at birds lest you loose $20 more.

Mr. Timber Leg of Split Rock gave us a pleasant call recently. His whiskers seem to have attracted great attention among the boys and girls.

We have been informed that Granville Brady has taken the contract to carry the mail from Mingo to Dry Branch this summer. We feel assured that our people will get their mail promptly from this time on because Granvill is a hustler.

Keep your eyes open there will be a wedding or two here in the near future as sugar making is almost done for the season.

M. Crummett was seen on the Branch to-day he claims to be the boss farmer of our section of the county. We have no reason to doubt that such is true when we look over the vast terra which he has broken up this spring. He says it's but little trouble for him to plow, even with a sugar trough on the point.

Clark Sharp is prepairing for a large crop of corn and oats 20acres or more.

We have been informed that Joseph Miller who had to have his sun purnt teeth extracted some time since has made an application to Uncle Sam for artificial teeth.

We are glad to note that W. H. Brady, who has been on the sick list for some time is once more able to be out, but not able by any means to work in his harness shop yet.

G. C. Beal will soon be done cutting brush on his home farm.

Give us E. I. Holt, for Senate, H. A. Yeager, for Legislature, E. W. Hill, for Sheriff, S. L. Brown for County Clerk, and J. H. Buzzard for Assessor.

PETER THISTLE DIGGER.

NOT armies, not nations, have advanced the race, but here and there in the course of ages an individual has stood up and cast his shadow over the world. —E. H. CHAPIN.

PEOPLE who are obliged to walk or stand much will find they get less tired if they change their shoes several times a day.

ENGLAND is detirmined to have peace, even at a cost of $110,000,000 for new fighting vessels.—*The Post.*

SPANISH soldiers enlisting for service in Cuba should stipulate that they are not to be shot at by the Spanish troops already there.—*The New York Press.*

THOSE favorite-son preserves seem to be taking on more the character of pickles.—*The Express, Buffalo.*

A SCHOOL belonging to the Seventh Day Adventists, in Wirt county, was burned last week, the loss amounting to $10,000, on which there was no insurance.

Entertainment.

The young ladies, of Marlinton, will give a grand Entertainment at the Temporary Court House, Thursday, April 23rd. 1896, 7:30 P. M.

The program will consist of drills, dialogues, recitations, tableaux, and music. This entertainment is expected to excel anything hitherto given to public in Marlinton. All are invited.

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ACADEMY, W. Va.

Notice.

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J. C. LOURY, Executor of J. C. Loury, Sr., deceased.

HUNTERSVILLE, April 2d, 1896.

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To Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, by cutting timber or otherwise, on the lands of John T. McGraw. B. M. YEAGER,

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Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, April 7th, 1896.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made at the Court-House thereof on the 7th day of April, 1896, in a cause therein pending entitled—

A. M. McLaughlin
vs.
John T. McGraw, and others,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the

12TH DAY OF MAY, 1897,

To take, state, and report to Court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—The location and quantity of so much of the land conveyed by the defendant, John T. McGraw, and Jacob W. Marshall, to the Pocahontas Development Company, by deed dated September 28, 1891, as is included in the conveyance from the plaintiff, A. M. McLaughlin, to said McGraw, dated February 13, 1891. To which end said commissioner shall employ a surveyor to do such surveying as he may deem necessary; and he shall return with his report a plat of the lands aforesaid, showing the situation of the part so conveyed to said company in relation to the entire tract; but he shall not cause that that portion of the tract not so conveyed by said McGraw to be surveyed, except to the extent that may be necessary to determine the location and quantity of that which was so conveyed to said company.

2d—The location of the lot conveyed to the County Court of Pocahontas County for a jail and court-house, as claimed in its answer, and the location of that part of said lot embraced by the deed aforesaid from said McLaughlin to said McGraw; and he shall return with his report a map of said court-house and the approaches thereto, and his report shall show which of said approaches, if any, over the lands so conveyed as aforesaid by said McLaughlin are necessary for free ingress and egress to and from said court-house and jail lot.

3d—The location and quantity of all such portions of land included within both of the conveyances aforesaid, dated February 13th and September 28th, 1891, which on and after the latter date were conveyed by the Pocahontas Development Company, with the names of the venders, and the dates of alienation in their reverse order; that is to say, commencing with the last alienation and going back in reverse order to the first.

4th—And said commissioner shall report any other matter, specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

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Apicultural Notes.

BY T. C. WARE.

As I have been in practice among bees for more than eight years, I will try and give a few items of my experience.

The past year was a complete failure in this locality for honey, and bee-keepers all over the country have lost a great many of their bees by starvation, and would have lost nearly every colony had they not fed their bees.

About the 15th of last April I examined my bees and found them in fine condition. I do not think I ever saw hives so full of brood so early in the season. I had great hopes of a good honey season, but in May the frost came, and my hopes vanished, as did the clover and basswood bloom, with not a finished section of comb honey in the whole apiary. To-day I examined my bees and found them very weak. They have but little brood and no honey. Bees will have to be fed until fruit trees bloom. Discouraging is it not? This is the first season in this section of the country that we have had no honey to speak of. However, let me say do not give up the ship, for rewards will surely come at last if we will only hold on and keep our bees in good condition.

The prospects are very good, at present, for a fine crop of honey this season. I is a little discouraging to many to have to go for one season before getting any return for time and money spent, but you must remember that it is only by the exercise of patience and perseverence that one can expect to succeed in any thing. Some times there will be two or three seasons before we receive a crop of fruit, and no one would think of abandoning fruit-culture because of a failure to raise any fruit for a season or two at a time; and yet fruit-trees cost very considerable, both in money and time, and patience in waiting for the trees to come in bearing, besides occupying ground that could be used for other crops. But when the fruit does come, it amply repays for all the money, work, time, and patience expended or endured to obtain it. So it is with the bee business. It will certainly pay after a while, if given a chance.

Last season we had but few swarms, and very many have asked me why the bees did not swarm. This question is very easily answered. Last year the honey crop was a complete failure. Honey is the product of the swarming instinct, and always will be, just as milk is the product of the instinct for offspring. Bees are more sensible than many people, as they do not propose to set up housekeeping when there are no provisions to be obtained.

But honey and wax are not the only benefits to be obtained from keeping bees, as I am sure it pays to keep a few bees near all fruit orchards to help the fertilizing of the fruit bloom.

Let us not be discouraged, then, and give up the business. I do not believe these words are necessary for the old veterans, for they know by experience of their truth, but this article is intended more for the encouragement and comfort of the novice.

VALLEY HEAD, *April 15, 1896.*

To have an idea of the immense stock of goods just opened up at P. Golden's one must call and look it over, it is complete in every detail. This season stock is larger and more attractive than ever, and is made up of the very latest styles. As has been Mr. Goldens aim in the past to sell cheaper than any one else, and having bought large quantities this season he stands in a position to offer goods at prices that will defy competion.

Dickens Caught.

DICKENS is made out a liar by his life like writings, and tho he has never intended to be anything but a writer of fiction, still it looks bad when he gives himself away as is shown in the following sections from *Nicholas Nickleby*. It shows how Mr Squeers well froze one morning, and on the same morning a boy is weeding in the garden. It is not to be expected that Squeers should freeze at the gardening season of the year.

(BEFORE BREAKFAST.)

"'Here's a pretty go,' said that gentleman (Squeers); 'the pump's froze.'

"'Indeed!' said Nicholas, not much interested in the intelligence.

"'Yes,'" replied Squeers, 'you can't wash yourself this morning.'

"'Not wash myself!' exclaimed Nickolas.'

"'No, not a bit of it,' rejoined Squeers, tartly, 'so you must be content with giving yourself a dry polish till we break the ice in the well and can get a bucketful out for the boys.'

(AFTER BREAKFAST, same morning)

"'Where's the second boy?'

"'Please sir, he's weeding the garden,' replied a small voice.

"'To be sure,' said Squeers, by no means disconcerted, 'so he is. B-o-t, bot; t-i-n, bottin; n-e-y, bottinney. Noun, substantive; a knowledge of plants, he goes and knows 'em.'"

Natural History Notes.

Walrus Whiskers.—A peculiar but profitable industry among the natives of Alaska is the preparation and sale of walrus whiskers for toothpicks. Nature has armed the animal with whiskers that extend three or four inches out from its snout, and the apparent use of which is to enable it to detect the presence of an iceberg before actual contact has taken place. These whiskers are quite stiff, and this quality increases with age. After a walrus has been killed, the natives, with the aid of rude pincers, proceed to pull out each seperate hair. After a thorough drying these hairs are arranged in neat packages and exported to China, where they are considered a necessary appurtenance of a Chinaman of the upper class.

Habits of the Shad.—Of the sea life of the anadromous fishes, that is, those that come from the sea and ascend rivers to spawn, and afterwards return to the sea again, but little is practically known. The shad, sturgeon and sammon are examples of such fishes.

The shad that seek the Hudson, for example, come in from the ocean in the spring and pass up the river to their spawning grounds. They take no food in fresh water, and owing to this fact, and to the exhaustion due to spawning, many of them die. Those that escape the nets of the fishermen and survive the exhaustion of nature return to sea again late in the summer or early in the fall. A few remain here through the winter, but it is comparatively very few that do so. What becomes of the shad after they go out to sea, nobody knows. They have never been met with in any great body at sea. They congregate in schools, and do this from almost the beginning of their existance; and they are supposed to remain in schools after they go to sea. But where they go, or whether they remain, each river family or school by itself, perhaps in deep water in the ocean not verry far from the river whence it came, or whether the several schools meet in one vast school covering a wide territory no one can tell.

As regards salmon, it seems certain that some of these, at least, spend their sea life not far away from their rivers, for salmon have been caught at sea in northern waters off the New England coast on hooks baited for cod, haddock and halibut.

A Shepherd Bird.—The natives of Venezuela and adjoining countries on the north side of the Amazon often avail themselves of the services of a native crane to care for their poultry, and also, in the place of collies or shepherd dogs, to herd their domestic animals. This remarkable bird, which the Indians call "yakamik," and naturalists, Posphia crepitans, is found in a wild state in the great forests that lie betwee the northern coasts of South America and the Amazon River, particularly in Venezuela and British Guiana. The birds never leave the forests unless captured. They travel in flocks of from 100 to 200. Their usual gait a slow and steady march, but they enliven themselves from time to time by leaping into the air, executing eccentric and fantastic waltzes, and strikes the most absurd and preposterous attitudes. When alarmed, they utter a peculiar cry that has obtained for them the name of "trumshets."

These birds are very easily tamed, and prove valuable servants to the natives, who domesticate them, and as they are courageous and will protect animals intrusted to their care at every risk to themselves, even dogs are obliged to yield to their authority. They may be trusted with the care of a flock of sheep or domestic fowls, and every morning will drive the ducks and chickens to their feeding place, and, carefully collecting any stragglers, bring them safely home at night. A yakamik soon learns to know and obey the voice of its master, will follow him wherever he goes, if permitted, and appears delighted at receiving his caresses. It repines at his absence and welcomes his return, and is extremely jealous of any rival. Should any cat or dog approach, it flies at it with the utmost fury, and attacking it with wings and beak, drives it away. One quality that makes the bird valuable is its homing sense, which is perfect. However far it may wander with the flocks or herds that it guards, it never fails to find its way home at night with the animals intrusted to its care.

It is strange that several species of South American birds of different genera should share with the yakamik its instinct of guarding and taking care of domestic animals. One of these is the crested screamer (Dicholophus cristatus), and another the horned chauna (Chauna cavaria), which is often domesticated as a poultry keeper by the natives.

The Age of Trees.—The age of trees, provided these reach exceptional dimensions, is a subject upon which fancy delights to exercise itself, and there is no traveler, says the Revue Scientifique, to whom inkeepers, guides and stage coach guards have not narrated extraordinary things about the age of trees that were a little out of the common as regards size. From this point of view it is of interest to call attention to the conclusions of Mr Gericke, a German forester, who asserts that the eldest trees in Germany, of which the age has been ascertained with certainty, are not more than 500 or 570 years old. It is the conifers that appear to reach the most advanced age. Among the group of trees with deciduous leaves, the oak appears to attain the greatest longevity. Mr. Gericke mentions one at Aschaffenburg 410 years of age. We know to a certainty of beeches 245 years old, of birches of from 160 to 200 years, of poplars of 220 years, of ashes of 170 years, of elms 130 years, and of alders of 145 years. We are here far from the 500, 1,000 and 1, 500 years that legend often attributes to trees; but it must not be concluded that trees of 1,500 years cannot exist. What cannot exist is the authentic proof of their age as long as they remain standing; and the estimation of their age by counting their annual rings after they are felled leaves the door open to serious errors.—*Scientific American.*

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Oswald Northingerus, who was more even than Scaliot for his minute contrivences, is said to have made 1,600 dishes of turned ivory, all perfect and complete in every part, yet so small, thin and slender, that all of them were included at once in a cup turned out of a peppercorn of the common size.

TRIALS OF A WOMAN EDITOR—The beautiful young girl who had graduated only the year before with the highest honors, rushed into the family sitting room and flung herself with a storm of sobs upon the sofa.

"What is it, my dear?" asked her father, soothing her gently, "has anything happened to discourage you?"

"Papa," said the maiden, raising her tear-stained face, "I am done with journalism forever. When you allowed me to purchase that weekly newspaper I thought no occupation on earth could be so noble, so elevating and powerful to scatter good and wisdom throut the world. When I began editing the paper everything appeared bright and rose-colored.

"My editorials were praised by the entire Texas press, and I got flattering words of encouragement from even the dailies. I was. Oh! so proud of the fact that, altho a woman, I had been admitted an equal member of the great brotherhood that exercises such an influence upon the minds and morals of the people. Last week I wrote a gentle criticism of an article that appeared in a little weekly in another county. This paper—that is what I find in the next issue of thrt horrid paper."

The lovely girl handed her father the paper, and buried her head upon the sofa pillows, while he read the following:

"We should say to the lothsome, knok-kneed, piebald jabberwack that infect the editorial dugout of the Weekly Herald—keep your shirt on! The disgusting, idiotic drivel that emanates from that clapper-jawed, squirrel-head, slab-sided puddle duck that spoils paper for that sewer pipe of journalism should get a pair of buckskin, kick proof pants, or else quit squirting such jokes of back handed, putrified slime at decent papers. If the humpbacked putty faced vermin referred to doesn't like our remarks we will call any day and scatter a few locks of hair and brass buttons around said Herald office ro forfeit forfeit a year's subscription.

"Papa," said a little graduate, in a small but decided voice, "I want you to buy me a cook book and some long aprons. I'm going to stay at home and help mother about the house."—Her rival thought she was a man.—*Huston Post.*

CLOVER LICK.

We are having fine weather just now. Grass is growing, and it is as warm as summer.

R. H. Dudley brought out a fine lot of cattle.

Plowing, sowing oats, and making Ligon patent fence is the order of the day in this vicinity.

Howard Showalter, who recently moved from this place to Elk, is quite sick at this writing.

Mr Wallace was around the other day assessing property.

Frank Mann is working for J. C. Price.

Ed Steward is working for Mr Joe Gay.

It is a difficult matter for one family to move in when the other party wont move out.

Harrah for Moff Waugh! Stand back, I am going to put out some corn.

John Shinneberry is plowing up his wheat,—its a girl.

Sunday School at Poage's Lane Conducted by Levi Beverage.

Candidates, come this way and electioneer. GRASSHOPPER.

AMERICA has a new humorist—Charlotte Perkins Stetson, of San Francisco—whose name has already reached England. The following, which has been and is still going the rounds of our own press, appears in the London *Saturday Review* with complimentary remarks, and is characterized as the new writer's most typical expression. There is more than mere humor in these lines. The little creature that madly insists on climbing back into his chrysalis points a moral:

The garden beds I wandered by
One bright and cheerful morn
When I found a new-fledged butterfly
A-sitting on a thorn.
A black and crimson butterfly,
All doleful and forlorn.

I thought that life could have no sting
To infant butterflies,
So I gazed on this unhappy thing
With wonder and surprise,
While sadly with his waving wing
He wiped his weeping eyes.

Said I, "What can the matter be?
Why weepest thou so sore?
With garden fair and sunlight free
And flowers in goodly store—"
But he only turned away from me
And burst into a roar.

Cried he, "My legs are thin and fee
Where once I had a swarm!
Soft fuzzy fur—a joy to view—
Once kept my body warm!—
Before these flapping wing-things grew
To hamper and deform!"

At that outrageous bug I shot
The fury of mine eye:
Said I, in scorn all burning hot,
In rage and anger high,
"You ignominious idiot!
Those wings are made to fly!"

"I do not want to fly," said he;
"I only want to squirm!"
And he drooped his wings dejectedly,
But still his voice was firm;
"I do not want to be a fly!
I want to be a worm!"

O yesterday of unknown lack!
To-day of unknown bliss!
I left my fool in red and black;
The last I saw was this—
The creature madly climbing back
Into his chrysalis.

TO ILLUSTRATE the fact that there are lots of ways of looking at the same thing, we comment upon a well-worded article in which the writer goes for a farmer for cutting down the ox-eyes, dog-fennel, and wild carrot that grew along the road that traversed his farm, and tells how horrified he was at his act when he saw some of the flowers, which he had ruthlessly destroyed on a Saturday, gracing the pulpit of his church on the Sabbath, and he then add there resolved never to destroy any more of these flowers needlessly as long as he lived. What utter rot the poor writer makes of it. He had as well say that our cities and public buildings should be transformed into interesting ruins instead of the prim brick and stone buildings of business. Of course there is "good in everything," but a field of ox-eyed daisies has a sameness about it that palls and absolutely disgusts the the owner. Beauty must give way to worth, and, if harmful, its looks cannot save it. The article that says the industrious farmer committed an error when he sacrificed the lilies of the field, decries the very qualities in the man that made him able to live and to hold the enviable position of useful man in his community.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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An Incomparable Parable.

And Lo! and Behold in a certain Said County in West Virginia, in the days of the great mugwump lived a man and he wished to be Sheriff of the county. And there were others who wished to occupy the same office, which was a very desirable one, for the people of Said County would hold to their Orders for many moons without insisting upon the Sheriff to cash them forthwith. Consequently the Sheriffalty fell into High Repute, and was much sought after by various and sundry influential men.

And it came to pass that the great men had no shame or hesitancy in saying they would like to Ride Sheriff of the county and collect taxes and do the divers duties imposed upon this official. But a Wizard who lives in the Green Bank District in a cave in the ground, and who keeps the county in a ferment all the time over political matters, originated a scheme by which numerous other men were to run as Deputy-Sheriffs, and complicate the matter so that the poor, harassed Voter would have no peace hardly.

Therefore, immediately a new class or condition of men immediately sprung into existence, to-wit: the Deputy-Sheriffs, and Said County was racked from stem to stern with conflicting emotions. The Head of the Ticket chose his deputies and they took Two apiece which did not accommodate all those who wished to run before the People. Consequently, some deputy-sheriffs were disappointed, not being able to get a Head to their ticket, and without a Head they are without form and void. They constitute, therefore, a dangerous element who have no love for mankind.

The worst about the condition of affairs in Said County is that the poor voter is so torn with conflicting emotions that when he comes to vote for the Head and the Deputies he finds that he Loves the one and Hates the other, and his vote will cause him much tribulation.

Therefore, it is possible that the Heads of the Ticket may have erred in making it so Desperate Hard for the average citizen to vote, and may wish hereafter that they had gone into their hole and drawn it in after them.

PERSONAL.

Misses Pritchard and Hevener, of Drumore, were in Marlinton Friday.

Mr. John Andrew Cleek and Miss Grace Harper of Sunset paid Marlinton a visit Friday.

Edgar Johnson, a commercial traveller, representing a Cincinnati clothing house paid his devoirs to the Marlinton merchants on Tuesday.

Frank Chapman, Esq. a well known Englishman from Dublin now employed on the new dock at Newport News Va., is spending his leave of absence with his Pocahontas friends.

M. G. Mathews, Esq., late Superintendent of schools is at Marlinton for the vacation.

Mrs. Peter Cleek and daughter Miss Belle of Knapp's Creek called on this office Tuesday of this week.

MISS MARTHA ADKINSON, relict of the late Mr. Adkinson on Swago died on the 23rd of April 1896, aged seventy nine years. She was the last survivor of the Young family, and was very exemplary person, in all the relations of life. For eight or nine years she was entirely blind and yet she busied herself in some useful employment, mostly knitting, however, at which she was an expert. She was a devout member of the M. P. Church, and was buried at the Buckeye church, attended by many attached friends, who warmly cherish her memory as one of our best people.

The readers of THE TIMES who may have been interested in several of the historical articles, owe to her retentive memory whatever pleasure such reading afforded them.

Church Notes.

There will not be preaching at Marlinton next Sunday, the pastor being absent to assist Dr. Sydenstricker at Hillsboro, and to attend Presbytery at Hinton next week.

Preaching may be expected the 3rd Sunday of May; Marlinton in the morning and Swago in the afternoon. Also on the fifth Sunday of May; Marlinton in the morning, and Indian Draft in the afternoon.

The first Quarterly meeting for Huntersville Circuit M. E. Church will be held at Mt. Pleasant May 12 and 13th. Rev. J. D. Martin will preach at 7.30 P. M. Tues. and 10 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. on Wednesday. Communion service Wednesday night.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committe.

Respectfully, J. H. CURRY, JR.
Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. J. H. BUZZARD.

DENSCOL, W. VA.

COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully,

ACADEMY. J. W. BAXTER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, subject to any method adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected it will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with this office. Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully. S. L. BROWN.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, Subject to any action taken by the Democratic party. Thankful for your past support, I promise if re-elected to endeavor to merit your approval in the discharge of the duties of said office.

Respectfully, J. H. PATTERSON,

SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office.

Yours respectfully,

ACADEMY. R. W. HILL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Democratic party and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. LEVI GAY.

If elected the undersigned will serve as my deputies.

Green Bank, J. O. BEARE.
Academy, R. M. BEARD,

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Yeager, Esq., of Marlinton, as a candidate for the House of Delegates from Pocahontas County, subject to such action as the Democratic Executive Committee may order.

We are authorized to announce M. J. MCNEEL, Esq., of the Levels District as a candidate for the office of Member of the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator before the convention of the 8th Senatorial District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County.

E. L. HOLT.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. P. Moomau as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the 8th Senatorial District subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Pocahontas County in the primary to be held on May 30th 1896.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county, subject to Democratic Primary election.

L. M. MCCLINTIC.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term subject to the action of a Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office without favor or prejudice, and with all the ability I possess.

W. A. BRATTON.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.

We are authorized to announce O. M. KEE, of Edray District, for re-election to the office of County Commissioner subject to the Democratic Primary,

JUSTICE.

We are authorized to announce S. B. SCOTT, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Edray district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

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HOME NEWS

In the Greenbrier woods the oak burgeoned before the maple, a most unusual thing.

The Liberty and Barrier Presbyterian churches have extended a call to the Rev. C. W. McDonald.

Don't be in too great a hurry to plant corn. Remember what a blizzard we had about the middle of May last year.

Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin finishes his course at the Lewisville Theological Seminary this spring and will take charge temporily of a church in Arkansas.

The Baltimore Medical College graduated this year one hundred and fourteen men. The largest class ever graduated by any school south of Philadelphia.

One of the omens that strikes terror to the soul of the farmer at this time of year, is that the sugar tree is not to have a heavy bloom this year—This indicates a poor corn crop.

The number of lambs seen skipping around is something phenomenal, and if nothing hinders, the proceeds of the sheep industry will help our people a great deal this year.

Wanted—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house to house canvas for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps and pure Flavoring Extracts. $40 to $75 a month easily made. Address Crofts & Reed, Chicago, Ill.

Where the wheat was carefully drilled in well prepared ground in the upper district the prospect is promising. A good deal of the broad-cast sowing will be ploughed up for oats or corn. About a two third crop is the most that is looked for at present, even if the season should be favorable to wheat maturing.

We have been requested to state that J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court has received a check for the amount of costs, awarded against the defendant, in the case of S. A. Gilmer vs Peabody Insurance Company. If the parties entitled thereto will call upon him they will receive amount due them.

Last week the farmers made good use of their time in North Pocahontas, and sowed a great deal of oats and grass-seed, and the late rains were timely. Some damage was done by fires in the vicinity of Dunmore and Glade Hill. The rains came in good time to prevent the trouble and damage that were so threatening as the fires were rapidly spreading.

The principal of a certain school well known to our readers was asked how far the pupils must study their Latin Mythology lesson. His answer was not very polite as he said "Go to Hell." By this he meant that the lesson was to go to the subject "Hell." On the same line is the story of the boy who being asked how far he had learned his Sunday school lesson said he was "beyond Redemption."

Fairmont was favored with a fashionable and brilliant wedding last Thursday evening. Gov. Fleming's second daughter Miss Ida Watson was married to Mr. Walton Miller by Rector L. W. Dogge of Christ Church. Among the guests were Senator Camden, Col. McGraw and sister; several states, and many of the cities were represented by the invited guests at the reception tended at the Fleming mansion.

And this is the first week of bonnie May, that month which is like the little girl, "who when she was good she was very, very good, and when she was bad she was horrid." That cold wet spell in May is to be looked in the mountains as almost a matter of course. April may not have been worse, but more is expected of May than the earlier month. April has a way of relenting towards the last and getting the fruit trees out in full bloom, and May betrays the trust by sending a frost which naturally blasts the prospect. Look out for May—it is treacherous.

The town of Frost on upper Knapps Creek, presents a very animated appearance, at the present time. Mrs. Hannah is putting up a new store room on the roadside, in front of her beautiful dwelling, where she and James Harper will open a new store at once. Marion Gum, is building a new store house, at the junction of the Glade Hill and Dilleys Mill road, near Sharps mill, and will open early in May. Dr. Guinn is receiving fresh goods, for his store near his residence, and Boude Hannah seems to be replenishing his stock for an enlarged business. The Buzzard store on the corner formerly occupied by S. A. Gilmer & Co. appears to be in active operation.

B. L. McElwee, of Dunmore, has been to Baltimore buying goods.

Miss Lucy Sayre has been visiting friends in Greenbrier County.

Andrew Price and sister, Miss Susie returned this week from an extended visit to Rocking County, Virginia.

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Frost singing-class will join the Dunmore class on Sunday, the 10th instant, at 2:30 P. M. A good time is anticipated.

Another coal-vein has been discovered on Locust Creek. It is situated near Droop Church, and is seven feet in thickness. It is on the land of a gentleman named Perkins.

Near Lewisburg last Saturday, Fred Wade had an accident to happen to him, in having a wagon loaded with 3200 lbs. passed over both feet. One foot the toe was injured and the other the heel. The hurts were not serious tho painful.

In Judge McLaughlin's Court the following ancient passes at repartee were indulged in recently.

Judge: "I think I will not do anything in this matter at the present time, we will let the log lie where it has fallen."

Plaintiff: "But your honor, we are under the log."

Last week, Mr. H. Gordon a prominent dealer in lumber overcome by the business pressure made an assignment at Huntington, W. Va. to Simm & Enslow. The liabilities one hundred thousand with assets twenty five thousand less, may come out with sixty cents on the dollar.

The Harrisonburg *Free Press* has coined a new word. In speaking of a forest fire in that section it explains that the citizen had been burning brush in his wood-lot and the fire not being entirely *outlined* the adjoining woods took fire. The word is in common use in the Valley and means "extinguished."

A house of Abraham Hays was was struck by lightning in Academy last Friday morning. The family were all in the back part of the house, the kitchen, and were not seriously harmed by the shock they sustained. The bolt passed down and twisted the pillars of the porch and tore off a lot of weatherboarding. The house is the one formerly occupied as a store-house on Nicolas Street.

The last issue of the *Manufacturers Record*, says that advices from Wall Street claim that there is a decided tendency toward improvement in financial circles. As evidence of improvement capital is seeking investment more freely; railroad securities are more in demand, and leading financial athorities are anticipating a general wide spread business revival. We hope these expectations may be realized for there are many business men who know that there is much room for improvement.

One of the sensational trials of the century, is now in progress over the murder of Peal Bryan in Kentuckey, not far from Cincinnati. The features presented by this trial bear sad similarity to the characteristics of the Cluverious affair at Richmond, the Dumont case in California, and the more thoughful element of American society are becoming greatly disturbed over their awful significance. All were young men seemingly good enough for the society of angels, prominent in the Sunday Schools and prayer-meetings and their young lady friends though they could out talk the preacher. If his Satanic majesty has not yet reached the earth on his retreat from the upper air, his advance guard must be here, and he can't be far behind.

Frost 2, Dunmore 0.

The "White-Caps" of Dunmore played the Frost boys a game of football on Saturday last. Time of play, 2 hours. They came in "colors" and returned in crape. Frost scored two goals to Dunmore nothing.

Frost—Clifton Sharp (Captain) Upton Sharp, Butler Sharp, Aaron Sharp, Homer Sharp, John Barnett, John Grimes, Charles Moore, Isy Moore, Sherman Carry, William Gibson.

Dunmore—J. A. McLaughlin, (Captain), John W. Carpenter, Tilden Carpenter, Eliot Carpenter, Mos McLaughlin, Letcher McLaughlin, Brown McLaughlin, K. Swecker, Harry Taylor, Dan Taylor, James Bird.

W. B. Hannah, umpire; William A. Bussard, James Reed, linesmen.

Strayed!

A brown filly, 3 years old, strayed from my farm on the 21st of April, going eastward. Any information that will lead to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by the undersigned. K. O. Wade.
Academy, W. Va.

Marlinton 1, Hillsboro 0.

Again has victory perched on the banner of a Marlinton football team. Last Saturday an enthusiastic crowd of youngsters, and a number of the faithful "rooters" of Marlinton set out for Hillsboro. The day was all that could be desired, it being as beautiful a spring day as could be wished for. The progress of the team all along the way was marked by the discordant noises arising from a number of tin horns and lusty throats.

Arriving at Hillsboro, the boys were handsomely entertained, Mr Edwin L. Beard having invited many to dinner at his house, and the rest being well put up at Mrs Clark's.

At 1:30 P. M. the teams went on the field, and, after submitting to the process of having their picture taken, play commenced at 2 P. M.

Hillsboro won the toss, and elected to play down the wind, of which there was a considerable breeze blowing. Marlinton kicked off, and began at once to make aggressive play, threatening their opponent's goal all thro this half whilst their own goal was in no great danger at any time during the first three-quarters of an hour. Of the visiting players Clarence McLaughlin and Calvin Price especially distinguished themselves for their good team work; at different times by skillful passing and hard work forcing the ball over the Hillsboro goal line, but too far to one side for a successful shot.

The tremendous kicking of little Dick Callison was a constant surprise to spectators and the visitors. He played his position of half-back well, rarely missing the ball, and sending it far up the field,

No scoring was done in this half but half-time was called with the odds in favor of Marlinton. It was believed that with the advantage of the wind the visitors would be easy winners in the last half, but a single goal only was pulled out by the hardest, their own goal being in great jeopardy, on several occasions, from brilliant run-ups by Emmett Beard and Cam Herold.

Fred McLaughlin put in a good shot at goal that passed very near, and some of the spectators thought a point had been won. The single goal was made from a "corner" put in by Clarence McLaughlin which Calvin Price butted thro with his head. After a little more desultory play, during which, as thro the whole game, there were many collisions, with more or less humiliating consequences to individual players, the game was over. The play was fast and interesting, and is unique in the annals of football in Pocahontas from the fact that only small boys, with one or two exceptions, were engaged in it.

The teams—

Marlinton—Clarence McLaughlin, Calvin Price, Fred McLaughlin, Carl Slavin, Willie Holt (forwards); Frank King, Jim Sizemore, Merril Irvine, (half-backs); Frank Gladwell, Snoden Hogsett, (full-backs); Orin Slavin, (goal.)

Hillsboro—Emmett Beard, (C.) Sandy Sutton, Eddie Holt, Cam Herold, Paul Smith, (forwards); Marion Burr, Charles Eskridge, Dick Callison, (half-backs); John Sydenstricker, — McMillion, (full-backs); Marshall Isabelle, (goal.)

Norman Price, referee; Dr. McClintic, linesman.

Notes of the Game.

Mr J. H. G. Wilson coached the Marlinton boys.

In the hurry of leaving Saturday morning, Merril Irvine (aged 8) was overlooked and forgotton, he not yet having gotton up. He set out on foot to walk to Hillsboro, but was taken up by a buggy and brought in in time to join the team, which was about to play with only ten men.

The return of the victors was a sort of triumphal procession, decked with flags and resounding with a tremendous din of horns. The day will long be remembered by the small boys.

The dog "Rex" is Marlinton's "mascot," and it is believed that confidence in him is not misplaced.

The well-known football enthusiast, "Grandpap," accompanied the team, as usual, and it was an exhilerating sight to see him riding his horse at speed, swinging his hat, and cheering on the way home.

The return game will probably be played soon.

Races at Mingo.

Races are to be held at the Mingo Track, 20th and 21st of May, (weather permitting.) A ½-mile race to be run on the second day, open to all comers; entrance fee, $2, all entrys to be sent to Arthur Lawson, Esq., Secretary, by May 15th. There will also be scrub races and mule races. Good stable room can be had at H. B. Marshall's, not far from the track.

Races commence at 1 P. M. each day.

The Young Ladies Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the young ladies on last Thursday evening was by common consent declared to be one of the most attractive that has ever been witnessed in Marlinton. The whole performance was in good taste, and was a thing of beauty to be pleasantly remembered.

The young ladies drill charmed the audience, and gave all present some idea how pretty it must be in the realms of ideal beauty. For grace of movement and tasteful costumes the whole display was all that could be desired.

Recitations by Misses Elva Bird Gertrude Bird, Fannie McLaughlin, Sallie Yeager, Edna Bird, and Anna King evinced careful preperation, and were declared to be equal to the best.

Misses Emma King and Goldie Yeager brought down the house in their monologue on skating and courting, both being rather slipery things to go at.

The performances of Misses M. May Smith and Daisy Yeager on the guitar and banjo were greatly enjoyed. It was observed that some of the spectators seemed quite broken up while the fair performers were rendering "The Day When You'll Forget Me."

The performance of "The Inn" was the success of the evening, Miss Sallie Yeager being especially amusing in her part as the colored servant.

It is safe to say that a better satisfied audience has rarely ever risen and dispersed for home than was witnessed as the pathetic strains of "Home Sweet Home" announced the coming of the parting moment.

Republicans, Attention.

Editor Pocahontas Times.

We see by the papers that the convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to succeed Senator Haynes in this the 8th. senatorial district has been called to meet at Alderson on the 11 day of July 1896. This causes us to wonder if the district will be willing to concede the right of Pocahontas to have the nomination this time. We think it high time that this end of the district have some sort of recognization at the hands of the party for its loyalty and perseverence in the maintenance of party spirit and organization. It is an unquestioned fact that the lower end of the district has the matter in its own hands but the present incumbent of the office is from Fayette, the banner county of the district, and the party is already safe there and, aside from the rights of Pocahontas. It would be encouraging to us people to have some sort of recognition at the hands of our brethren in the party for whose welfare we have labored so long, and who have hitherto received the benefit. We understand that it is the intention of our friend Hon. N. C. McNeil, the man who made such a strong fight against Senator Davies, and who is so eminently qualified to fill the office, to stand for it again, and we think that justice to him and to this end of the district demands that he have the nomination this time. Would like to hear from other parts of the district.

Voter.

Short-Horns.

It will be of interest to stockmen, and others, to know how the Kentucky short-horn stock brought to West Virginia three years ago by A. M. McLaughlin, Esq., thrive on a West Virginia farm. At that time Mr McLaughlin bought of William Warfield, a noted short-horn breeder of Lexington, Ky., a herd of thoroughbreds, consisting of one bull and three heifers.

From these he has increased the herd and has in his possession a herd of eight thoroughbred cows and heifers. The male calves have been sold to stockmen. Two of the bull calves are owned by Pocahontas cattle-men. One (Royal of Clifton, reg.) is owned by Wise Herold, Esq., of Knapps Creek, and is considered one of the best made calves ever brought to the county. The other is owned by Henry Barlow, Esq., of Edray, and is also a thoroughbred registered animal.

Every calf has been raised except one, which lost its life by falling over a high cliff. One of the largest bulls the writer has ever seen is "Gondoma," imported as a yearling. His weight is 1900 lbs., is 4 years old, and will weigh over 2000 pounds this fall. Of the three cows, two will average 1500 pounds. A two-year old heifer, (Aug. '94), named Bessie Blanch, is pronounced by many to be the finest specimen of thoroughbred stock they have ever seen. She calved September, 1895.

The stock is remarkable for their small bones and great weight. The increase has been very rapid, the herd of four amounting now to fourteen head.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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7.—The new postal amendment has made it a penal offense to refuse to pay for a newspaper, and the subscriber may be imprisoned for fraud.

THE appointment of General Fitzhugh Lee as Consul of Havana is regarded as a wise act on the part of the President. It is believed the policy of the government in the Cuban trouble will be materially influenced by General Lee's consular reports. He is an expert in military affairs, and will gather all needed information as to the Insurgent resources, and form a judicious opinion as to their ability to gain their independence.

Mistaken Personel Pride.

About a year ago a pitiful domestic tragedy was enacte in Berlin. For several years one of the most striking figures to be seen on the great Platz before the royal palace was that of General Dash, who rode there on horseback every morning. Of all the distinguished men in the gay procession, this old officer was perhaps the most popular hero. His friends crowded about him, hats were raised as he passed through the crowd, and many a "*Hoch!* greeted the brave old soldier.

The general had first followed the Emperor William through his campaigns, and was renowned for his hot headed courage on the field. Many were the anecdotes told of the mad daring with which he had faced death in the thick of the battle.

"Unser Fritz" was reported to have said, "General Dash is a man who was born without fear."

When he reached the age of the sixty the old soldier began to grow fat. To the surprise of his friends, this annoyed and mortified him excessively. As his size increased, he refused to appear in public, and shut himself up in his home.

The man who had ridden smiling into the mouth of the French cannon quailed before the eye of passing stranger, afraid to find ridicule in it. He was cowed by the laugh of a child.

He put himself in the hands of a who professed to cure obesity, and tried his heroic methods. They were more deadly than the bullets of his enemies. At the end of a year the general died from the weakening of the tissues by the sudden change of diet and habit.

We tell this story because his annoyance and cowardise are shared by many people who grow fat with years. Sudden and extreme measures resorted to to rid themselves of superfluous weight, changing in a day the diet to which they have been accustomed, and taking excessive exercises and depleting medicines.

This attempt to wrench the body out of it normal condition is sometimes followed by low fevers, dyspepsia or nerve-prostraction, and the plump, rosy flesh become yellow and wrinkled. The price paid is loss of health, and in many cases nothing is left the cheated bargainer but an ugly mask. Go to a wise physician for advice before risking the possibilities of such an experiment.

The Summer School.

I wish to make the request of all who expect to attend my school at Lobelia, beginning May 4th, it is this: Come prepaired to pass an examination, the day you enter, on the first ten pages of each text book nsed in our public schools."

W. H. SHAFER, Teacher.

The leap year girl should learn to pay the bills like a little man.

GREEN BANK.

The ladies of the Green Bank community have a very efficient Missionary Society, and have accomplished a great deal in promoting the prosperity of their congregation, and developing practical christian activity of the membership.

The Liberty Sabbath School has opened up with a very encouraging attendance so far.

Dealings in fruit-trees seemed very active at Green Bank last Monday. The Ironclad apple went off by the hundred in various directions. It is claimed for this apple that it blooms late and not easily frosted.

Dr. Austin, who has been absent for eight months, is expected home in a short while.

Encouraging reports of the convalescence of two patients at Weston, from our county, are pleasant to hear. May the lives, health, and reason of all be precious to the Supreme Being.

Dr. J. F. Moomau has a fifty-three acre field sown in wheat that is high enough to hide a rabbit, and presents a very promising appearance.

Mr C. A. Lightner was called away last Sunday to visit his brother-in-law, Mr John Gibson, at Vanderpool, Highland County, who is quite sick.

Mr Earl Arbogast is making arrangements to erect a residence on on the lower farm on Deer Creek.

The Liberty Church, at a congregational meeting, last Sabbath, decided to invite Rev. Mr Caldwell, of Kentucky, to supply the pulpit for one year.

The first religious service ever held in the present Liberty church was conducted by W. T. Price, the third Sabbath of July, 1852. It was then in course of erection. Colonel Kerr and the late Mrs Jane Arbogast had the shavings swept out and temporary seats arranged, and the work-bench placed at one end of the room for a reading-desk. A large and orderly congregation assembled on short notice, and a pleasant service was held, in which the brothers Thomas and David Kerr took part. But very few of that July audience of 1852 were present last Sabbath, after an interval of forty-four years. Those that were children and youth then are the old and matronly now. May the Lord teach us the measure of our days that we may know how frail we are.

YELK.

Spring has come. The grand rays of the sun have forced vegitation from its winter quarters.

The farmers are engaged in sowing oats and plowing preparatory to planting corn.

Geo. Griffin has moved on the farm of Wm. Gibson formerly the S. L. Gibson farm.

Shelden C. Hannah has lost four head of cattle and one horse since Christmas.

James Gibson Jr. is prepairing to plant twenty or thirty acres of corn.

Mr. John D. Gibson has just returned from Beverly with a load of fruit trees.

Mr. L. D. Sharp is off for Beverly replentish his stock of cheap goods. He sells good gingham at six cents. W.

Dilley's Mill.

The weather is very hot for April, and farmers are making every effort to get out good crops.

Grass will be almost a failure in this part, the coming season owing to the sod eaten up by the grub worms.

Wheat is looking surprisingly well, considering the dry fall and the hard winter on small grain.

John Shrader Jr. moved to Samuel Harper's on Knapps Creek.

Mr. Andrew Dilley is very sick yet, improving slowly. Dr. Patterson attending physician.

Rev. Anderson preached at Frost Sunday the 12th. Will preach at Mt. Zion the first Sunday in May at 11 A. M.

The smoke of fire is seen in the mountains. Some malicious character who will not work themselves are always trying to cause people who are working hard, all the trouble possible.

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Dyspeptic Oranges.

A mysterious disease which has attacked many orange trees in Florida has been discovered to be indigestion. The department of agriculture in its "Year Book" pays special attention to dyspeptic oranges, and describes the disease and its cure. Its cause is the same as that which so often brings on disease in human beings—overfeeding. Excessive cultivation and too much nitrogenous manure affect the orange tree just as too much heavy table d'hote dinners affect a man. Instead of looking pale and taking pepsin tablets, however, the orange tree turns a very dark green, and a reddish brown sap exudes from the twigs. The tips turn up and shape themselves into S-like curves. The fruit turns a lemon yellow color before it is half ripe, and has a very thick rind. As it ripens, the fruit splits open and become worthless. The reddish brown resin gets on the fruit before it is ripe and renders it unsalable.—Kansas City Journal.

The Compass Plant.

The "compass plant" is one of the oldest creations of the vegetable kingdom. It derives its name from the fact that its leaves always point directly north and south. So that if you are out on a western prairie and lose your why just look for one of these plants and remember that they always point in the directions indicated. Botanists call this curious plant "Silphium Lactilatum." It is unpretentious in appearance and bears yellow flowers that are not unlike field daisies. It has a remarkably thin leaf, so thin as to be noticeable even to the untutored eye. The "compass plant" is really a western flower and is indigenous to the prairies of that section.—

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, April 7th, 1897.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made at the Court-House thereof on the 7th day of April, 1896, in a cause therein pending entitled—

A. M. McLaughlin
vs.
John T. McGraw, and others,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the

12TH DAY OF MAY, 1897,

To take, state, and report to Court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—The location and quantity of so much of the land conveyed by the defendant, John T. McGraw, and Jacob W. Marshall, to the Pocahontas Development Company, by deed dated September 28, 1891, as is included in the conveyance from the plaintiff, A. M. McLaughlin, to said McGraw, dated February 13, 1891. To which end said commissioner shall employ a surveyor to do such surveying as he may deem necessary; and he shall return with his report a plat of the lands aforesaid, showing the situation of the part so conveyed to said company in relation to the entire tract; but he shall not cause that that portion of the tract not so conveyed by said McGraw to be surveyed, except to the extent that may be necessary to determine the location and quantity of that which was so conveyed to said company.

2d—The location of the lot conveyed to the County Court of Pocahontas County for a jail and court-house, as claimed in its answer, and the location of that part of said lot embraced by the deed aforesaid from said McLaughlin to said McGraw; and he shall return with his report a map of said court-house and the approaches thereto, and his report shall show which of said approaches, if any, over the lands so conveyed as aforesaid by said McLaughlin are necessary for free ingress and egress to and from said court-house and jail lot.

3d—The location and quantity of all such portions of land included within both of the conveyances aforesaid, dated February 13th and September 28th, 1891, which on and after the latter date were conveyed by the Pocahontas Development Company, with the names of the venders, and the dates of alienation in their reverse order; that is to say, commencing with the last alienation and going back in reverse order to the first.

4th—And said commissioner shall report any other matter, specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

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THE COURTS.

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Congressman Money, of Mississippi, was struck in the head with an ink-stand by Congressman Hall, of Missouri. One called the other a liar, and a lively time ensued.

The prevailing sensation in Paris during Holy Week was the presence of a strange young person named Mlle. Couedon, inhabiting a small apartment in the Rue Paradise. In Marlinton it would be called Paradise Street. She claims to be in the service of Gabriel, the angel who has heretofore been most frequently employed in messages to humanity. She claims that it has been revealed to her that the Bourgeois Administration will fall, which means another French Revolution; that a great European war will result from events in Egypt; that France is to be punished; that England is to have her population decimated, her pride crushed, her wealth destroyed; that a leader will arise for France, not an Orleans partisan nor a Bonspartist, but a new person, now in other lands and unknown, who is to govern France. The clergy is sorely threatened with dire punishment for their pride and want of charity. Henri Rochefort, one of the most distinguished journalists of the times, is warned to learn to understand God's law, and make his peace with Him. Scientists, clergymen, and doctors are giving the case their studious attention. It is truly astonishing how Satanism, magic, mysterious doctrines, chiromancy, and religious delirium are in the air, not only in Paris, but more or less all over the habitable world.

Silver.

Editor of The Times:

As the attention of the whole county is now directed toward silver the following analyses of silver coins may be interesting to your readers.

The U. S. half-dime as analyzied by a number of students here within the past few days give a result apoximating this:

Silver	92. 41	per cent,
Copper	7. 14	"
Tin	.18	"
Loss	27	"
Total	100.00	"

I analyzed the Canadian half-dime with this result:

Silver	92. 16	per cent,
Copper	7. 58	"
Tin	05	"
Loss	00. 21	"
Total	100.00	"

The German twenty-pfeninge silver piece corresponding to the American half-dime gives:

Silver	89.41	Per cent.
Copper	10.10	"
Tin	.21	"
Loss	.28	"
Total	100.00	"

Thus it is seen that there is a slightly less per cent. of silver in the German coin than in ours and, a corresponding greater per cent. of the baser metal, copper.

The tin is in the coins as an imparity of the copper. Pure copper can only be obtained by electrolosis; and the copper used to harden coin is not thus prepared.

I also recently analyed some ore sent ment me by Mr James Duncan, of Edray. The first was of a silvery yellow tint resembling gold and verp hard. It proved to be iron pyrites, (fool's gold), Fe S2. The second ore had a light silver appearance, and was very soft. The result of its analysis was quite complicated. It contained iron, magnesium, silica, and other substances; magnesium prevailed, however. It is known as talc.

Very truly, W. L. Anderson
Randolph-Macon College,
Ashland, Va., *April 17, 1896.*

Trailing Arbutus.

Even after the fall of Adam in the Spring there comes to us a desire to pluck the harmless wild flower on the hill.

Tennyson knew the longing as it is not generally known for after he had plucked it, he was over come with remorse, and gave utterance to his most ghastly poem, in which "brother's blood" and "fires of Hell and Hate," irredeemable woe and a million horrible, bellowing echoes broke, and other horrows too frightful to mention are protrayed with horrible distinctness. And now "we've been visiting back to Grigsby Station," in the words of Riley, and one after noon the party decided to go trailing for arbutus. By the time we had reached the burnt woods, we had decided that we had never seen quite so wild a flower. It is somewhat on the order of the Elderweiss of the Alps, only found on steep mountain sides, by rattlesnakes and other varmints haunted. The leaf, which is the only part to be seen, is of a rusty, unused appearance, seeming to be due from exposure to the weather. The flower grows close to the ground, well protected by the leaves. The flower is small, white and pink, and has a faint tho fragrant odor. It cannot be transplanted and dies if cultivated like so many other varieties of God's flowers.

A casual observer might consider arbutus as not being fit for hay but a close inspection will show it to be the daintiest of dainty flowers.

After all the greatest charm attached to the flower is the joys of an expedition, on a lovely day in early spring, and the excitement of the hunt of a flower which almost seems to hide from the searcher. On this particular occasion we had the usual supply of beautiful girls and brave youths, together with an enthusiastic botonist who kept everybody up to the mark and who was solely instumental in securing a respectable amount of trailing arbutus. The veriest old work horse rose to the occasion with his hind feet and scared the occupants of the buggy. Of course the green fields, the pelucid streams, the blue sky, rugged rocks, and other ingredients which are beautiful but not arbutus, were not lacking. A good time can be had with these things, provided they are coupled with youth and health.

We must not forget to mention that the party imposed upon some kind friends who thoroughly understood what was necessary to build up the tissues of the body after the strain of mountain climbing and salubrious effects of the mountain air. In all these expeditions that which we are thankful to receive certainly does cap the climax.

Along the green lanes in the May time,
They gathered the flowers of Spring,
But along the same lanes in the cold time.
The couldn't have gathered a thing.
And they'll wish they'ed been gathering cord-wood,
Instead of the flowers of Spring.

S. A. P.

Your Physical Condition

Needs attention at this time. If you are tired, weak and nerveous, is clear that your blood is impure, and without doubt there has been too much over-work or strain on brain and body. The course of treatment for such a condition is plain and simple. The blood must first be purified so that the nervous system, and in fact all the organs will be fed upon pure blood. Intelligent people without number have testified that the best blood purifier, nerve tonic and strength imparting medicines is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nervousness, loss of sleep and general debility all vanish when Hood's Sarsaparilla is persistently taken; in a word, health and happiness follow after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mingo Carnival.

On Saturday, April 25th, athletic sports ruled the roast in fair Mingo, and there were as many horses hitched alongside the Race Track as in the days "before the war" when the gallant Colonel Gatewood levied his myrmidons.

The first event on the program was the high jump, which was keenly contested between Reggie Tuke and Earnest Hebden, the former becoming out conquerer with a skip of 5 feet 10½ inches. There were eight entries for the 100 yards race, which was won by the negro comedian, Dick Jordan, in 5 minutes, with Earnest Hebden a good second.

Throwing the hammer fell to the lot of the herculean Edwin Hall, with a fling of 100 feet, with a 20-pound hammer. A 200-pound man made a sad exhibitition of himself by shucking the hammer 30 feet in the wrong direction, right into a crowd of ladies.

Earnest Hebden (the lithe-limbed captain of the Mingo Red-Shirts) secured the 220 yards race, striding away from his field, and pulling double. There was a very close finish for the ½-mile race, which was won by E. Hebden, with Squire Grews and Dick Jordan a capital second and third.

Sammy Wood now produced his wool-sacks, and, attired in these fantastic garbs, the athletes made sport for the crowd, Jack Forster winning in the commonest of canters. The "Kids' Race" caused much excitement, and the little, bare-footed urchins ran gaily. Two Coff boys proved themselves the champions.

The best race of the day was the half-mile run, which was a nip-and-tuck affair between the Squire of Cheat Hall and the long-legged Laird o' the Meek Place, finally won by the "Squire" by a nose.

The ladies' race was won by the first favorite, "The Bloomer Girl," who is every bit as fair as she is painted. The mile race fell an easy prey to the long-winded, well-coupled Squire Sydney Grews, who laughed at them all,—more power to his elbow. The Linwood representative, Willie Gatewood, was at this period carried off the ground in a senseless condition, having run a dead last in every race he entered for! Poor Willy! Oh! ye BOYS of Pocahontas! ye are "no count" when ye enter the lists with the MEN of Randolph! To your noles and dens, every one of you!

The 'Old Obadiah' was troubled with the disease of the "stones," coming out 'first at the wrong end' several times.

Great regrets were expressed that none of the "trained athletes of Marlinton" were present, as the Mingo Redshirts feel confidant that they could have knocked them all into a 'cocked hat!'

Cecil Marshall performed for the edification of his best girl, but, as she insisted upon standing 50 yards from the start, he was obliged to pull up short at that identical spot every time! Fair Cecil! when shall we look for the 'gobler'? Name the day!

Immense gratification was felt over the result of the "Mountaineers' Race," (4 miles over rough ground), in which Old Man Johnny Woods made a grand spurt and beat Grews and Hebden hollow.

Tender enquiries were made by by the fair ladies in the grand stand for the handsome "Eugene," but he was found missing.

A fine hog (shaved and greased) was now turned down, and pursued by a howling multitude. The shoat proved a regular mountain-rover, and made his point straight for Chest Mountain; but was headed back by Jim Baker, and Ikey Spikey Painter (the Squire's pet) took up the running, but the grunter gave him the slip in the brush, and swam several hundred yards down Tygart's Valley River, out of which he was fished with a boat-hook by Hez Marshall, and after a dashing spurt of a couple of miles, he was finally run to ground in the Newmarket Garden, and collared by Sam Gibson, who now claims to be the boss pig-catcher. This pig, which gave such a fine run for his bacon, is one of the improved razor-back breed, as raised by Hugh Sharp. Sam Gibson says he will give a big hog barbecue when next the Elk Giants make hash of the Marlinton Manesters at football.

A "tug-of-war" brought the sports to a close. At the first attempt the rope, made in Germany, went snap, so the crowd called for a Yankee rope, and this was tough enough to staud a "long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether."

The prizes consisted of tobacco and candy, and such-like delicacies.

"Willy" and "Arty."
(*Witnesses.*)

Historical Gleanings.

The following particulars respecting some well known families were communicated by Tillotson Auldridge at Buckeye.

Thomas Cochran the progenitor of the Cochran family in Pocahontas county came from Ireland. He located near Marvin Chapel, on the place, now occupied by Michael Scales. It was his son John who brought in the slain Bridger boys, on a sled. The place where John Cochran lived is now owned by Frank Cochran and Col. J. W. Ruckman.

A daughter of Thomas Cochran, Mary, married Wilson Auldridge a native of England.

Thomas Cochran had a brother, settled in Augusta county, who is the ancestor of the families of that name in the Valley of Virginia.

Thomas Cochran was out in a storm, and perished from the cold, near the top of the hill just beyond the Stephen Sewell Run. This mournful event occurred in the winter of 1814.

Mrs Auldridge nearly died of grief, over his death. Her son the late Samuel Auldridge just remembered the occurrence. Mr. Sam'l Auldridge died July 23rd 1893, age eighty three years.

Wm. Auldridge, the ancestor of the Pocahontas Auldridges had a brother John, who lived a bachelor, and was a carpenter by occupation. He had both legs broken by a falling tree. His latter years were spent in Falling Spring valley, Alleghany county, where he died very suddenly.

The Grimes family of Pocahontas, trace their ancestory to Felix Grimes who came from Ireland along with the Cochrans. He settled near Mt. Zion Church, on property occupied by the late Davis Grimes. Charles, Arthur, Henry, John, and James, were his sons.

John Grimes, Esq. one of the sons of Felix, the pioneer, was a member of the Legislature of Virginia in 1842, and it was upon his application that a charter was granted incorporating the Pocahontas Academy at Hillsboro. Mr. Grimes was living at the time on the farm now now owned by the county for the use of the destitute and infirm.

A daughter of James Grimes married the late George Barner, of Travelers Repose, who also represented the county in the Virginia Legislature. Quite a number of his decendents live in our county at the present time.

W. T. P.

A new and an elegant line of Millinery at Mrs Cunningham's.

Species and Races of Bees.

The question of the multiplicity of the common honey bee is one of both scientific and practical interest. Judging from the current literature on the subject, there seems to be considerable confusion in the minds of many writers on the subject; and especially is this true in regard to the Italian bee. By a great many this is spoken of as a race, by others as a species, and at times I believe both terms are used by the same writer. Species is a collection of individuals, more or less resembling each other which may be regarded as having descended from a single primitive pair by an uninterrupted and natural succession of families. Rev. L. J. Templin, of Colorado, in one of his articles on the subject, says:

"While there is a tendency in species to produce varieties, there is also a tendency in varieties to reproduce their varietal characteristics."

When this tendency is established, and become hereditary, a race is formed. As every variety may become thus established and hereditary, there may be as many races or breeds in a species as there are varieties. One has to give but little attention to the breeding of our domestic animals to be impressed with the vast number of races belonging to each species. The horse, the ox, the sheep, the pig, the dog, the hen, etc., have each split up into numerous races.

The following are the the principal varieties and races of bees:

Italians.—These bees have three bright yellow rings at the base of the abdomen. They are best natured of any race of bees. It is said that they are superior to the common or black bee in the prolificness of their queen. Italian colonies will be strong in spring and throw off swarms from one to two weeks earlier than the common black bee. The great preventive of the ravages of the moth is to keep the hive strong, and this very prolifiey of the Italian queen answers this purpose.

Albinos.—These are a pure highly bred, and distinct race of bees, and surpass all others for gathering honey. They are the most beautiful bees in the world, and the gentlest bees known. About the eyes they approach nearer a purple than the Italians. Beginning at the waist, they first have three distinct white bands, the white is pure, the wings are fine and of a bright silvery color. Their shoulders and the under part of the abdomen is very thickly covered with white hair. The queens are large and beautiful; of a bright reddish yellow, and generally have the white hair as described of the workers.

Cyprian.—Yellow, and is claimed by many to be a variety of the Italian. The Cyprian queen is lively and of a very bright yellow color under her body. This often approaches a straw color. She is ferocious when attacked, and resists vehemently. Her workers are used more hardly than either the Italians or Black bee.

Egyptians.—Broadly banded with yellow, and smaller more slender and yellower than the Italian.

Black Bee.—The Black bee, today, is looked down upon as being an almost worthless race, if one is to be guided by the general tone of the bee literature of the time, no great distinction being made between the races of our common Black Bee and Italians as between civilized beings and savages.

For the further consideration of this question I must wait till a future time. T. C. Ware.

Valley Head, W. Va.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, May 8, 1896

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SOME of J. J. Swope's friends of Summers want to run him fo Justice of the Peace, and others for Circuit Judge 'Extremes do meet.'

THE Greenbrier Republicans held a county convention and declared for McKinley. They instructed their delegates to vote for M. J. Cook for Senate, and J. M. McWhorter for Judge.

JOHN A. HUTCHINSON, one of the foremost criminal lawyers of the State, died at his home in Parkersburg, last week, of cancer. He was the author of the "Form Book," and "Virginia and West Virginia Land Titles." He was a prominent Republican politician, and would have probably received the nomination to some important office this year.

IT is understood that Mr N. C McNeel stands in very well for the nomination of State Senator from the Republicans of this district. The only other candidate in the field is M. J. Cook, of Summers, who can count on the Greenbrier vote and his own county. The county of Fayette has in itself, however, very nearly half the vote of the convention, and it is thought that they will place the nomination in the most distant county.

TUCKER retains his seat in the Tucker-Yost contest, and Mr Yost has been nominated again in the vain hope that he will be returned from that district.

CANDIDATES should send their announcements and assessment of $5 to the ballot commissioners at an early date, for on the 18th of this month the ballots must be printed, in order to get them into the commissioners' and candidates' hands in good time. Under the instructions of the committee, no name can be printed on the ballots unless the money has been paid.

MCKINLEY will in all probability be nominated by the Republicans for President. Since he got the vote of Illinois he can count on it with some certainty. The view taken by many Democratic statesmen is that if he is nominated our party can carry New York, and it is very likely that the election of a President will depend upon the vote of that State.

THE writer is reliably informed that Greenbrier will put up a candidate for the State Senate. In case they succeed in beating the candidate from Pocahontas, the Democrats of the county would be almost justified in voting against him, for it has passed beyond all endurance, this ignoring of the rights of this county to occasional representation in the Senate.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Respectfully, J. H. COURT, JR.
Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability.

J. H. BUZZARD.
DRISCOL, W. VA.

COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
ACADEMY. J. W. BAXTER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, subject to any method adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected it will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with this office. Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully. S. L. BROWN.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, Subject to any action taken by the Democratic party. Thankful for your past support, I promise if re elected to endeavor to merit your approval in the discharge of the duties of said office.

Respectfully, J. H. PATTERSON,

SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office.

Yours respectfully,
ACADEMY. R. W. HILL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Democratic party and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. LEVI GAY.

If elected the undersigned will serve as my deputies.

Green Bank, J. O. BEARD.
Academy, R. M. BEARD,

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Yeager, Esq., of Marlinton, as a candidate for the House of Delegates from Pocahontas County, subject to such action as the Democratic Executive Committee may order.

We are authorized to announce M. J. MCNEEL, Esq., of the Levels District as a candidate for the office of Member of the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator before the convention of the 8th Senatorial District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County.

E. L. HOLT.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. P. Moomau as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the 8th Senatorial District subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Pocahontas County in the primary to be held on May 30th 1896.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county, subject to Democratic Primary election.

L. M. MCCLINTIC.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term subject to the action of a Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office without favor or prejudice, and with all the ability I possess.

W. A. BRATTON.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.

We are authorized to announce G. M. KEE, of Edray District, for re-election to the office of County Commissioner subject to the Democratic Primary.

JUSTICE.

We are authorized to announce S. B. SCOTT, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Edray district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

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DUNMORE.

The Pocahontas Musical Association will convene at Dunmore on Thursday night, May 21st, 22d, and 23d. All lovers of music are invited to attend and bring their books.

The match game of football between Dunmore and Frost teams will be played at Dunmore, Saturday, the 16th inst, promptly at 2 P. M.

Singing at Dunmore Sunday the 10th at 2 P. M.

Robert B. Kerr has decided to become a candidate for Commissioner of the Court, and Mr Kerr will be elected. He is the right man, and we want him.

Colonel E. C. Ferguson is doing a rushing business in the harness line. He is the best workman in the county. T. S.

BACK ALLEGHANY.

Fine weather to plant corn. The farmers are preparing to put out large crops.

David Hevener started for North Dakota, where he will make his future home.

James Hevener, of Highland, was in this neighborhood buying sheep.

We need a justice at this place badly. We think C. B. Collins would make a good justice if he would serve.

A fine Sunday-School with good attendance is in progress at the Moore School-house.

The candidates have been in this neighborhood shaking hands with everybody, big and little.

Sam Hevener started for Montana yesterday. C. C.

Strayed!

A brown filly, 3 years old, strayed from my farm on the 21st of April, going eastward. Any information that will lead to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by the undersigned. K. O. WARE.
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HOME NEWS

Rev. W. T. Price is attending Presbytery at Hinton.

Tent meets at Mingo are held on the 20th and 21st. of May.

W. W. Tyree returned from Staunton this week.

Miss Nellie Vandervort, of Linwood, has been visiting in Marlinton.

Communion services were held at Academy Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Andrew Ginger, of Driftwood, will leave soon to work in the neighborhood of Hopton.

Some of the Development Company's land at this place was rented to farmers for this season at $10 per acre.

The trout fishing is said to be coming in. One man caught 170 in one day on the north fork of the Greenbrier.

The Hillsboro Academy will close the 20th of May. It is not known whether there will be extensive commencement exercises or not.

Charles Cook, of Edray, has been very sick for some time. He is troubled with an affection of the throat. Last Wednesday he started for Baltimore to be operated upon.

Colonel Levi Gay, of this place, and John A. McNeel own farms in the same neighborhood in Rockbridge County. Recently, these gentlemen made a deal by which the farms were exchanged, possession to be given in the fall.

The Pocahontas Literary Society will hold a public debate, and other exercises, on Friday night of this week. The subject for debate: *Resolved*, "That the love of money has more influence over man than the love of women."

Edray District in 1892 gave a Democratic majority of 23, the vote standing 216 to 193. In 1894 the district went Republican by eight votes, the vote being 184 to 192. These figures are interesting as on them there is some question as to whether a Democrat or Republican justice is to be elected this year.

On Stony Creek hill, Tom Reed, a negro boy who drives Uriah Bird's team met with a painful accident. In locking the wagon he balance and fell under the wheel. The wagon loaded with about one thousand feet of lumber passed over his leg above the knee. J. C. Price came by and brought in the team and the wounded. The boy escaped without broken bones.

The citizens of the Levels who are interested in the marble of that section have employed a geologist, who bears the appropriate name of Underhill, to examine the quantity and quality of the marble in that section. The report will be printed and delivered later, but we understand that the possibilities in the way of marble are very great. Several pieces polished by the expert show that the marble is capable of taking the finest finish. The fee charged by the geologist was $300. The immense amount of marble and coal discovered recently in the lower part of this county ought to be a great inducement for a railroad.

Webster County is to have a new jail in the near future. The county most assuredly needs one. A year or two ago a visitor to Adison noticed a high paling fence surrounding a small house with a stone basement. In the inclosure were a number of fine chickens and his impression was that the man who lived in that house was a very careful chicken raiser. As a matter of fact this was the jail of the county and the board feuce with the barbed wire on top was meant to detain the malefactors who escape from the jail. The basement of the house is the jail and besides being very unhealthy the stones could be easily dislodged. At that time too the court-house was a small wooden building. This has been replaced by a very beautiful building, built entirely of stone.

J. W. Goshorn, of Charleston, the present Clerk of the County Court, was candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket. Owing to the fact that this hydra-headed monster has been want to associate himself with the party in supremacy in Kanawha, and for other reasons, the county committee refused to recognize him as a Republican, and would not place his name on the ticket to be voted in the primary. He appealed to the courts, and the decision of the Supreme Court is as follows, knocking Goshorn out of the party: "The court holds that there is no law authorizing the court at this stage to control, by mandamus political parties in the management and conduct of their affairs."

J. S. McClintic has moved from Edray to Mill Point. He is employed in the Hogsett mill.

Nicholas County has awarded the contract for a new court house to H. Fouse, of Parkersburg.

U. S. McNeil moved to Marlinton last week and is occupying the house vacated by Loyd Moore.

Boils and pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The late rains cleared up warm and the danger of a late frost was lessened. It is the general opinion that are to have an old time spring.

A large and varied assortment of ladies', misses', and childrens' headwear constantly in stock at Mar Cunningham's. Quick sales demand replacements every week.

The Scott-Jackson murder trial is going on at Newport, Ky. The defence depends upon showing that the girl, Pearl Bryan, was not killed in Kentucky, but in Ohio.

A writ of error has been awarded in the case of St. Lawrence Boom & Manf. Co. vs Alex Mathews and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County.

Mr George K. Gay, of Buckhannon, accompanied by Dr. John T. Huff, is in the county for a short time, representing the National Life Insurance Company, of Montpelier, Vt.

The work on the roof of bridge is progressing rapidly and the roof is about done. The roof was very rotten, the shingles being removed with shovels. It has been exposed to the weather for more than forty years.

A shoemaker is wanted badly at this place. It is one of the best stands in the county, and if this meets the eye of any member of that trade who is out of a first class stand he will do well to come here and view the ground.

The State Board of Examiners met Clarksburg last week to examine those who wished to obtain a certificate to practice medicine in this State, under the new law. There were forty young medical graduates up for examination thirty four were successful.

At the Electrical Exhibition in New York the falls of Niagra will be shown in motion by Edison's kinetoscope and the person at the same time will hear the sound of the falls 500 miles away by means of a large transmitter and a telephone.

The late rains caused a considerable rise in the river, and it is supposed that the drive was enabled to finish the work on the river for this season. The lumbermen have been unusually lucky with their river work this spring.

The Shah of Persia was shot and killed last week. He sixty six years of age. The extensive issue of copper coins in that country has caused hard times, and it si supposed that the assassin was one who thought he was doing a patriotic thing by killing the Shah.

It's hot, and another hot wave is predicted. Why suffer with heat when you can buy a summer coat of Golden for 50 cents, and pants good for working-men 75 cents. Your feet are your own, and if you do n't take care of them rest assured no one else will do it for you. Buy a pair of Golden's oxfords for men @ $1.00 in tan or black, and you will be well heeled. 4

Charles Cook, of Edray, died at Mt. Grove, while on his way to a hospital at Baltimore, last Wednesday at noon, just as he was being lifted from the carriage. Mr Cook was a Justice of the Peace of Edray District, a position he has held for several years. He had taught school for a number of years. He married a daughter of Jacob Taylor, and a wife and four children survive him. He has been a resident of the county about thirteen years.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between W. B. Hannah and B. F. White, of Frost, County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, under the firm name of Hannah & White, was dissolved on the 4th day of May, 1896. All accounts owing to the said partnership are to be settled with W. B. Hannah, and all claims and obligations of said partnership are to be presented to and settled by him.

W. B. Hannah.
B. F. White.

Notice.

All persons wanting stone mason work done will please call on S. L. Wees. I will not recommend my work to be the finest, but good and substantial. Prices moderate. Chimneys from 75cts. to $1.00 per foot. Foundations, cellars, spring houses, etc., 5 to 9cts., per foot.

S. L. Wees, Yelk, W. Va.

For Sheriff.

We have added to our political creed the maxim that "all things are honorable in war," and have come to the front to ask the voters of the county to fall in line with us and place in nomination Mr Levi Gay for the Sheriffalty.

Public opinion is now centering upon him as the man, and well it might, for a better man can not be found within the bounds of the county. Mr Gay is a Democrat and a citizen of the highest type. Noble-hearted and generous, he is liked by every body, and his unbounded capacity for busines affairs especially recommend him for the office to which he aspires.

We have had a trial of him as Sheriff, and the efficient manner in which he collected the taxes and discharged all the duties of the office was highly creditable to him and gratifying to his constituents. He is fully conversant with all the requirements of the office, and if there is a man in the county that can be entrusted with the Sheriffalty, without fear of incompetency or hurtful results, Levi Gay is that man.

The school teachers have not forgotten the promptness with which he paid their school-drafts. There was no waiting, no putting off for an indefinite time. Remember this, school-teachers, when you cast your votes. In every respect, he will discharge the duties of the office in a way that will meet with the approbation of all the people. He will receive a large vote at this place.

Mr Gay's deputies, J. O. Beard, of Green Bank, and R. M. Beard, of Academy, were well chosen. They are men of high standing, sterling integrity and fine business abilities. The cause that is championed by such men must succeed.

Richard Beard is a son of the late Moffett Beard, who espoused the cause of the South during the late civil war, and whose heroic deeds on the field of battle are yet fresh in the minds of his old comrades who survive him. Voters.

Academy, W. Va.

BUCKEYE.

Plenty of rain and mud.

Farmers are busy preparing to plant corn.

Some unknown person set fire to one of W. McClintic's big barns Friday night and burnt it up.

Mr Porter Kellison, of this county, and Miss Clair Garrett of Harrison County, were married April 22d. We wish them much happiness.

Died.—Mrs Martha Adkinson, relict of Isaac Adkinson, deceased. Aunt Martha, as every body called her, was a mother to all. She had been blind for several years, but bore her sore affliction without a murmur. To the last she was a faithful member of the Methodist Church, and was always found at the post of duty as long as she lived. She was laid to rest in the Buckley graveyard. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. George P. Moore.

Log-rolling and moving seems to be the order of the day.

Miss Belle Armstrong, who has been quite ill, is better.

Granvil Hill, of Lobelia, was in this vicinity last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Olive Grose has returned to Bath County.

Misses Bertha and Blanche Overholt, of Stamping Creek, have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

John White expects to commence sawing for Wash Beverage in a few days.

Miss Lucy Kellison is visiting her sister, Mrs Hannah, near Clover Lick.

W. B. Hannah, of Frost, was in this part Sunday night.

Observer.

Barn Burned.

A large barn situated on W. McClintic's place, on Swago, near George Overholt's, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday night. How the fire originated is not known, but it is supposed that some stragglers were sleeping there and set it on fire. The barn was built last winter, and contained a small amount of feed. The loss was insured in the Peabody Company of Wheeling for $400.

Special Notice.

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Gypsum.

The recent discovery in Greenbrier of a nest or bed of gypsum, or what is commonly known among farmers as "plaster," has created considerable excitement. A quantity of it has been hauled to Pocahontas, as the distance is not so great, and the price of $5 per ton is very reasonable. If the deposit proves extensive, a railroad will, in all probability, be built to it. The field is situated between Falling Spring and Frankford on the river road. At present the plaster is prepared by grinding it in corn-burrs.

Gypsum is a mineral consisting of sulphate of lime and water, in the following proportions: Lime, 32.56; sulphuric acid, 46.51; water, 20.93. Its value as a fertilizer for consists in its being soluble in cold water. It is not more so in hot water or acids. An excessive application to land is very injurious.

Gypsum is deprived of its water when subjected to a heat of about 272 degrees Farrenheit, and it is then easily reduced to powder and forms Plaster of Paris, which, if mixed with its own bulk of water, forms a plaster which sets. If subjected to too great heat, it refuses to set, and is called *anhydrite*. One of the finest varieties of gypsum is Alabaster. *Selin Spar* is a beautiful transparent variety.

Dilleys Mill.

Fine growing weather. A fine rain Saturday night will delay planting, as the ground is thoroughly soaked.

H. M. Lockridge, Esq., was in this part last week taking options on the iron ore land. He had over two thousand acres taken up.

Fred and Amos Fertig started to Davis City, the 4th instant, to find work.

Will Bird, of Highland, was here on business.

H. P. McGlaughlin made a trip to Highland last week.

Morgan Grimes is on the sick-list, but improving at this writing.

Andrew Dilley is convalescing slowly, and is yet very feeble.

Miss Lucy Hinkle is in this community again.

Joe Dilley is suffering very much from a broken arm.

Jacob Taylor, Jr., purchased a fine driving team, and is taking the lead in driving the girls about.

George Fertig lost a cow.

Rev. Anderson preached an able sermon at Mt. Zion, his fist sermon for this year. There is quite an interesting Sunday-School at that place, with a large attendance. W. H. Dilly, Superintendent.

"Libby —"

For Commissioner.

To the Editor of The Times:

I will write you a few lines concerning the Democracy of our district, (Green Bank.) We think, as a strong Democratic district, we ought to have the Commissioner of the County Court. Not that we have anything against either of the gentlemen on the bench, but think it is our turn taking it in rotation. For instance, if we have any business to attend to we are obliged to go to Court, as we have no Commissioner here in our end of the county to consult, as we are a distance of from 26 to 45 miles from the county-seat.

I am not thinking of making a fight for the place, but would suggest John R. Warwick as being a man suitable for the place, and one who would be careful with county affairs, and one in whom we could trust the business of the county. I merely suggest this, as the time for holding the primary is drawing near, and would like to hear from other voters.

Candidates are plentiful. The dogs throats are somewhat better.

It was thought that J. H. Curry was dead, as there was seen a Buzzard around.

Give us Moomau for Senate, Yeager for House of Delegates, R. W. Hill for Sheriff, McClintic for Prosecuting Attorney, and Billy B. Woodell for President. Voter.

A Big Time at Mingo.

Mingo, W. Va, May 4th, 1896.—This town was greatly excited over the woes of some negroes. Tom Mann and Hattie Johnson, of Greenbrier County, had eloped and settled down at this place in a house rented of H. B. Marshall. The mother of the girl arrived and wished to take her home. The girl got a pistol and razor and threatened to commit suicide.

A warrant was obtained for both but they fled in the direction of Pickens before it could be served. The negroes made a noise that could be heard miles. The old colored lady went home crying as loud as a hound could bark, and said: "Lawd, child, if I had dat nasty raskel by de neck, massy I would break hit smack off and tramp hit in dat mud-hole."

Snow-flake.

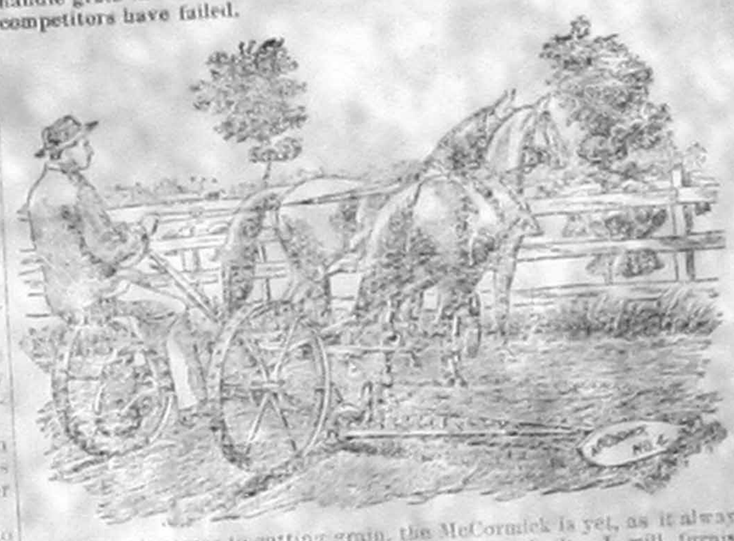
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LAWNS: 5cts, 6¼cts, 8cts, 10cts, 12½cts, 15cts.
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ORGANDIES: 10cts, 12½cts, 15cts, up to 50cts per yard.
BATISTES: 6¼cts, 8cts, 12cts, and 15cts
GRASS LINENS and LINEN EFFECTS—the fad of this season—12½cts, 15cts, 17cts, 18cts, 24cts.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, May 8, 1896

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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

1.—Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

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6.—If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise, the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscriber is responsible until express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent direct to the publisher.

7.—The new postal amendment has made it a penal offense to refuse to pay for a newspaper, and the subscriber may be imprisoned for fraud.

Stonewall in Politics.

GENERALLY political orators like to invoke the name of General Stonewall Jackson in their speeches. At the late State Republican Convention at Staunton, James Frazier eulogized him and was hissed for his pains by some thoughtless person in the audience who either hated the Confederate leader or those who call on him in rabid political speeches. Frazier became infuriated and shouted: "Hiss, you dogs; hell's too good for such as you!"

Republican Convention.

PURSUANT to a call of the Chairman, the 8th Senetorial Dist. Republican Committee met in Ronceverte on Apr. 23rd 1896, and selected Alderson as the place, and July 11th at ten A. M. as the time for nominating a republican candidate for State Senator for the 8th Senatorial Dist. of W. Va. Also for nominating a republican candidate for Judgeship of the 10th Judicial Dist. of W. Va.

YELK.

Fine growing weather. Grass has made a nice start. Fair prospect for a good crop of fruit so far. Candidates and snakes are out in abundance.

Mr Howard Showalter, who has been suffering for some time with pulmonary lung trouble, is no better at this writing. He is taking treatment of Dr. Cameron.

John Rose, of Samp, Webster County, purchased a team of horses in this section recently.

L. D. Sharp returned from Beverly, Friday, with two thousand pounds of goods. Why will people buy old country bacon at 10 or 12 cents when they can get first class western side of L. D. Sharp at 8 cents per pound? W.

April 25, 1895.

CLOVER LICK.

Every body is done soing oats and about ready to plant corn.

Wm. Sharp captured four red foxes in one day.

Fine weather for grass.

There are a lot of fine lambs in this neighborhood.

Candidates are plentiful in this section. Let them vote for one another and we think they will be elected.

The Virginia cattlemen have been driving in their stock which is looking well.

Geo. Baxter was in this section surveying for J. C. Price. He also surveyed the Thomas Sping school house, lot for which R. H. Dull y gave the deed.

Urish Hevener has been having some work done on the Huffman farm.

Come again to Driftwood Brother Rooks and sing. Eli Meeks and Robert Wilfong will assist you

Some of the people have been burning the woods. We guess to hunt in the coming winter. There is a law against setting out fire.

George Sensebaugh has been doing a good deal of work on his meadows, and is ready to mow with his new moing machine.

We learn that a young Presbyterian minister named Parker will preach for us this summer.

There will be preaching at Immanuel Chapel on the fifth Sunday at 11 A. M.

There is a fine prospect for fruit in this vicinity.

GRASSHOPPER.

DRY BRANCH.

Weather fine. Grass will soon be plentiful. Farmers are hustling getting ready to plant corn.

The whoopingcough has found its way into this neighborhood.

Mr W. A. Swecker sowed forty bushels of oats, and is not half done.

Mr Martin Crummett has finished plowing, and is now ready to plant.

Miss Allie Beal has returned from visiting friends in Webster County.

Two of our young society people will be married on the 15th of May. Every body invited to the grand wedding. The couple expect to spend the honeymoon visiting the cities of New York and Washington, and from thence to London, England, after which they will return and take charge of Swecker's big grist mill, which stands on the north side of the Middle Mountain.

Mr William McCloud has announced himself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Randolph County.

A very interesting time at Mingo race-track, Saturday, April 25. Granville Brady spoiled his Sunday pants catching the greasy pig, and then they took it from him! Francis Beal says he would have won a race if the other boys hadn't been too fast for him.

Hon. W. C. Brady's announcement as a candidate for the House of Delegates failed to reach THE TIMES in time for publication, but we think he will be elected anyway.

Mr Joseph Miller got his new teeth, but, as he failed to send Uncle Sam the correct measurement, they are too small.

Mr John Swecker and his father are kept very busy in their blacksmith shop. TIMOTHY TROTTER.

Headache and Stomach Trouble.

I have found great satisfaction in the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and reguard it is invaluable for nervous headache and stomach trouble. We are pleased with the Rainy Day Puzzle, sent for three trade-marks from Hood's Sarsaparilla and eight cents in stamps.,, Mrs. G. W. HATNSBERGER, Sewell W. Va.

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A Weather Vane.

A man so various that he seemed to be
Not one but all mankind's epitome;
Stiff in opinions, always in the wrong,
Was every thing by starts, and nothing long,
But in the course of one revolving moon
Was preacher, printer, doctor and buffoon.—Ex.

How charming is divine philosophy!
Not harsh and crabbed, as dull fools suppose,
But musical as is Apollo's lute
And a perpetual feast of nectard sweets
Where no crude surfeit reigns.—Ex.

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I pain to be silent, submissive, and sweet.
O, where shall I find it, the strength I would win,
As pilgrim I journey through peril and sin?
My Master, my Savior, my help is in Thee,
In Thee is my help Lord, 'tis only in Thee.

Fain would I be gentle, whatever betide,
And meek, unresisting, returning no word
In haste or in anger to those at my side
Who may grieve or annoy me. Thy gentleness, Lord,
Bestow on thy child, that her looks may be fair,
And mildness distill from her speech, and her care
Be laid at Thy feet; for whatever it be,
In Thee is my help, Lord, and only in Thee.

Fain would I be faithful, so daily to prove
To those whom I meet that my life has a spring
Abundant in beauty and precious in love
And that close to the Vine in my earth-life I cling.
Fain would I be faithful, nor follow afar,
Fain would I abide where Thy chosen ones are;
My Master, my Savior, be gracious to me
In Thee is my help, Lord, and only in Thee.

Fain would I be cheerful, and sing as I go,
Uplifting Thy praises through darkness and dawn;
Fain wear a white robe, not the garment of woe,
And joyously, blithely, and gayly go on.
O bid me to triumph and smile through my tears,
O crown me a victor oer trials and fears.
My Master, my Master, my joy is in Thee,
In Thee is my help, Lord, and only in Thee. —*Margaret E. Sangster.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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ALL persons are hereby notified not to trespass on any lands owned or controlled by the undersigned, by ranging, hunting, fishing, singing, camping, or cutting timber, or in any other manner, and that the law will be enforced against such trespassers.

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Races at Mingo.

Races are to be held at the Mingo Track, 20th and 21st of May, (weather permitting.) A ½-mile race to be run on the second day, open to all comers; entrance fee, $2, all entrys to be sent to Arthur Lawson, Esq., Secretary, by May 15th. There will also be scrub races and mule races. Good stable room can be had at H. B. Marshall's, not far from the track.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made at the Court-House thereof on the 7th day of April, 1896, in a cause therein pending entitled—

A. M. McLaughlin
vs.
John T. McGraw, and others.

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the

12TH DAY OF MAY, 1896,

To take, state, and report to Court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—The location and quantity of so much of the land conveyed by the defendant, John T. McGraw, and Jacob W. Marshall, to the Pocahontas Development Company, by deed dated September 28, 1891, as is included in the conveyance from the plaintiff, A. M. McLaughlin, to said McGraw, dated February 13, 1891. To which end said commissioner shall employ a surveyor to do such surveying as he may deem necessary; and he shall return with his report a plat of the lands aforesaid, showing the situation of the part so conveyed to said company in relation to the entire tract; but he shall not cause that that portion of the tract not so conveyed by said McGraw to be surveyed, except to the extent that may be necessary to determine the location and quantity of that which was so conveyed to said company.

2d—The location of the lot conveyed to the County Court of Pocahontas County for a jail and court-house, as claimed in its answer, and the location of that part of said lot embraced by the deed aforesaid from said McLaughlin to said McGraw; and he shall return with his report a map of said court-house and the approaches thereto, and his report shall show which of said approaches, if any, over the lands so conveyed as aforesaid by said McLaughlin are necessary for free ingress and egress to and from said court-house and jail lot.

3d—The location and quantity of all such portions of land included within both of the conveyances aforesaid, dated February 13th and September 28th, 1891, which on and after the latter date were conveyed by the Pocahontas Development Company, with the names of the venders, and the dates of alienation in their reverse order; that is to say, commencing with the last alienation, and going back in reverse order to the first.

4th—And said commissioner shall report any other matter, specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

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Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court { C. F. Beard, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore
County Board of Health: Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H. Gross, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
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DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
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MONTEREY, VA.

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THE Wheeling *Intelligencer* says that General Watts will be the Democratic nominee for Governor, and if elected that J. D. Alderson will serve as Secretary of State.

THE Republican nominee for Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois, W. A. Northcott, is a native of West Virginia, he being a son of General Northcott, of Clarksburg.

FOR the first week of May the temperature was 11 degrees above the normal. April averaged 8 degrees a day warmer than usual, and March 1 degree. The season is consequently considerably advanced.

BARON HIRSH'S legacy of five-million dollars to the Prince of Wales is causing some comment in the press. It is believed that the Prince owed the estate a much greater sum than this. The Prince is, probably, the greatest spendthrift in the world.

THE *Methodist Advocate*, a weekly, eight-page paper, published in the interests of the M. E. Church, South, in the West Virginia Conference, has been established at Sutton. It is a most excellent paper, and the subscription price of one dollar places it in reach of all. The address is Sutton, W. Va.

MCKINLEY seems to be conceded the first place in the St. Louis Convention, and public comment is discussing the second place—the Vice-Presidency. It is not likely that the statesmen of the Republican party will like to be second to the people's little tin god—McKinley.

OHIO COUNTY seems to be going to the dogs. Two years ago it was counted a Democratic County. This year the Democrats polled 3,229 votes in their primary, while the Republicans recorded a vote of 6,259. The inference jis that Republicans are active and our own party sluggish in this the greatest county in the State.

THE Third District seems to be centering on Colonel St. Clair, of Fayetteville, as the nominee for Congress. He is a big-headed man and an astute politician who will contribute more to the success of the uphill fight to be made than yny other man in the district. At least, that is our opinion. At first Hon. John A. Preston, of Lewisburg, was regarded as a candidate, and would have received the support of this county. It is, however, understood that he is not in the fight, and this county, being heart-whole and fancy-free, is quite willing to transfer its affection to that man who will make the strongest race.

THE candidates paid to the Republican Executive Committee of Kanawha county, $2,345, for the privilege of having their names printed upon the ticket to be voted in the primary to be held June 6. Each of the four candidates for criminal judge paid $100, each of the five for sheriff, $125; both of the two for county clerk, $200; both of the two for circuit clerk, $125; each of the three for prosecuting attorney, $100; each of the nine for assessor in the upper district, $25; each of the three in the lower district, $15; each of the three for county commissioner $10; and of the seven candidates for the house of delegates $10, making in all, $2,345. We would like to see how the money was disbursed.

A SECT called the "Holy Band" in Pennsylvania will not permit their members to wear jewels, feathers, or any description of ornaments on their persons. Another peculiar sect in the same State, the Economites, hold it to be wrong to mark the graves of the dead in any way.

The Money Question.

Allow us to express our scepticism as regards the iniquity of the present money system. A political movement needs only some misery (and the poor we have with us always) and some politicians who will claim to have diagnosed the disease correctly, and can name the cause and prescribe the cure.

A few years ago it was the tariff that was delivering us to the rich man, and that and nothing else. But practically the same cursed regulations exist to-day. Both parties have had a try at the schedules, and it has dawned on the free-traders that neither party had the least idea of doing away with a revenue-raising tariff and reducing the expenses of the government. Congress would be a very tame affair if it had only about $50,000,000 to spend annually in the running expenses of the nation. They would a great deal rather have the placing of the $700,000,000 that it requires under the present system.

The silver men see a help to all this in the adoption of silver as one of the standards of value. Under it the Congress might find itself able to spend over a billion dollars, as was done by the Republicans a few years ago. Among the silver men are to be found enthusiasts who actually believe that silver is a panacea for all the troubles of the nation. They forget that there is in every transaction only a marginal profit, and in this case there is a question as to whose side the margin will be on.

The government certainly will not be much better off. It receives only an inconsiderable sum for minting this money that is to be coined. Of course more money will be made and no donbt spent in the silver sections. New industries in the shape of silver mines would spring into existence, for silver is like iron, the more hands worked at the business the more is produced. As long as there is a market for it at the proposed price, silver will be produced, even if half the labor of the country is required to work the mines. The free and unlimited coinage of silver would have to be abandoned in a very short time, or the country would find itself in the hands of a receiver.

We cannot bring ourselves to look upon the schemes of the silver men in any light except as an experiment, and out of fairness we admit that we can be certain of nothing, or we would not give it the dignified name of experiment. The present system of our currency is not bad. We are tired of hearing of the gold-bug, silver-bug and straddle-bug, and Tillmaniac attacks on Wall Street. Under every civilized government the world ever saw men have made enormous fortunes, which their heirs have disbursed. In fact it is one of the distinctions of an enlightened government that such things can be. That property rights are so respected and peaceful industries so fostered that a man in any line of business may make money, is the best sign that as a whole our government is wholesome and pure.

But as long as we send tough characters to Congress, in order that nice men shall not be contaminated by the vices of the Capitol, so long will they continue to spend $700,000,000, instead of a tithe of that sum, which would be no very great economy.

VESUVIUS is again in eruption and visitors climb no higher than the observatory. Liquid lava is flowing from many little outlets in the crater opened last July. The appearance of the mountain at night is very picturesque.

The Mennonites.

Most of our readers are familiar with that branch of the Christian church known as the Dunkard, but may not be so familiar with a church which belongs to the same class and is known as the Mennonite. This church has a large membership in the Valley of Virginia, and their idea of religion is very beautiful, but they have some small peculiarities that are very noticeable.

They, like the Dunkards, control the dress and personal appearance of their members to such an extent that, especially among the women, their church can be known by the style of their clothes, so that it is easy to know that they belong to the one church or the other. They only wear the plainest dresses, of some subdued color, and abhor any head-dress other than what is known as the sunbonnet. [illegible] are dressed plainly, and these people's condition as to worldly goods can only be judged by the quality of the goods which they wear.

Their churches are most unpretentious. A large frame building, and inside there is a partition, on the one side of which the women sit with uncovered heads, and on the other the men take their position. Along the end is the pulpit, which is arranged to hold as many as a dozen ministers comfortably.

The ministers are chosen by lot, and any lay male member of the congregation who is of the right age and of ordinary intelligence is liable to be chosen. When the time arrives for the choosing of ministers to fill the existing need, a number of eligible men are nominated. As many Bibles are procured as is necessary, all of which are alike. In two of them are placed slips of pader with the word "preacher" written thereon, and the ones who draw the Bibles containing the slips are ordained as ministers. Their ministers receive no salary, and no collections are taken up. The preachers never take any thought of their sermons, relying wholly upon the spirit to move them when they arise to speak. As many as half-a-dozen sermons may constitute a Sunday morning service.

Their most peculiar rite is that of "feet-washing." On communion day tubs of water are provided, and the men and women who belong to the church advance to the front, remove their shoes, and wash each others feet. After the ceremony they kiss. The men wash the mens' feet, and the women their sisters'. It is needless to say that all the feet bared in church are scrupulously clean before they are exhibited for the washing.

The Mennonites have the most morbid idea of pride. They see sin in any thing that gives satisfaction, and they strive to keep away from idols. They pride themselves on their want of pride. They look with suspicion on any innovation in the matter of dress or show. For a number of years they would not permit a member to own a carriage o buggy of any kind that had a top on it. They take a keen supervision of their members, and regulate their course to a great extent. Jnat now there is a crusade against smoking, and a number of Mennonites who have acquired the habit fear they will have to give it up for the glory of God. A very progressive man who belonged to this church made a study of the science of weather, and became a disciple of Smith, the great weather prophet, of Canada. He was compelled to give it up.

Their form of baptism is to have the convert to kneel in running water and the water sprinkled on his head.

A peculiar advertisement appeared in one of the Valley papers recently. It described the man's business, and wound up with these words: "In case any one does not know who I am, I will explain that I am the man whom the wicked Mennonites robbed of his wife." This man had lost his wife by divorce, and blamed the church with having caused her to assert her rites.

In conclusion we will add that the church embraces a membership of people who are universally thrifty and God-fearing, and that the world at large is benefitted by the manner in which they conduct themselves as citizens. We can afford to overlook the foibles of religion to which they hold so tenaciously.

Notes by the Way.

Hillsboro presents a very attractive appearance at this propitious season. Much attention is given to flowers, shrubbery, and fruit-trees. The surrounding farms are in careful state of cultivation, the meadows and wheat-fields are clothed in living green.

The stores seem to be thronged with customers of every age and condition, in quest of something seasonable, new, and fresh. The rounds are made by many to see what is to be had, and finally some reach the conclusion that it would be better to wait until later and see when all the goods are in. The four stores, kept by Messrs. Beard, Holt, Moore, and Payne, have their attractions and their friends.

A flourishing school, conducted by Professor Hankla, Misses Virgie Sydenstricker and Grace Clark is well patronized.

Two churches, Presbyterian and M. E. South, seemed thronged every Sabbath by appreciative congregations and prosperous Sabbath-schools. Rev. Dr. Sydenstricker is the Presbyterian pastor, and Rev. Mr Dills has just taken charge of the Methodist congregation of the Levelton circuit.

A grain-mill, propelled by steam, makes itself heard, and puffs for itself. Mr Asbury Smith has a well patronized furniture shop.

The physicians are Drs. McClintic and Larue, and their verdict is that it is just now phenomenally salubrious. Dr. Pratt has retired from practice.

Nice and well-appointed entertainment is furnished travelers by Mr Moore and Mrs Clark. Summer boarders seeking rest and retirement would find these places well suited to their wishes.

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Hinton is quite a city, and is a very interesting place. It is situated at the conjunction of the Greenbrier and the New Rivers. While the waters of the Greenbrier may be pure as chrystal, like the golden Tiber, New River is turbid, and the waters fail to mingle for a considerable distance. After rushing and tossing, whirling and boiling some distance the waters give up their distinctive differences, and flow on in sincere harmony so far as appearances go. A useful moral might be pointed by this were labor and capital to pay proper heed and understand the lesson so interestingly illustrated.

The city is largely composed of employees on the railroad, and their families. There is a beautiful building erected for their use, where their leisure hours may be passed in religious services, useful reading, or innocent amusements. Many of the older men have nice homes, and their families have the best the market affords. In their their parlors are pictures, elegant furniture, and musical instruments.

It is something really sublime to see an engineer leave his parlor at 8 P. M., mount his engine, and assume responsibility for hundreds of lives for one hundred miles through one of the most rugged regions of the State.

Three papers represent the journalistic cause, *Free Lance*, *Republican*, and *Independent-Herald*, and these papers looked familiar as well-known friends when seen at their homes.

The city is well supplied with a water system, and most of the homes have the luxury of bathrooms and all that the term implies.

There are quite a number of religious edifices, and they seem to be most of them in the full tide of prosperity.

Whoever remembers this place as it was in 1856, and lingers here in 2896, will have some idea what a railroad will do with a wilderness when the contrast comes to be taken in.

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Ronceverte is all alive, as the drive is now in and ample work for months to come, and it looks as if there were fine times in store for the St. Lawrence Company and all employed by them.

WHILE there is much in what Col. Ingersoll has written and spoken that is to be regreted, his head is level on what ought to be done with the boys and the girls.

"Every child should be taught to be self supporing and every one should be taught to avoid being a burden on others as it would shun death. This most important lesson should be thoroughly impressed upon the minds of all. Everybody comes into the world with two hands and only one mouth, which suggests the the idea that everybody should be able to produce twice as much as they consume. Happiness is the companion of independendence and misery goes hand in hand with dependence."

IN his recent address at Frankfort, senator Tillman brought down the house by this homely illustration of the absurdity of the assertion that the demonitization of silver did not decrease the amount of money.

He said:

"Now suppose there are a lot of biscuits on a plate. Make just as many or as few biscuits as you please. Then bring in two rolls of butter, one white and the other yellow. A woman comes along and picking up the white roll she smells it and thinking it smells a little strong throws it away. Now will any one say that there is as much butter for the biscuits which the people are to eat as there was before?"

THE town of Deseronto, Canada, is lighted by gas made from sawdust obtained from the large lumber mills in the place. According to *The Engineering and Mining Journal*, the sawdust is charged in retorts, which are heated by a wood fire, the gas from the retorts passing into a series of coils and thence into the purifiers, which are similar to those used for coal gas. Lime is the principal purifying agent employed. When it passes out of the retorts the gas possesses an color much less disagreeable than that of ordinary lighting gas, and resembles somewhat that of the smoke from a fire of of green wood or leaves. The works in use are small, turning out daily 14,580 cubic feet of gas, for the production of which about two tons of sawdust are required. A man and a boy furnish all the work required at the works. The gas was ordinary burner gives an illumination of about 18 candle-power. The best quality comes from [illegible] woods. A quantity of 60 pounds of the resultant leaves a residue of 12 lbs. of charcoal.

THE bill to compel railroads to carry bicycles as baggage has now passed both houses of the legislature. This is a victory over the railroads which will benefit the railroads greatly. It will encourage wheelmen to do their traveling on the cars at full fare instead of riding [illegible] across country.—The Ward.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, May 15, 1896.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CANDIDATES must pay their assessment this week to get their names on the the ballot.

MCKINLEY has added Indiana, California, and Michigan to his list of states which are unanimously supporting him for the Presidency.

MCKINLEY is a notorious straddler on the money question and he probably owes his wonderful success to his dubious position on silver.

THE negro McGruder who murdered a little negro girl near Clifton Forge was found guilty and sentenced to death. The Alleghany Sentinel is responsible for the remarkable assertion that "the prisoner was not affected by the verdict.

Some New English.

The following are the prominent words used by the editor of the Hinton *Independent-Herald*, in reply to a three-line squib printed in this paper two weeks ago concerning the notorious rottenness of the editorial work on that paper:

Precinct
Heard from
Twisted up
Wrinkled up
Six-columned-hand-bill
Wattle-jawed
Sand-splitter
Rag-tag-and-bob-tailed
Thingamatoot
Contemptible
Republico-Populistic
Pseudo-Democratic
Stump-tailed
Editor
Horrified
Little-sheet
Scabbed
Congregation
Righteous
Wicked
By the eternal
We never refuse.

Presbyterial Notes.

Greenbrier Presbytery held its redent sessions at Hinton, W. Va. Rev. J. W. Holt is pastor of this efficient and interesting congregation. A large audience greeted the Presbytery at the opening exercises Wednesday night. The pulpit was adorned by a profusion of flowers. The music was appropriate and impressive. Dr. M. L. Lacy preached the opening sermon, Hebrews 2: 3, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation."

The venerable M. H. Bittenger, of Monroe County, was chosen Moderator; Rev. J. E. Mebane, of Fayette, and Elder W. R. Dotson, of Greenbrier, Clerks.

Mr Watkins Lacy, well-known in Pocahontas, was licensed to preach, as a probationer, the gospel ministry.

Rev. J. W. Holt and Elder D. W. Weaver were chosen commissioners to the General Assembly, third Thursday in May, at Memphis, Tenn. Rev. R. L. Telford and Elder A. M. McLaughlin, of Lewisburg, alternates.

Carmel Church, Monroe County, was unanimously selected as the next place of meeting, September 15, 1896. Rev. G. W. Nickel is pastor of that church.

Encouraging progress in all departments of church work was reported by the committees. Notwithstanding the stringency of the times, the financial exhibit was much better than could have been reasonably expected.

A very instructive address on missionary work in China was made by Rev. G. W. Painter, for twenty years in the Chinese mission work. The difficulty in reaching the Chinese is truly appalling, on account of pride of race, difficulty of language, and fickleness of character.

Dr. Sydenstricker's Presbyterial sermon on the relations of parents to Sabbath-schools was a very good presentation of that interesting question.

The hospitality of the people was unsurpassed, and the entertainment was luxurious and greatly enjoyed.

Hinton is one of the best places for a Presbytery or a political convention. Judge Campbell is holding a long session of Court here. He is as much a favorite among

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of J. M. Turner vs. S. D. Bright, *et als*, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on the

16th DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

A part or all of a tract of land containing 43 acres, more or less, lying in Green Bank District, in said Pocahontas County, near the road leading to Top of Alleghany, and about six miles from the town of Green Bank, it being the land of which John Bright died seized. By said decree the undersigned special commissioner is directed to offer said tract of land in two ways:

First, the one seventh undivided interest belonging to the plaintiff, James M. Turner, and the defendant, Emma Rider, and, second, the entire tract, to be sold under the such bid as will be most advantageous to the parties interested.

This land is partially improved, has a log house on it, is partly fenced, and is good land for farming purposes, and has some good timber on it.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bonds, with approved security, a lien to be retained as ultimate security. ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond as required by said decree has been given by the above special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets, and others, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896,

In front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of land, comprising the real estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Alleghany Mountain, one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; the other tract containing 164 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Gum and others, by deed dated 27 day of June, 1878. All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is set apart and assigned as the dower of the defendant, Rachel E. A. Sheets, in the lands of Jacob Sheets, deceased, the said Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and out houses.

TERMS OF SALE: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of 6, 12, and 18 months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commission.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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NEW GOODS

Every week this summer. We are selling at prices to suit hard times, and anyone with a little money can buy lots of goods.

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Choice California Peaches lb	*10c*
Best Western Bacon	*8c*
Choice California Rice	*6c*
Men's Good Suits	*$3 85 to $6*
Men's Good Shirts	*25c*
Heavy 4 Stand Brooms	*20c*
Extra Good Pants Cloth yd	*16⅔c*

We will take in exchange for goods

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Give us your patronage and we will give you bargains.

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L. D. SHARP,

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GET THE BEST OF YOU BUT GET THE BEST OF WHISKEY

BRADDOCK PURE RYE

Is the best and a gallon at $2.00 will remove all doubt and prove our claims.

You, of course, have heard of this famous old whiskey, of which we are DISTILLERS, therefore in dealing with us you get it direct from FIRST hands, pure, straight, and unadulterated, and at a great saving to you, as there is no middle man's profit. Deal direct with us, and save money. Use "BRADDOCK" PURE RYE, endorsed and recommended by Physicians and chemists to be absolutely pure, smooth, rich, and mellow.



Bear in mind we want your trade, let it be great or small, and all Mail Orders are filled with the same promptness and dispatch as if you were present. We are first hands not only for Whiskey, but Brandies, Wines, Gin, Rum, &c., &c.

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A Word in Your Ear

AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rush of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH

Will do well to come direct to his srore. There is now on exhibition

THE NEWEST STYLES,

AND THE HARDSOMEST

DESIGNS OF THE SEASON IN FIRE MEDIUM & LOW

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committe.

Respectfully, J. H. CURRY, JR.
Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. J. H. BUZZARD.

DRISCOL, W. Va.

COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully,

ACADEMY. J. W. BAXTER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, subject to any method adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected it will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with this office. Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully, S. L. BROWN.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, Subject to any action taken by the Democratic party. Thankful for your past support, I promise if re-elected to endeavor to merit your approval in the discharge of the duties of said office.

Respectfully, J. H. PATTERSON.

SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office.

Yours respectfully,

ACADEMY. R. W. HILL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Democratic party and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. LEVI GAY.

If elected the undersigned will serve as my deputies.

Green Bank, J. O. BEARD.
Academy, R. M. BEARD,

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Yeager, Esq., of Marlinton, as a candidate for the House of Delegates from Pocahontas County, subject to such action as the Democratic Executive Committee may order.

We are authorized to announce M. J. MCNEEL, Esq., of the Levels District as a candidate for the office of Member of the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator before the convention of the 8th Senatorial District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County.

E. I. HOLT.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. P. Moomau as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the 8th Senatorial District subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Pocahontas County in the primary to be held on May 30th 1896.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county, subject to Democratic Primary election.

L. M. MCCLINTIC.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term subject to the action of a Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office without favor or prejudice, and with all the ability I possess.

W. A. BRATTON.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.

We are authorized to announce G. N. KEE, of Edray District, for re-election to the office of County Commissioner subject to the Democratic Primary.

JUSTICE.

We are authorized to announce S. B. SCOTT, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Edray district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

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HOME NEWS

GENERAL WATTS is receiving a tremendous boom for Governor on the Democratic side.

JOHN D. BOARE has located on A. M. McLaughlin's farm near Marlinton.

J. B. PILES has moved from near Huntersville to the Auldridge place, at Mill Point, which he recently purchased.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

REV. MARTIN, of Lewisburg, Presiding Elder of this district of the M. E. Church South was in Marlinton, this week.

LARRY MAY found an Indian pipe near the old orchard below the town. It was a most perfect specimen.

A FAREWELL reception was given to John Murphy by his friends last Tuesday night. He will leave for Massachusetts.

THE summer school at Lobelia taught by W. H. Shafer has an enrollment of fourteen pupils and still others are coming. The object of this school is to give young teachers a chance to reveiw the free school branches.

ALL the Levels people will be at Marlinton next Saturday, (May 16th), to see the return football match between the junior teams of Academy and Marlinton. It will be the last game of the season. Let everybody come out.

We learn from the Highland *Recorder* that an eagle attacked and attempted to carry away a two-year old child of Polk Eye, a few days ago.——W. A. Andrew has leased the Cunningham Hotel at Monterey, and will go into the hotel business at that place.

A. M. McLaughlin Esqr. was in Marlinton this week attending the survey of the Development Company's lands. At Falling Springs his horse, a young colt, became frightened, threw him down and jerked his cart over him. The cart and harness were demolished but no other damage was done.

THE fundamental principle on which I build my business is merit. I strive to deserve your patronage by selling goods at the lowest possible prices, but I am not content with selling goods low and have determined to give the highest market price for wool. I guarantee to pay as much for wool as can be had in the city of Staunton, Va. P. GOLDEN.

THE Condon-Lane Boom and Lumber Company is extending its road from its present terminus twelve miles in our direction. This will bring the road to the headwaters of the Greenbrier, and then, for the first time in the history of the county, there will be no mountain between us and the railroad. Some expect to see this road built as far as Traveler's Repose this season. This road is a very serviceable one, but is not of expensive construction. Many of the curves are short, and it is said that a part of it was graded for $300 a mile.

W. W. TYREE and J. F. Killingsworth are preparing to build a store-house at the west end of the bridge, intending to handle hardware and furniture connected with this business will be a wagon making establishment in charge of Thomas Kriser, who has recently moved to Marlinton, and is occupying the C. A Yeager house. Mr. Kilingsworth will manufacture the furniture. Thus the one institution will include a furniture shop and store, hard ware store, wagon makers shop, and blacksmith shop. It will be a great addition to this town.

THERE is an interesting dispute as to the price of Pocahontas horses going on between the Pocahontas *Herald* and the Highland *Recorder*, and editorial courtesies are not being exchanged. A horse trader happened to have a horse that could go no farther and sold it in Monteray for a dollar, the same week that Pocahontas paper boasted of our thorough breds. We have inquired into the matter and find that the horse was high at the dollar, as it was suffering from a complication of diseases superinduced by old age and the severity of the winter it had just gone through. A horse on the verge of dissolution is not worth much, as the *corpus defunctis* of a horse has never been bought by any one in this county, except by Mr Arthur Lawson for dog-bait. It casts no reflection on the horses of this county that a dead one sold for one dollar. "Even Sam Purdy dead and turned to clay, Is hardly worth it anyway." A truce to these newspaper quarrels.

Leap-Year Party.

One of the most pleasant social events of the Levels was the Leap-Year Party given by Misses Lucy and Jessie Renick at "Valley Home," their pretty residence, two miles south of Hillsboro.

The ladies and gentlemen were paired off as follows for this interesting event: Pauline McNeel and R. K. Burns, Mary I. McNeel and Harry Renick, Maggie McNeel and J. W. Beard, Verdie Clark and W. R. Lockridge, Alice Clark and Preston Dunlap, Grace Clark and Charley Steinmeyer, Vergie Sydenstricker and D. A. Hankla, Mattie Curry and Henry Payne, Maud Eskridge and Walter Clark, Eva Moore and Forrest Hill, Rate Clark and Forrest Beard, Lou Clark and Cam Herold, Glenna Hill and Cam Beard, Annie McNeel and Gus Eskridge, Jessie Renick and Ed Jackson, Lucy Renick and Harry Tyree, Bessie Edgar and Tom Beard.

The lawn was beautifully lighted up, and ice-cream, cake, oranges, and bananas were served from the summer-house. The merry party started home at 12 o'clock, after having spent a delightful evening.

The young ladies wore black skirts, white shirt waists, and black ties, and each one provided the horse and buggy to take the gentleman. X.

For Sheriff.

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

We wish to say a few words thro the columns of your paper.

The excitement over the candidates for the county offices seems to be great. Hillsboro district is entitled to the Sheriff, and you can not find in the county a more substantial citizen or a more worthy man than our candidate, R. W. Hill. Hillsboro district will go solid for him. The more reason for his getting the office, he has never had it. Mr Hill is a popular man and is known throughout the county, and we bespeak for him a big vote in the other districts. MANY VOTERS.

ACADEMY, W. VA.

Musical Association.

The Pocahontas County Musical Association will convene at Dunmore, May 21st, 1896, at 8 P. M. The music leaders from the different parts of the county are expected to attend and be ready to work. All lovers of music are invited. JOHN WAUGH, President.

EDRAY, W. VA., *May 11, 1896.*

Church Notes.

Rev. John S. Lightbourne, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will preach at Clover Lick, Tuesday, 26th of May, at 7: 30 P. M.; also at same place Sunday 31st at 11 A. M. and 7: 30 P. M.; at Huntersville on 27th, 7: 30 P. M.; at Hillsboro on 28th, 7: 30 P. M.; at Marlinton on 29th, at 7: 30 P. M.

GREEN BANK.

Give us R. B. Kerr for Commissioner of the Court, J. H. Curry for assessor, B. B. Wooddell president, a good corn crop with a little buck wheat and saur kront we will not grumble at any thing else.

H. M. Maupin, of Marlinton was in town one day last week.

J. H. Curry is home on vacation for a few days.

Sam Cooper, of Baltimore, is in town. Reports say that he has sold his property to a Jew, who will build a large store in the near future. A VOTER.

We are having fine weather, and farmers are busy planting corn and potatoes. Grass is looking better than for years at this season, and wheat is coming out fine. There will be pretty fair crops, if nothing happens.

Mr Samuel Cooper and Mr Davis, of Baltimore, are here. They contemplate putting up a large store-house and running a wholesale and retail store in the near future.

Mr Zack Nottingham was in town Monday, warning his hands to work the road.

The first quarterly meeting for this circuit will be held at this place on the 16th and 17th inst, by Rev. Martin, P. E.

The funeral sermon of Mrs P. H Warwick will be preached at Green Bank on the 17th inst, at 3 P. M.

James Carpenter, the champion fisher of Pocahontas County, says he has caught over 1000 trout to date. Who can beat that?

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REV HENRY W. MCLAUGHLIN, who had intended to take a charge in Arkansas, has been placed in charge of a church at Fire Creek in Raliegh County.

YELK.

Farmers are getting along well with their corn planting. There is twenty per cent more corn and oats planted in this vicinity than last year.

Samuel Rider is quite sick with rheumatism.

Rev. Sharp preached an interesting sermon last Sunday and also organized a Sunday school with John Shelton as superintendent.

We need a hog law in this district badly.

There is a lot of fence that will have to be moved before the road can be made.

Wonder what makes Sam Jackson wear such a broad smile? They will call her Eve.

You can get good coffee at L. D. Sharp's at 17c. per pound. W.

DUNMORE.

Fine weather. Most of the farmers are done planting. A big corn crop has been put out. Wheat looks pretty good in some places; all new-ground wheat looks well.

We notice one man in the Green Bank District who has done a little work on the roads. The roads and bridges between Huntersville and Traveler's Repose are in a very bad condition in places. The worst are between Dunmore and Green Bank. We heard a man from Virginia say that our roads are not safe to drive over, and that we will never have good roads until they are kept up as they are in Virginia,—by taxation. The Staunton & Parkersburg pike from the Pocahontas County line across Cheat Mountain is in a worse condition than since the war, and still they take toll.

We see three whaling big stores near Gillispie and Traveler's Repose, and another under headway. Nothing like business.

The Dunmore football teams got two first-class balls, last week, and will soon be ready to meet any team in the county.

Green Bank is going to get up a football team. They have some hustlers.

Colonel D. A. Fisher was up, and made a sale for Auctioneer Sweeker, while the latter attended the court at Beverly.

There will be the biggest horse-racing, etc., at Beverly, the 3d and 4th of July, they have ever had. There are fifteen fine races already and they have the best track in the State.

Frost and Knapp's Creek were well represented at singing at Dunmore Sunday evening.

Mrs H. M. Moore, Miss Grace Harper, and Miss Bessie Hahnah, gave us some excellent instrumental music.

Prof. John McLaughlin spent Sunday in Marlinton.

SOME persons have set the woods on fire again. They will keep on burning till the ground is so poor that a high-toned lady can't raise an umbrella or a parasol on it.

B. F. McElwee has got on a big lot of his new goods.

John S. Jackson and Miss Nelie Jackson are out on a visit.

G. K. Gay. Dr. Huff, and Capt. Phillips, all of Buckhannon, are in the county.

It is thought now that the Dry Fork Railroad will be built to Traveler's Repose this year, and the Davis road extended to Huttonsville.

Robert B. Kerr will get every vote in the two upper districts for Commissioner of the Court.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

As I have not seen anything in your valuable paper from this section lately, I will attempt to give you a few items.

Most of the farmers are done planting corn.

The singing masters from Frost attended singing at Dunmore and report a good sing.

The Boom at Frost is over and the result is four stores. Good says Nan.

Wise Harold is off to Highland for a broom, we suppose. Its a girl.

Miss Rella Clark came from Travellers Repose last week and after spending a few days with her friends on the creek returned to Academy accompanied by Walter Clark.

Rev. Rider will preach the funeral sermon Mrs. James Rider next Sunday at 11 A. M.

H. Lee White and wife are in Pendleton Co. on a visit.

Messrs. Wine and Lambert will move their saw mill to Dr. William Sharp's next week where they expect to do a lot of sawing.

CANDIDATE.

AS ANNOUNCED, the Literary Society had their public debate Friday night. H. Bird and Norman Price affirmed that the love of money is a stronger passion in the masculine idea than the love of women. Orin Slavin and John Murphy supported the negative. The three lady judges gave their decision in favor of the negative.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, and also by virtue of a decree rendered in said Court in said county and State on the 21st day of June, 1894 in the chancery cause of Jacob Piles vs. John Piles, et als., and R. P. G. Shafer vs. H. S. Rucker, commissioner, and others, I, as special commissioner under said decree shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court-house of said Pocahontas County, on the

16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

two tracts of land, one containing 615 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Beaver Lick Creek, the other containing 200 acres, more or less, adjoining the first mentioned tract, lying on Stephenson's Ridge, south east side of Greenbrier River in said Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia.

The title to this land is believed to be clear; a portion of it is well timbered; it lies well, and is considered valuable farming and grazing land.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay off the remaining cost of suit and expenses of this sale. On the balance a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bonds with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale, and a lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. M. LOCKRIDGE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond, as required by decree, has been given by the above special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 7th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of R. L. Nottingham vs. J. C. Arbogast, trustee, and others, the undersigned special commissioner will on the

16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

At the front door of the court-house of said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder four tracts or parcels of land containing respectively 48 acres, 14 acres, 33 acres, and 96 acres, aggregating 191 acres, sold as the lands of the defendants, Geo W. Phillips and Uriah Phillips.

Said land is all situated on Deer Creek, in the Green Bank district, in said county, and is a part of the old Fred P. Phillips estate. It is partially improved, and constitutes a desirable farm.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments, bearing interest from day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for the deferred installments of the purchase money, with good personal security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, } Special
H. S. RUCKER, } Com'rs

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Pocahontas County, do certify that the above-named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of April, 1896, in chancery cause of Withrow McClintic vs. Rebecca J. Clayter, et als., the undersigned special commissioner of said cause will on the

16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

At the front door of the court house of said county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder two certain tracts or parcels of land situated on the waters of Swago Creek, in Pocahontas County, described as follows:

1st.—A tract of 140 acres conveyed to Rebecca J. Clayter by Mary A. McClintic.

2d.—A one third interest in a tract of 436 acres, conveyed to said Rebecca J. Clayter by Robert Silvey, et als., less 105 acres which the said Rebecca J. Clayter conveyed to Daniel A. McNeil.

Said land has some good timber on it and is partially improved.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six months, the purchaser giving bond, bearing interest from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

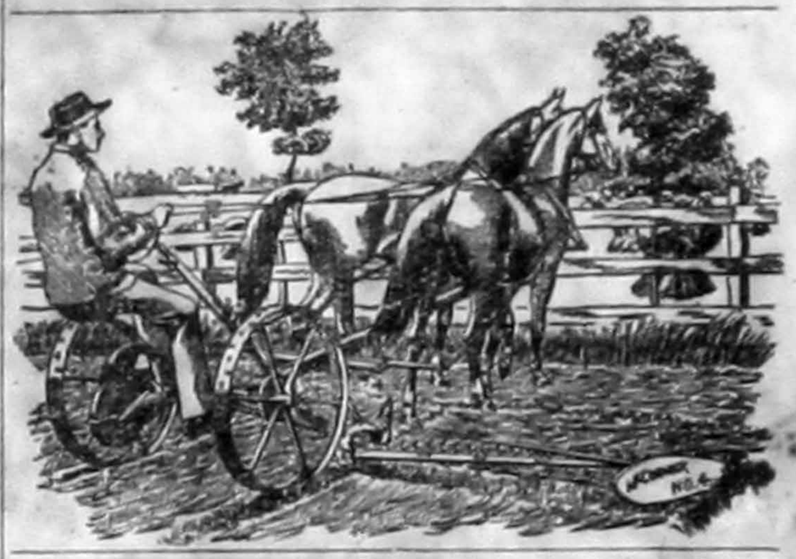
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5.—Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he orders it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

6.—If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise, the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscriber is responsible until express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent direct to the publisher.

7.—The new postal amendment has made it a penal offense to refuse to pay for a newspaper, and the subscriber may be imprisoned for fraud.

Politicrl Machines.

Two factions of the dominant party in one of the largest states in the Union recently had an animated contest for the mastery. The result was a surrender of the weaker faction, and the abandonment of party control to the other.

A reputable and widely-circulated newspaper has printed the terms of the compact which constituted the basis of negotiations. The fact that the agreement did not go into effect, should be stated at once. But there seems to be good evidence that it failed only because the negotiators failed to come to terms on certain details.

The agreement was to run for four years. It provided that Dash the leader of the majority faction, should have the absolute support of the signers, for that period, in state and notional politics. On the other side, there was this curious and suggestive stipulation: "No legislation is to be had the effect of which will be to injure the character or business interests of Dash," who was the leader of the weaker faction.

The negotiating leaders, in this instance, treated with each other as if they were in absolute authority. The decisions of district and state conventions and the action of legislatures were made the subject of definite contract for a term of years, with the entire assurance that the contracting party on either side would be able to do all that he agreed to do. The fundamental idea of a republican government, as expressing the free choice of the people, was excluded from the negotiations altogether. It was assumed that the action of caucuses, conventions, and legislatures would be what the the dictators of political management agreed that it should be, Probably this assumption was based on experience.

In another of the most important states of the Union, the man who does most to shape legislation is not a member of the legislature at all. He does not hold any state or federal office. He is a private citizen, engaged in private business. Yet if his word is not absolute law, it comes near being that. Legislative committees report and the legislature passes bills in which he is interested; they defeat those that he does not favor. Some of his measures are good, and some are not so good, but the votes which they receive have less to do with their intrinsic quality than with his approval. Occasionally there are revolts, but they do not last long.

These are extreme illustrations of what is known as "machine politics" or "boss rule." They involve the virtual abdication of the rights and responsibilities of the people, and the vesting of them in the hands of a few expert managers.

The only effective remedy is that the people reassume the rights which they have abdicated. The place to do this is not only or chiefly at the polls, but at the caucus or primary. Perhaps we should add the words, "if there is *any* place to do it;" for in some cases,—is the second state mentioned for example,—the bosses control the registration of party voters, and dishonesty rules even in making up the lists of those who may vote. *The Youth's Companion.*

THE suggestion that Mr. Reed be made Vice-President sounds somewhat like a proposition to harness a race-horse to a hearse.

LOBELIA.

Plenty of rain. Nice growing weather, but the farmers are in a somewhat backward condition with their plowing.

Professor W. H. Shafer opened a select school at this place this morning, (Monday.) The scholars who came bright and early were Misses Lena and Laura Hodges, Minnie Hill, Etta McClure, Sarah Moryan, Mary and Ada McMillion, and Messrs. A. W. Hill and Emmett Hill. We understand that there are others going to start soon The teacher is aiming to give a thorough review of the common school books, besides frequent drills on examination. They also seem to be learning how to play croquet very rapidly.

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Mrs W. B. Hill will start on a visit, Saturday, to see her parents, who live in Greenbrier. She has not seen them since her marriage, which occurred the 18th of March.

Wash Hill, Jr., made his appearance in these parts last week.

Callison McMillion, of Greenbrier County, was on the Creek this week.

George W. Whiting, wife, and two daughters were visiting J. B. Grimes this week.

Born, to Mr and Mrs J. B. Grimes a boy.

P. M. Townsend is sawing for P. Henry at 'Raven's Nest,' in Greenbrier County.

R. W. Hill and son are on the creek looking after their cattle.

Mrs Sarah Taylor, of Loveridge, was the guest of W. B. Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Mr D. A. Peck will have a large barn built this summer.

W. B. Hill has thirty head of cattle out in the ramps.

May 3, 1896.

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She has an unpleasant habit of sometimes wishing visitors good-by when she does not approve of them. She also, if she cannot get what she wants, gives angry whacks and double knocks upon the tin floor of her cage. Nothing appears to delight her more than mischief. She positively revels in it, and to get hold of anything she ought not to have is unmixed joy. Evidently the bird has been at some time very cruelly treated; for many months she was terrified at the sight of a man or boy, and for years a broomstick was an object of horror to her. Since getting over this fear she has shown a decided liking for the sweep and the coalman, and the latter has left the house with the bird wishing him pleasantly good-by, and affectionately requesting him to kiss her, which gives rise to the question whether she may have had, in her African past, a kind negro friend. Anyone who has ever had opportunities of studying the parrot tribe must have been struck with their extraordinary gift of memory, so long ago observed by Plutarch.—*Chambers' Journal.*

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A Narrow Escape.

"How stands the great account 'twixt me and vengeance?"

The editor of the Witheredville *Courier*, "the rock on which rested the prosperity of the town," gathered up a handful of "Our Washington Letter" (from our regular correspondent) from the partially dissected forms of the last issue which lay on the marble slab and going to the case began to throw it in with a recklessness that was sure to bring woe to the next typesetter. It was evident that the editor, usually so placid, was disturbed. To use his own expression, he was completely "disarumgumtigated."

He had just had a notice that fifteen or twenty of his best subscribers did not want his paper any more; would n't have it on any terms. This was something of a blow to the editor, who saw his means of a livelihood vanishing away. The way it had come about was something like this:

Witheredville was an unfortunate place that owed what it called its existence to one of those violent convulsions in real-estate comly known as "booms." The boom had collapsed with sickening promptness, leaving the town in a raw, unfinished condition, and the people melancholy to the last degree, with the exception of the editor. There was no abatement of his jocular career. Every week, on Wednesdays, his flimsy little journal was lifted up with more or less difficulty, and the people looked over it and appreciated the humorous broadsides of quips and quirks all bearing the brain-marks of the editor, so long as they were fired at somebody else, but when they, the people, were his targets, why that was a different matter altogether.

The editor had always rejoiced to speak of the thirteen dozen (an unlucky number) inhabitants of the town as the Witheredvillains, but the constant dropping of letters soon wore that rather ponderous word away to villians. Any other name sounded just as sweet to the people, but they were an easy-going lot, slow to anger, and if they murmured the editor did n't know know of it, and he became reckless in the use of that name.

This was painfully apparent on one mournful occasion. The worthy saddle-maker's father, a singularly harmless old patriarch, came to die, and his obituary notice spoke of him at great length as "one of our most respected old villains." This roused the wrath of the dead "villain's" friends to such an extent that no number of explanations could soothe their outraged feelings, and they instituted a crusade against *The Courier* that threatened to ruin its usefulness. No doubt they would have succeeded, but it might have been fate interposed in the editor's behalf, and he and his paper were restored to the mad patrons in a most remarkable way.

There had been organized in Witheredville a brass band. The band was at the agonizing period of beginning to play in public, and frequent practicing took place. A large number of the members of the band were the late lamented villain's relations, and they took cruel revenge on the editor by practicing in a vacant room over his office, and the meetings were needlessly frequent and of unheard of duration. What the editor suffered no man knows. He would have been undoubtedly driven out of the town, but the fates willed otherwise.

It was a mournfully hot night. The editor sat in his den trying to get up something for his paper. He was rummaging thro the trash and rubbish which will accumulate in even the best-regulated minds, when a brass band is shrieking and beating out about one's head Won't You Be My Sweetheart, or something else equally melodious. It was a fearful strain on the editor, but at the end of two hours he had arranged a sort of a poem, something about "Old Father Time raking the ashes of night over the burning fires of day" out of an ode to the hot weather. He had got old Father Time to sit down on the hot ashes when his head began to ache worse. He could hear the band thumping out the opening strains of He's Gone and He's Married Yum-Yum, he thought they were coming nearer, so he would go to sleep in a hurry.

When he awoke from the fever and other things, six weeks later, things had straightened out in the office, and the people were glad he did n't die.

It seems the band had come into his office and found him dead to all appearances. A young doctor in their midst had pronounced it death from shock to a weak heart, and of course they jumped the conclusion the music had been too much for him, and they were seized with remorse. They were afraid that the editor might want damages, but things had opened up in an unexpected manner. It had been reported far and near about the peculiar death of the editor, but he only smiled a peculiar way and sung:

"Just tell them that you saw me."

What he meant nobody knows or cares. S. A. P.

Desultory Notes.

Ronceverte presented an animated appearance to the casual observer about the time the drive came in. The citizens whose prosperity is so intimately associated with the saw-mill, and other enterprises largely dependent on its successful operation, felt assured of another year of profitable employment.

The woodsmen themselves were glad to think that now their resting time had come, and their well-earned wages in hand. It was gratifying to learn that nearly all quietly dispered their homes, and it is believed a larger proportion of their earnings will be placed where the most good will be realized.

The community seemed saddened by a domestic tragedy of recent occurrence. A mother and son were at the door of their dwelling, near the coal-bins, on the fourth of May, while a train was passing. A brakeman waved his hand in salutation. The son answered, it, the mother did not. A flippant remark led her then to wave her hand, which displeased the father, and a serious altercation took place This resulting in the instant death of the son, the fatal wounding of the father, and the mother slightly injured by a pistol shot. Thus the Culp family came near extermination in a moment, and overwhelmed with grief. This family came from Pennsylvania, and had lived for years in Ronceverte.

Late in the afternoon, May 5th, an aged man named Anderson with his wife was approaching Hinton, and he was instantly killed by a locomotive, in spite of the engine-driver's efforts to have the track cleared. The remains were carried to the Christian Association building and prepared for burial, under railway auspices, and committed to the care of the friends of the deceased.

On Saturday evening, May 9th, as the bells were ringing for services in one of the numerous churches of Hinton, and the streets unusually thronged, a thrill of horror pervaded the city as it was so swiftly reported by telephone and word of mouth that a brother had shot a sister's husband. In an hour or two it became known that the results were not serious, since the party shot appeared at his usual place of amusement and seemed so glad that he was alive. The names of the parties having escaped the writer's memory, cannot be repeated here. W. T. P.

Republican Convention, Edray District.

House called to order by N. C. McNeil, Chairman of the County Executive Committee. S. B. Moore was selected as Chairman and D. T. McNeil Secretary. On motion, Wiliam Gibson, A. S. McNeil, John Tyler, and D. T. McNeil were selected as delegates to the county county convention to be held at the office of N. C. McNeil, ond the 16th day of May, 1896.

The following gentlemen were selected as members of the Edray District Executive Committee: D. T. McNeil, G. W. McKeever, J. M Kinnison, O. B. Adkisson. Grant Smith, Samuel Baxter, A. N. Barlow, A. R. Gay, E. R. Sharp, J. D. Gibson, H. B. Sharp, Amos Wooddell, J. W. Dilly, John Beverage, I. W. Allen, W. E. Sharp, G. W. Allen, Howard Tibbs, Beverly Waugh, W. J. Killingsworth, J. R. Moore, and N. S. Duffield.

On motion it is ordered that the secretary of this convention furnish to each of the members of the district committee notice of his election, and that in his letter of notification he call them to meet at Edray on the 23d day of May, 1896, to organize, and state in his letter to each that he is a member of said committee, and that they are required to furnish a copy of each of their proceedings to the chairman of the County Executive Committee.

Ordered that the thanks of the convention be tendered to Messrs. Scott and Price for kindness shown in publishing notices for the party.

S. B. Moore, Chairman.
D. T. McNeil, Secretary.

Letters "j" and "w".

It is a fact, not so well known but that it may be said to be curious, that the letters J and W are modern additions to our alphadet. The letter J came into general use during the time of the Commonwealth—between 1648 and 1568. Erom 1630 to 1646 its use was exceedingly rare, and I have never yet seen a book printed prior to 1652 in which it appeared, says an English writer.

In the century preceding the seventeenth it became the fashion to tail the last i when Roman numerals were used, as this for example: viij for 8, or xij in place of 12. This fashion still lingers, but only in physicians perscriptions, I believe. When then the Faench use j it has the power of s, as we use it in the word "vision." What nation used the new letter first is an interesting but perhaps an unanswerable question.

In like manner the printers and language-makers of the latter part of the sixteenth century began to recognize the fact that there was a sound in spoken English which was without a representative in the shape of an alphabetical sign or character, as the first sound in the word "wet"

Prior to that time it had always been spelled "vet," the v having the long sound of u, or of two u's together. In order to convey an idea of the new sound they began to spell such words as weather, wet web etc., with two u's, and as the u of that date was a typical v, the three words above looked like this "Vet," "vveather," "vveb."

After a while the type-founders recognized the fact that the double u had come to stay, so they joined the two u's together and made the character so well known as w. I have one book in which three forms of the w are given. The first is the old double v (vv), the next is one in which the last stroke of the first v crosses the first stroke of second, and the third is is the common w we use to day.

The Boy in the Book.

He was a boy in real life, and his name was Jim, and he read about a boy in a book whose name was Lionel; and the more he read about Lionel the more he wanted to be like Lionel, and wished that that he had been christened Lionel—for Lionel was a hero, and did things by nature without previous practice.

But Jim's name was Jim, which was bad; and when he went to school they called him, for no particular reason, Cough-drop, which was worse. Nobody had ever called Lionel by any nickname; they would not have dared; he was too splendid. So Jim resented being called Cough-drop. This seemed to give everybody much pleasure, and they continued to call him Cough-drop, also The Jujube, and likewise—when they had time for it—Hundreds-and-Thousands. Jim began to wonder what Lionel would have done under the circumstances. But then Lionel's circumstances were always made to order, and fitted him beautifully; Jim's circumstances were the kind that boys' fate keeps in stock, and in places they pinched him badly.

The athletic sports came on. Lionel, as Jim well remembered, had gone in for athletic sports. Lionel had refused, with his careless laugh, to say whether he would run or not. He did not go into training. Ten minutes before the sports commenced he suddenly made up his mind to run in the mile race. There were three laps to the mile. During the first two laps Lionel was last; he was waiting. Then his eyes flashed, and his lithe, active figure sprang lightly forward. With a magnificent spurt he overhauled all competitors, one by one, breasted the tape five yards ahead of any of any of them, then fainted away: and beautiful ladies gathered around him, with smelling-bottles, sympathy, and invitations to tea. When he recovered, he particularly requested that the prize which was his by right might be given to the boy who ran last, and the head master exclaimed: "Noble, noble fellow! It is boys like you who make England what it is!" This was the model which Jim had to imitate. In one or two respects he respects he succeeded, and in others he did not.

He found it was impossible to refuse (with a careless laugh) to say whether he was going to run or not. He was told that he would have to put his name down by a certain date, and that, if he did not, he would not be allowed to run; further, that he could take it or leave it. The next point was easier. Lionel did not train—neither did Jim. When the race commenced, Jim remembered that an enthusiastic crowd had run by Lionel's side, shouting wildly: "Hurrah! hurrah for Lionel!" A few boys accompanied Jim, and they shouted. What they shouted was: "Waddle along, old Cough-drop!" and "Go it, Jujube! You'll be first, wrong end, if you do n't melt before you get there!" Durthe first lap he ran last—waiting, just as Lionel had waited. Then he called on himself for a spurt, but it did not appear to be there. So he stopped, having completed one-third of a mile in 2 min. 35 sec. He did not faint, but he was decidedly unwell, and nobody sympathized, and the boy who won the first prize had no better taste than to keep it for himself, and be distinctly pleased that he got it.

A few weeks afterwards Jim saw a youth of serious and agricultural appearance strike a poor, defenceless fox-terirer three times with a switch. Now, that was the kind of thing that Lionel was always seeing, and Lionel's blood always boiled, and Lionel's eyes always flashed, and his fist shot out, and the great hulking coward lay prone and begging for mercy. So Jim gathered together his recollections of Lionel's vocabulary, and said to the stolid youth—

"You dastardly bully! How dare you ill-treat a poor dumb animal in that way?"

And the stolid-looking youth seemed slightly surprised. Then he took Jim by the collar, and observed that he had been licking the pup because the pup had been worrying sheep, and it was good for both the pup and the sheep that it should have a lesson; but that he was licking Jim in order to teach him to keep a civil tongue in his head, and mind his own business.

Jim went away with the impression (perfectly correct) that he had had his head punched, and another impression (for which also there was something to be said) that Lionel was a fraud. It dawned upon him that Lionel would be all right in a little tin world of his own, peopled entirely by sentimentalists and blackguards, and with all the blackguards physically contemptible; but that he would have done less brilliantly in the only kind of world that we have at present. He did not formulate it in that way, but that was what his thoughts meant.

And that was why, when they were tearing paper for the next paper-chase, a copy, nicely-bound, of "Lionel at School, or the Boy-Hero," was, at the request of its owner, reduced to shreds.—*To-Day.*

From the Hawville Clarion.

The slight unpleasantness which marred the last session of the Literary Society originated in the offering of the following topic by Mr J. S. Kinsabby as the subject for the next debate: "*Resolved*, That a preacher can eat more chicken than a coyote." As the Reverend Mr Harps had dined at the house of Mr Kinsabby on the previous Sabbath, upon which occasion fried chicken of the yellow-legged variety had figured prominently on the festal board, the reverend gentleman quite naturally thought that the speaker was hinting at him, and said as much in a few well-chosen words. Mr Kinsabby replied with biting sarcasm that he had meant nobody in particular; but if there were any carpet-bagging preachers in the room whom the cap fitted they were welcome to don it. Thereupon, the clergyman retorted that while he was a meek and lowly follower of his Divine Master he was emphatically no rabbit, and if there was a one-eyed apostate within the sound of his voice who had not yet paid for the performance of the marriage ceremony which bound him to his present wife, and who desired to take these remarks unto himself, he—the Reverend Mr Harps—would take pleasure in demonstrating his ability to castigate him—the one-eyed apostate—on less ground than he stood on. As Mr Kinsabby rejoices in but a single eye and knew himself to be indebted to the divine as just intimated, he became genuinely angry. Serious complications might have arisen had not Alkali Ike and Hank Bitters been keenly alive to the duties of the position to which they were recently appointed, and kept the disputants apart. Aside from this little episode, nothing occurred to detract from the pleasure of the evening, and all present felt that it was indeed good to be there.—*Puck.*

A Broad Hint.

Brother Leghorn Brown had tried to pay his share of the annual salary to Reverend Moakby McKoon with a tin dollar, and the elder apostrofies him as follows: "Bradder Brow, I wouldn' wish ter insinuate anyt'ing d'rogatory to yo' character or intrinsical to yo' standin' in de chu'ch, but in regards ob yo' methods in f'nantial transactions dar am a sort ob closeness or contiguousness dat illucidates de philosophy ob de transmugrashun ob souls. F'rinstance if it am true I would sejest or hint widout any furder peramble dat when dat transmugrashun took place in yo' fambly it must er took place along about hog killin' time.—Ex

Could Not Eat or Sleep.

Aldersom, W. Va., May 2, 1896. —I can hardly express my thanks for the benefit I have received from Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia but since taking these remedies my blood has been purified and I have been able to eat all that I wished.

C. Karl Lewis.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

"There is only one thing," she said to her dearest girl friend, "that makes me doubt Herbert's affection for me."

"What is that?"

"He thinks some of the snapshot photographs he has taken of me are good likenesses."

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, May 22, 1896.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Primary Election of Pocahontas County, May 30th., 1896.

STATE SENATOR 8TH. SEN. DIST.
E. I. HOLT.
J. P. MOOMAU.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
H. A. YEAGER.
M. J. McNEEL.

SHERIFF.
R. W. HILL.
LEVI GAY.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
L. M. McCLINTIC.
W. A. BRATTON.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.
J. H. PATTERSON.

CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.
S. L. BROWN.
J. W. BAXTER.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.
G. M. KEE.
JOHN R. WARWICK.

ASSESSOR.
J. H. CURRY.
J. H. BUZZARD.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
GEO. BAXTER.

District officers.—Huntersville, W. H. Grose, for Justice; Edray, S. B. Scott, A. C. L. Gatewood, Uriah Bird, for Justice; A. Page Gay, Frank Thomson, and John A McLaughlin, for Constable; Levels, G. R. Curry for Justice, and T. C. Wooddell for Constable.

THE question is "whether McKinley is for gold or silver" and the echo answers "which"

JUDGE LUCAS is the strongest free silver Democrats in this state, advocating the restoration of silver to the position it held prior to 1873.

THE Senate passed the river and harbor appropriation bill providing for the expenditure of $75,000,000, the largest amount yet disposed of by a bill of this kind. West Virginia will profit by it largely.

From The North West.

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

We left our former home in Pocahontas on April 27th., we stoped over night at Samuel Hevener's. There we were joined by David Hevener and family. We stoped at Cramer's and next day reached Elkins where we were joined by Harper Gum. of Monterey. We started from Elkins May 1st, 1 P.M. and got to Grafton at 6 P. M. from which place we started next morning at 4.40 reaching Chicago at nine that evening. There we were met by an emigration agent of North Dakota. Stoped in Chicago until the next evening. A visit to Lincoln Park was greatly enjoyed especially the collection of wild animals, birds, fishes, and reptiles.

Leaving Chicago at 6 P. M. we got to St. Paul about 8 A. M. the next day. Leaving there at 3 P. M. we got to Devil's Lake at 3 A. M. on May 5th. We had our first experience with a storm on May 8th. It tore barn to pieces within thirty yards of us. We did not realize our danger until daylight when it was over. It blew down several small houses and unroofed a hardware store. The Methodist church was damaged somewhat. It blew a 3x4 scantling thaough a mans widow and he shot three times thinking burglars were after him. This is the first cyclone ever known here. I think this country is all right.

S. H. W.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., *May, 1896.*

DIED.—At the home of Boyd Bartlett at Marlinton, infant child of William Reder, of Greenbrier County.

Rev John Lightbourne, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will preach at Clover Lick, May 26th., at 7:30 P. M., also at the same place on the 31st. of May at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Huntersville on the 27th at 7:30 P. M.; Hillsboro 27th at 7:30 P. M. and at Marlinton on the 29th at 7.30 P. M. A collection for diocesan missions.

TIMES OFFICE for job work.

DUNMORE.

Fine showers and a multitude of cut-worms and potato-bugs.

Our town was visited on last Friday by a cyclone of candidates. Hon. Levi Gay, Capt. R. W. Hill, Prof. J. W. Barlar, Constable J. B. Barnard, Hon. H. A. Yeager.

Attorney G. L. Riger, J. H. Rily and B. M. Yeager, real estate agents, called to see C. B. Sweeker the real estate agent.

Miss Otie Cackly is up from Ronceverte on a visit.

The ladies of Dunmore will hold a festival on Friday and Saturday evenings, the 22d and 23d instant. All come.

The meeting at Green Bank Sunday was largely attended.

Ed McLaughlin has gone to Egypt for a load of roller flour.

There was a hot game of football between the Blues and Whitecaps on Saturday evening last, resulting in a tie. A big game will be played on Saturday evening at 4 P. M. between the White Caps, Blue Birds, and Scrubs.

Capt. C. B. Sweeker will be a candidate for constable in the Green Bank District in the general election.

Mr G. W. Sipla and Mrs O. L. Orndoff are on the sick-list.

Green Bank has organized a baseball club, which has provided itself with a complete outfit to play the national game.

A. C. L. GATEWOOD is a candidate for justice in Edray District.

The Bargain of Bargins!

If you want to buy bargains we have them to sell. Our store house is not large but we expect to make room for a wagon load of

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Every week this summer. We are selling at prices to suit hard times, and anyone with a little money can buy lots of goods.

SOME PRICES.

Choice California Peaches lb	*10c*
Best Western Bacon	*8c*
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Men's Good Suits	*$3 85 to $8*
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Heavy 4 Stand Brooms	*20c*
Extra Good Pants Cloth yd	*16c*

We will take in exchange for goods

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L. D. SHARP,

LINWOOD, W. VA. (a10.

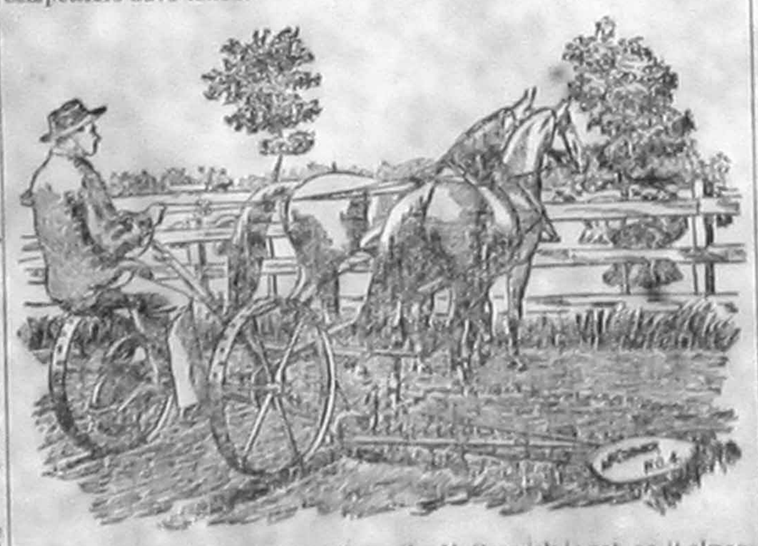
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A Word in Your Ear

AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rush of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

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We are always glad to furnish estimates on Roofing, Furnace and Heater work, Plumbing, water supply for country residences, and for everything in our line.

If you th ak of having work done write us for estimates before placing your order.

RESPECTFULLY,

RONCEVERTE, W. VA. EAGLE & OTT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committe.

Respectfully, J. H. CURRY, JR.
Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. J. H. BUZZARD.

DRISCOL, W. VA.

COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully.

ACADEMY. J. W. BAXTER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, subject to any method adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected it will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with this office. Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully. S. L. BROWN.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, Subject to any action taken by the Democratic party. Thankful for your past support, I promise if re-elected to endeavor to merit your approval in the discharge of the duties of said office.

Respectfully, J. H. PATTERSON.

SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office.

Yours respectfully,

ACADEMY. R. W. HILL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Democratic party and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. LEVI GAY.

If elected the undersigned will serve as my deputies.

Green Bank, J. O. BEARD.
Academy, R. M. BEARD.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Yeager, Esq., of Marlinton, as a candidate for the House of Delegates from Pocahontas County, subject to such action as the Democratic Executive Committee may order.

We are authorized to announce M. J. McNEEL, Esq., of the Levels District as a candidate for the office of Member of the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator before the convention of the 8th Senatorial District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County.

E. I. HOLT.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. P. Moomau as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the 8th Senatorial District subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Pocahontas County in the primary to be held on May 30th 1896.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county, subject to Democratic Primary election.

L. M. McCLINTIC.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term subject to the action of a Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office without favor or prejudice, and with all the ability I possess.

W. A. BRATTON.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.

We are authorized to announce G. M. KEE, of Edray District, for re-election to the office of County Commissioner subject to the Democratic Primary.

JUSTICE.

We are authorized to announce S. B. SCOTT, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Edray district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

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HOME NEWS

The river came down high and very muddy last Thursday tho there had been no rain in this section.

Cures absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines.

Miss Annette Lucas and Miss Pat Ragland, of Clover Lick, spent several days in the Levels, returning home Monday.

The Lexington Presbytery has commissioned Rev. F. J. Brooke to spend two months canvassing for subscriptions to the College to be established at Elkins.

Rev. J. M. Bittenger and Forest Hutton passed thro Marlinton on their return from the Lexington Presbytery, which met at Lexington, Va.

Jim Gibson, Jr., is doing an excellent job in putting the turnpike between Marlinton and Randolph county line, in order. The hands are at work near Edray under the direction of William Ayers, foreman.

Wanted—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house to house canvas for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps and Pure Flavoring Extracts. $40 to $5 a month easily made. Address Crofts & Reed, Chicago, Ill.

The "Marlinton Tiger Cats" as the junior Marlinton foot ball team has been named, received a challenge from the "Mingo Red Rovers," which they could not accept owing to the exercise of parental authority.

A capitalist by the name of S. L. Wreger was in town last Thursday. He expects to develop the tin mines of this section at an early date. To expedite his purpose he will build a tubular, pneumatic railway from Elkins to Marlinton. The power to be used is compressed air.

The locust bloom on the McClintic farm is something unprecedented so far as the memory of many persons serves them. Similar reports come from every direction. In other days a heavy bloom was hailed as prognostic of plentiful mast and a prolific corn crop. May it prove so, this year.

Deputy Sheriff R. K. Burns received a letter from the deputy sheriff of Highland county to arrest a negro named Elmer White who is supposed to be in this county, and who is wanted for an attempt to murder Frank Kriser. His description: coal black, near six feet tall, 25 to 30 years of age; wore blue over alls, and shirt, and jacket of the same material as the pants. Keep a look out for him.

Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin, having just completed a nine year's course of scientific, literary, and theological studies, was ordained by the Presbytery of Greenbrier, on the 9th of May, to the full work of the gospel ministry. He had conditionally accepted a call to Newport, near the junction of the White and Black Rivers, in Arkansas, a prosperous and rising city. The Presbytery unanimously protested against his going there, and recommended that he labor in the bounds of some churches in Fayette County, whose earnest desires should not be disregarded for the services of an educated ministry.

Marlinton has lost one of its legal lights in the person of J. C. Canfield. This gentleman came here to indulge in the practice of law, about the first of April. He brought his family and all his worldly goods with him The goods have passed into the possession of Marlinton people. Law business did not seem to come his way at all, and he rented three acres of ground, which together with his cow would have helped to support him. The Tucker *Democrat* said some very ungracious things about the gentleman, which would have ruined him even if he had taken with the people. The article shows that a newspaper has the power to make or mar a man. Any way, this gentleman found that it might be several years before he got a case, whereas, he might conveniently starve in about nine days. Having disposed of his personalty, he invested in a boat and loaded in his family and went out of town towards Ronceverte on the river, very much disgusted with the law business of Pocahontas County. He will locate in Bluefield for the further practice of his profession. A few hours after he took to his boat, the river came down high from the effects of a water-spout in the upper part of Pocahontas, and he had dangerous water to contend with around Droop. A hole in the water is about all the opening there is for a new lawyer here.

J. B. McNeil, who is employed as book-keeper for Dow & Burr, was at home this week.

The trout are running down. Fishers find it hard to catch enough to eat. Cranberry is no good for fishing, and the trout in other streams are becoming extinct.

It is reported that Leonidas May, who was assiduously carrying the chain last week, has purchased the 6,240 acre tract from the Development Company, and is personally superintending the survey.

W. A. Sheaber is the owner of a curious calf, which is several weeks old. It has a malformation about the region of the heart. The heart appears to be perfectly healthy, but is situated in the neck, where it can be seen to beat.

A large and commodious store-building is rapidly going up on the corner opposite the school-house in Hillsboro. It is intended for the use of E. H. Moore & Co. It looks like booming times at the Academy.

Persons who intend going away for their goods, will find it to their interest to take the train at Millboro, and go to visit the J. C. Bishop Cash Co. The saving in prices will more than pay railroad fare and freight on goods.

The past week some of the mountains of western part of the county, notably the mountain overlooking Swago, present a dark red appearance. The mountain is as decidedly tinted as it will be when the leaves change this fall. The cause is the red oak which covers the mountain whose leaves are red when they are young, and which probably give it its name.

Misses Fanny McLaughlin and Annie King gave a delightful croquet party last Thursday. The orchard, one of the prettiest places in East Marlinton, was lighted up and every arrangement made for the comfort of the party. A short time after dark a shower came up and the people had to run. The shower broke up the croquet, and a retreat had to be made, but not before every one could see how prettily the girls had arranged the grounds. It was one of the events of the season.

The Republicans of Edray district met at the Court-house on the 14th with a considerable attendance. They are as active as hops this year and are hardly willing to concede any thing to the other side. They appointed a formidable district committee, taking for a basis, the sub-school districts and appointing a leading member in each. Three districts were found in which there were no republicans and these were given to that old wheel horse Harmon Sharp to look after. The districts in which no Republicans could be named were Big Spring, Dry Branch, and Mace districts.

The mail service from Renick's Valley, Greenbrier County, to Locust, Pocahontas County, is rendered three times a week by a female carrier, one Jennie Clemens, who greatly enjoys the occupation. She appears to be over forty years of age, quite popular with the residents along the road, and retails the mail in hand and the items of the freshest gossip that happens to be up to the amusement and apparent satisfaction of the patrons. The question, however, arises: where is the boy who is thus displaced? Echo may answer where? But if groundhogs, squirrels, and fish could talk they might tell us where. About two hundred years ago in these localities hunting and fishing occupied the attention of the noble braves, whose places in hard and useful work were displaced by the aspiring and energetic mothers and daughters.

A good many of the boys have found a great deal of pleasure in hunting for Indian arrow-heads or "flints" as they are commonly called. They are to be found in great abundance in this section in the plowed fields. An authority says that they are to be found over all of Europe and are the tips of arrows used by the barbarous tribes. It is said that they were made by heating the piece of flint very hot and touching it with a straw which had been dipped in water. At one time in Scotland people called them elf-stones. They believed that elves or fairies that hovered in the air and shot them at people and cattle. Whenever an animal was taken sick it was believed to have been hit with an elf-stone, and a doctor who made it his special business would pretend to find some arrow-heads in its skin, which with some coins were placed in the water for the animals to drink and be cured. They were also believed to possess great magic, and were carried as all airound preventative of bad luck. The fact that they are most easily found after showers when the earth is washed away from them has helped them [illegible]

J. C. Bishop is at the head of the J. C. Bishop Cash Co., of Staunton, whose advertisement appears in this issue, was formerly of Bishop Bros., of Monterey, Va. Any orders entrusted to this firm will be safely handled by him.

H. L. Moore, who has been living at the Penick Meadows, on Williams River, has purchased a tract of ten acres in Glade district in Webster County from Peter Dow, and and will move there to live. There is a store-house and dwelling on the land, he having purchased the stock of goods will carry on a mercantile business.

John Murphy, the popular salesman at P. Golden's left for Massachusetts last Thursday. He has been in the employ of P. Golden for about four years. The cause of his leaving West Virginia is a wealthy uncle who will establish him in business. He received a handsome testimonial of $44 from P. Golden, who says that was doing very well for a Jew.

Last week Harmon Sharp found on his place, on Elk, a well-preserved horn of an elk or moose. The portion was about eighteen inches long and about four and a half broad with several projecting snags or horns. There is no doubt about its being an elk horn. The elk, no doubt, was once common in West Virginia, as it was found as far south as the Ohio River. It is one of the largest of American animals, often weighing as much as 1200 pounds.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie a Vndervoort, of Linwood, who has been visiting Marlinton friends for some weeks, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Frank King, and leaving pleasant memories.

Capt. Smith was baptized by immersion Monday afternoon by Presiding Elder J. F. Martin.

Mrs Mary McClintic, after an absence of many months, has returned home, much refreshed by her deserved leisure enjoyed with relatives in Lewisburg.

Misses Grace Clark and Annie McNeel, of Hillsboro, spent Friday night in Marlinton, took in the stores and football on Saturday, and returned home in the afternoon.

Miss Allie McLaughlin, of Elk, was in Marlinton last week.

The presence of Misses Eva Moore, Bessie and Delia Edgar, the Callison sisters, Glenna Hill, Maud Eskridge, and Mary Auldridge, young ladies from Hillsboro and vicinity, contributed very much to the interest of the athletic contest between the youthful teams of Academy and Marlinton, Saturday afternoon.

Mr R. C. Shrader, wife, and two daughters, of Dilly's Mill called at this office on Tuesday.

Boy Killed on Williams River.

About two weeks ago Brice Hammond, aged ten years, son of Neal Hammond, was killed on Williams River. He and his father were fishing together, and were passing along the brink of the stream. In clambering over some logs, a large log, which had lodged on a large, sloping rock, was dislodged, and rolling down caught the boy. The log passed over his body, breaking his neck both arms and both legs. The log carried the body into the river, which was running very swiftly, and both floated away. The father, by a great effort, overtook the body of his son by running along the bank and wading in. The accident occurred at a place on the river where it is very rugged, and where the stream is very rapid.

The Hammonds, to which family the boy belonged, are the pioneers of the Forks. Until recently they had lived there far from the madding crowd, and hunted and fished. They are considered as being the best woodsmen of that section, and their success in hunting, trapping, and fishing is something phenomenal. They are all descended from old man Jess Hammond, who refugeed from Kentucky. One of his sons has remarkable musical ability, and his skill on the violin surpasses amateur work.

A Thunderbolt.

Fairview, May 21st, 1896.

Lightning struck Uncle Alex. Sharp's large cherry tree that stood before his door. It received a charge that blazed it to the ground and destroyed the fruit. The family were very much alarmed. Mrs Johnson was burned on the cheek. A. D. Williams was within fifty yards of the tree with four pounds of dynamite in his hand, which he had been using in blasting on Slippery Hill.

Mr Jacob Sharp is worse.

Vote for McClintic. We must support our county men.

The M. E. minister, Rev Sharp, preached a very fine sermon from [illegible]

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88c for fine Silks that retail everywhere for $1
14c for Silk Mitts that all credit houses get 25c for.
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$7.48 for 102 piece Dinner Set, credit people get $10 for it.
5c for paper and envelopes that cost 10c everywhere.
5c for wall-paper that all credit people get 8c for.
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19c for Whitmore's shoe polish, credit houses get for this 25c.
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9c for best macaroni, all credit people get 15c for it.
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$15 for solid oak suit of furniture, credit people get $25 for them.
$9 for no. 8 cook-stove, credit houses ask $15 for this.
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On Saturday last the Marlinton Tiger Cats proved to all beyond the shadow of a doubt their superiority as football players over the Hillsboro Kids. The day was fine but rather warm, as is usual at this season, but the boys played hard all thro the game. Marlinton scored twice, once in each half, both goals being made from rushes in which all the forwards took part, the ball being run in close to goal Carl Slavin kicking one and Clarence McLaughlin the other. The play was in the visitor's end nearly the whole time, and they were hard pressed many times in the game. Time of play, 1 hr 30 min.

The Tiger Cats can lick anything of their size in Pocahontas County, and maybe some things larger.

The teams—

Marlinton.—Calvin Price, Clarence McLaughlin, Carl Slavin, William Holt, Fred McLaughlin, Kemp Johnson, Snoden Johnson, Frank King, Snoden Hogsett, Frank Gladwell, Orin Slavin.

Hillsboro.—Emmet Beard, Sandy Sutton, Cam Herold, Charley Eskridge, Eddie Holt, Dick Callison. Allen Edgar Paul Smith, Sandy Auldridge, Marion Burr, Warwick Beard.

Douglas McNeill, referee; Pat Simmons, W. B. Rickets, linesmen.

Republican County Ticket.

The Republican Convention met at the office of N. C. McNeil last Saturday. It consisted of four delegates from each magisterial district. The delegates were uninstructed. The following ticket for county officers was selected:

For House of Delegates, George P. Moore; for Sheriff, Samuel B. Moore, George Whiting and Pierce Wooddell recommended as deputies; for Clerk of Circuit Court, George E. Moore; for Clerk of County Court, C. B. Grimes; for Commissioner of County Court, Robert Brown, Sr., for Assessor, W. B. Hill.

The convention adjourned to meet at the same place on the first day of Court. Delegates were appointed to several conventions.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of April, 1896, in chancery cause of Withrow McClintic vs. Rebecca J. Clayter, et als., the undersigned special commissioner of said cause will on the

16th Day of June, 1896,

At the front door of the court house of said county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder two certain tracts or parcels of land situated on the waters of Swago Creek, in Pocahontas County, described as follows:

1st.—A tract of 140 acres conveyed to Rebecca J. Clayter by Mary A. McClintic.

2d.—A one third interest in a tract of 436 acres, conveyed to said Rebecca J. Clayter by Robert Sillvey, et als., less 105 acres which the said Rebecca J. Clayter conveyed to Daniel A. McNeil.

Said land has some good timber on it and is partially improved.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six months, the purchaser giving bond, bearing interest from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

1.—Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

2.—If a subscriber orders the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue sending them until all arrearages are paid.

3.—If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodical from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4.—If subscribers move to another place and fail to inform the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5.—Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he orders it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

6.—If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise, the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscriber is responsible until express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent direct to the publisher.

7.—The new postal amendment has made it a penal offense to refuse to pay for a newspaper, and the subscriber may be imprisoned for fraud.

Call for Democratic Convention.

A convention of the Democratic party is hereby called for the 3d Congressional District of West Virginia, to be held at Charleston, W. Va., on the 15th day of August 1896, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for said party to represent said District in the Congress of the United States, to be voted for in at the election to be held on the 3d day of November, 1896.

Said convention shall be composed of delegates selected by said party in each County composing said District, in such manner as may be determined by the County Committees of the respective counties. The number of votes in said convention to which each County is entitled shall be as follows:

Boone, 8; Clay, 5; Fayette, 22; Greenbrier, 23; Kanawha, 46; Logan, 9; Mingo, 7; Monroe, 14; McDowell, 6; Mercer, 18; Nicholas, 11; Pocahontas, 9; Raleigh, 10; Summers, 16; Upshur, 9; Webster, 7; Wyoming, 6.

Democratic newspapers please copy. ADAM B. LITTLEPAGE,
JAMES H. MILLER, Secretary
Chairman.

Musical Association.

The Pocahontas County Musical Association will convene at Dunmore, May 21st, 1896, at 8 P. M. The music leaders from the different parts of the county are expected to attend and be ready to work. All lovers of music are invited. JOHN WAUGH, President.

EDRAY, W. VA., *May 11, 1896.*

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of J. M. Turner vs. S. D. Bright, *et als.*, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on the

16th DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

A part or all of a tract of land containing 43 acres, more or less, lying in Green Bank District, in said Pocahontas County, near the road leading to Top of Alleghany, and about six miles from the town of Green Bank, it being the land of which John Bright died seized. By said decree the undersigned special commissioner is directed to offer said tract of land in two ways:

First, the one seventh undivided interest belonging to the plaintiff, James M. Turner, and the defendant, Emma Rider, and, second, the entire tract, to be sold under the such bid as will be most advantageous to the parties interested.

This land is partially improved, has a log house on it, is partly fenced, and is good land for farming purposes, and has some good timber on it.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bonds, with approved security, a lien to be retained as ultimate security. ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond as required by said decree has been given by the above special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets, and others, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896,

In front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of land, comprising the real-estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Alleghany Mountain, one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; the other tract containing 164 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Gum and others, by deed dated 27 day of June, 1878. All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is set apart and assigned as the dower of the defendant, Rachel E. A. Sheets, in the lands of Jacob Sheets, deceased, the said Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and out houses.

TERMS OF SALE: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of 6, 12, and 18 months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commission.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, and also by virtue of a decree rendered by said Court in said county and State on the 21st day of June, 1894 in the chancery cause of Jacob Piles vs. John Piles, et als., and R. P. G. Shafer vs. H. S. Rucker, commissioner, and others, I, as special commissioner under said decree shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on the

16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

two tracts of land, one containing 615 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Beaver Lick Creek, the other containing 200 acres, more or less, adjoining the first mentioned tract, lying on Stephenson's Ridge, south east side of Greenbrier River in said Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia.

The title to this land is believed to be clear; a portion of it is well timbered; it lies well, and is considered valuable farming and grazing land.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay off the remaining cost of suit and expenses of this sale. On the balance a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bonds with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale, and a lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. M. LOCKRIDGE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond, as required by decree, has been given by the above special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 7th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of R. L. Nottingham vs. J. C. Arbogast, trustee, and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

At the front door of the court house of said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder four tracts or parcels of land containing respectively 48 acres, 14 acres, 33 acres, and 96 acres, aggregating 191 acres, sold as the lands of the defendants, Geo W. Phillips and Uriah Phillips.

Said land is all situated on Deer Creek, in the Green Bank district, in said county, and is a part of the old Fred P. Phillips estate. It is partially improved, and constitutes a desirable farm.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments, bearing interest from day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for the deferred installments of the purchase money, with good personal security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, } Special
H. S. RUCKER, } Com'rs

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Pocahontas County, do certify that the above-named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree. J. H. PATTERSON,
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Deputy Sheriff, ... R. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court, ... S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, ... J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, ... C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court { C. E. Beard, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor ..... George Baxter.
Coroner, ... George P. Moore
County Board of Health: Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H. Gross, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

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Historical Scraps.

The name of Moses Moore, one of the pioneers of our county, will be one of the longest to be remembered, and history one that will be much sought after in the future by those interested in Pocahontas pioneer literature. His descendants have probably cleared more land than any other one family connexion. Some of them, too, have been prominent in public affairs. The following particulars were recently given the writer by the venerable Andrew Washington Moore, one of his grandsons, now in the eighties, who resides on Knapp's Creek, occupying a portion the old ancestral home.

About the year 1770 Moses Moore settled on Knapps Creek, known at that period as Ewings Creek, and so named in some of the old land papers. Traces of the original cabin remained for years in the meadow near the old orchard contignous to Washington Moore's present residence.

The tract of land purchased by Moses Moore of one Mr Ewing for the consideration of two steel-traps and two pounds of English sterling extended from Andrew Herold's to Dennis Dever's gate by the road side below the Fracis Dever home. Besides other improvements, Mr Moore built a mill on Mill Run, quarter of a mile from I. Brown Moore's.

THE DAUGHTERS OF MOSES MOORE.

Moses Moore's daughter, Margaret, remembered as a very estimable person, married John Moore, a native of Pennsylvania. They lived where David Moore now lives. Her daughter, Hannah, married Martin Dilley, Esq., and lived where Andrew Dilley now resides.

Her son William Moore married Miss Calahan, of Bath County, Va. and settled where Jefferson Moore lives. Jefferson Moore, her grandson, married a Miss Grimes.

Margaret Moore's son, James C. Moore, married Miss Nottingham, and lived on the place now occupied by Adam Moore and his brother, William. This excellent man was a Confederate soldier, and died in battle near New Hope, Augusta County, June, 1864.

Another of Margaret's sons, John by name, married a Miss Hannah, of Elk, daughter of John Hannah, ancestor of the Pocahontas Hannahs, and lived on the home place, now occupied by David Moore. A grandson, David's son, Joseph Moore, lives beyond Frost on the road to Glade Hill. Near his residence the spot is pointed out where Rev. Henry Arbogast was slain during the war

Hannah Moore, daughter of Moses, married Robert Duffield, on Stony Creek, the ancestor of the Duffields.

Phœbe Moore, another daughter, married Jonathan McNeill, on Swago. She was a person highly esteemed for her piety, good sense, and business energy. For years she attended the mill, that sometimes would have to be run day and night to supply the custom and avoid grinding on the Sabbath. There used to be a saying that "an honest miller has hair on his palms." Were this a fact, "Aunt" Phœbe's hands would have been more hairy than Esau's ever were.

There was a daughter Rebecca, who married a Mr Calo, and lived in Rockbridge County.

THE SONS OF MOSES MOORE.

Robert Moore married a Miss McCollum and lived at Edray where William Sharp now lives. Rev. George P. Moore is a great-grandson, also Samuel B. Moore, both residents of Edray.

Aaaron Moore settled on Greenbrier River, a few miles above Marlinton. His wife was Catherine Johnson, daughter of John son, who once lived near Marlinton. C. L. Moore, on Brown's Creek, and Jacob Moore, on Elk, are his great-grandsons.

Moses Moore emigrated to Kentucky.

William Moore married Miss Christina Elliot, of Rockbridge County, and lived on Stony Creek, on the place occupied by the family of the late Dr. Page Carter. Their daughter Margaret became the wife of Col. J. W. Ruckman. Another daughter married Captain William D. Hefner, who died in battle at Lewisburg during the war. A son, Rev. James E. Moore, was a widely known Methodist minister.

John, another son of the pioneer married a Miss McClung, of Greenbrier County, and settled where Andrew Herold now resides. Their daughter Jennie married John Lightner, near Hightown, Highland County. Another daughter, Elizabeth, married Jacob Lightner, who lived where the late Francis Dever had his home.

There was a son John who died aged 18 years.

Isaac, son of the pioneer, settled near the old home, now the home of his grandson, I. B. Moore. His wife was Margaret Wilson, from near the Old Stone Church, Augusta County. Their children were Chesly, Preston, Melinda, (Mrs Samuel Harper), Washington, Matilda (Mrs John Baker), Isaac, and Moses.

Chesly married a daughter of the late Colonel John Hill, of Hillsboro. After her death he married Miss Wanless, on Back Alleghany, who still survives him.

Andrew Washington resides on Knapp's Creek, on a portion of the old ancestral home. His first wife was Anna, a daughter of the late Henry Harper, near Sunset. His second wife was Margaret Jane, daughter of the late John Dever, of Highland, County, Va.

Isaac Moore, Jr., lived at Dunmore. He and a person named Dunkum bought from Andrew Mathews his fine farm and divided it. They coined a new word ont of their names and had the post-office near Dunmore. His wife was Alcinda Arbogast, daughter of of the late William Arbogast, of Green Bank. Their sons are C. F. Moore, Harry, Earnest, and Rice. Their daughters, Mrs George H. Moffett and the late Mrs Dr. C. L. Aurtin.

Moses Moore lived on the home place. His wife was a daughter of the late Thomas Campbell, of Highland County, and still survives her husband. She lives with her son, Brown Moore, Esq.

The study of pioneer history is deeply interesiing, and when one traces the lines of descent, and reflects upon the contrast of what has been and what is now, we are prepared to some extent to realize what is due the memory of those whose bravery, industry, and self-denial made it possible for us to have the comforts we now enjoy.

As long as the Moore's retain their characteristic industry, prudent economy, honesty in their dealings, and pious proclivities they will be a blessing to the county in the future, as they have been in the past, and are now.

W. T. P.

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APICULTURAL NOTES.

Reproduction in the Bee.

BY T. C. WARE.

In the hope of adding something to the knowledge of some one this article is written. With all our boasted nineteenth century knowledge there are a good many things in this subject quite undetermined. In 1817 an English physician, Joseph Warden, in a volume entitled, "The Female Kingdom, or, The True Amazon," gave many hitherto unknown facts about the bee, among which was the assertion that the queen was at the same time ruler and mother of the colony.

In a general way we understand the functions of the three branches of the bee family,—the drones, queen, and workers. Let us now consider the uses of each member of the hive, and inquire into the reproduction and development of each, beginning with the queen.

Every body, perhaps, knows that the queen-cell is larger than the worker-cell, and opens downward. In this an egg is placed, just how is still disputed. Some claim to have seen the queen deposit it there herself, while others are as certain it is carried there by workers. If all things are favorable, the larva becomes a queen in sixteen days. Previous to this about eight days the old queen leads a portion of the old swarm away to other quarters, giving her young successor undisputed sway from the first. This, however, is in case the weather and conditions are favorable. If the young queen hatches before the colony is ready for her, the workers confine her in her cell, and care for her there until the conditions are more favorable. On being released, her first act is to make a tour of the hive and destroy every embryo queen that, if allowed to hatch, would in time become her rival. If this destruction is interrupted by the workers, or incomplete from any reason, a second swarm is usually the result. This destruction is rendered the easier by the victim of it, who leaves one end of the cocoon open, and thus exposes herself to just such an attack. The queen bee seldom makes any use of her sting except to destroy rival queens.

If the weather is bad, and the honey flow ceases, the workers not infrequently destroy all queen cells and thus stop all swarming for the season; a method the keeper himself sometimes resorts to for the same purpose. Perhaps the most curious fact connected with the bee colony, and the one that has been the least explained, is the action of the swarm when a queen is lost. If the colony is healthy and there is a brood in the hive not over three days old, worker larvæ are removed to queen cells, where they are fed on the royal jelly, and in the course of time become full-fledged queens. That the extra-nourishing food should increase the size of the bee receiving it, and perhaps reduce the time required for hatching, just as plants are hurried along by the forcing process, is not so very remarkable. But that the larva which by the regular course of nature would develop in twenty-one days to a sexless member of the family, of short life, small size, gingery disposition, and withal a strong veneration for a queen, could by the magic influence of more commodious quarters and better food become in five days less time a much larger member, with a fully developed sexual organization, a strong dislike to attack any except another queen, for which their hatred is deadly, a greatly prolonged life, and the physical and character peculiarities almost entirely opposite, is certainly surprising, and in our present incomplete knowledge on the subject, wholly unaccountable.

Unlike the worker going and coming constantly, the queen, all things being right within, seldom, if ever leaves the hive, except on her bridal tour, or when preparing to lead a swarm to pastures new. The first mentioned outing she takes if the weather is favorable on the third day after hatching. If unsuccessful, she repeats the trip until fertilized. This must be within 21 days or she will be barren. The danger to the entire colony attendant upon the flight and exposure of the queen is lessened by the considerable number of drones or males, a number in fact that many are inclined to wonder at, considering that there is but one female, and she requires to be fertilized but once in a lifetime. This always takes place out of doors and while on the wing.

Sterility does not prevent the laying of eggs. Indeed when the queen has been lost a worker has been known to produce eggs, but these, as well as the eggs of the unfertilized queen, invariably produce drones. Thus the one great known law governing reproduction is established. Fertilized eggs will produce workers or queens as they are reared in a worker or queen cell, while unfertilized eggs invariably produce drones.

VALLEY HEAD, *May 19, 1896.*

Republican Convention.

Pursuant to call of the Executive Committe, the Republican convention of Pocahontas County, met at Marlinton, May 16, 1896. W. B. Hannah was selected chairman and J. W. Grimes secretary. Each of the four districts was represented.

Ordered, that George Cooper be appointed to call a meeting of the Republican voters in Green Bank District, at Green Bank, May 30, 1896, for the purpose of selecting one man from each of the sub school districts to constitute an executive committee for said District.

Ordered, that Charles Morrison be appointed to call a meeting of the Republican voters of Little Levels District, at W. B. Hill's store, on the same day for same purpose.

The following are the delegates appointed the Senatorial and Judicial Convention to be held at Alderson, July 11: Little Levels, S. A. McCarty; Green Bank, Geo. Cooper; Huntersville, W. B. Hannah; Edray, A. R. Gay.

Congressional Delegates: Huntersville, J. W. Grimes; Levels, W. M. Burns; Edray, J. E. Barlow; Green Bank, Phil Edmonson.

County Republican ticket: For House of Delegates, George P. Moore; Sheriff, S. B. Moore, (convention asks the said S. B. Moore to consider Pierce Wooddell, of Green Bank District, and George Whiting, of Levels District, for deputies); Clerk of Circuit Court, G. E. Moore; Clerk of County Court, C. B. Grimes; Commissioner County Court, Robert Brown, Sr., Assessor, W. B. Hill.

Said convention adjourned to meet on the first day of June Court at 2 P. M.

W. B. HANNAH, Chairman.
J. W. GRIMES, Secretary.

Rev John Lightbourne, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will preach at Clover Lick, May 26th, at 7:30 P. M., also at the same place on the 31st of May at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Huntersville on the 27th at 7:30 P. M.; Hillsboro 27th at 7:30 P. M. and at Marlinton on the 29th at 7:30 P. M. A collection for diocesan missions.

TIMES OFFICE for job work.

Willing Workers on the Road.

A gentleman who drove into town Monday stated that he passed an interesting society engaged at work on the road near Timber Ridge church. The officers of the society were two well known ladies of that section; the rank and file consisted of about twenty children, varying from eight to sixteen years. They called themselves the "Willing Workers," and were engaged in throwing stones and sticks from the freshly worked road. The assignment was for a five-mile section of the old Plank road, from Tate Sterrett's to Mackey's. The society received a nominal consideration in cash from a public spirited citize and got lots of fun besides. A wagon accompanied the party to carry lunch and take up the exhausted. They were going thro in a day they said, and we have no doubt they did. If all the neighborhoods would thus lend a hand, bad roads would be unheard of.—Lexington News.

Oldest Dog in the Country.

Chamber's Encyclopedia says "a dog seldom lives more than twelve years and never more than twenty." Bride Gum, of Pocahontas County W. Va., has a dog that is exactly twenty three, which is probaly the oldest dog in the country.

The dog is unusually hard on on cats, having killed more than a hundred in the past five years. One of the dogs characteristics is its fondness for birds—not as food but as companions. Once a day he will repair to a certain fence corner and set up a mournful howl. In a short time all the birds in the neighborhood will gather near.

The dog and the birds now enter into an animated chatter lasting for a half an hour, then the birds will disperse, leaving various offerings in the shape of small bits of food, which the dog devours.

All the denizens in the county look upon the dog as the evil one, and whenever one of them hears him howl at night, he immediately make preparation to die, believing that the "howl" means death to the hearer or to his near relative.

—*New York Press.*

YELK.

Sheep-shearing is the order of the day. There are more than two thousand sheep in this section.

Good grass for horses can be had in this neighborhood at one dollar and twenty cents per month.

Miss Martha Coger and mother, of Blue Springs, Randolph County are visiting relatives here.

Mr Howard Showalter is still on the sick list. S. D. Rider is convalescent.

L. D. Sharp pays three dollars per pound for dry ginseng, and 25 cents for beeswax.

There is a man in this district,
His name I will not call,
Of age he's thirty-six or more,
Of stature he is small.
It was at Mingo racing-track,
Sometime in April last.
He caught the hog in open ground
And held him tight and fast.
And of the fifty men or more
Who for the hog competed,
He was the swiftest of the crowd,
The rest were all defeated. W.

DRY BRANCH.

Mr R. R. Earnshaw has been confined to his room for some time with rheumatism, but is now able to be out a-fishing again.

Great excitement on the Branch over the coming election. As we have had no county officers elected for some time, I will suggest a few names for the different offices. While the gentlemen have not announced themselves, we feel sure they would serve if elected: Justice of Edray District, George C. Beal; Constable, Martin Cromwell; Sheriff, Hon. Branch Beal, Joseph Miller, Deputy-Sheriff; French Beal for Circuit Clerk. These gentlemen are all straight Democrats. Please remember them on election day. Pocahontas County will surely be pleased when it sees so many good men out for office on Dry Branch. It was thought that the branch was thirty years behind, but when it comes it comes with a rush.

We understand that W. C. Brady has withdrawn and is not a candidate for the House of Delegates. Neither is W. H. McClung a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Randolph County.

JOHN L. RUCKMAN.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, May 29, 1896.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.10 will be charged.

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PRIMARY ELECTION next Saturday, vote your home. Your presence is requested. No flowers, or sentiment.

JOHN B. DOYLE would make a good constable for Clover Lick, Linwood, and Dry Branch sections of Edray District.

THE editor of the Hinton *Independent-Herald* can not write an editorial free from grammatical errors to save his life.

JUDGE F. A. GUTHRIE and H. C. McWhorter are candidates for Circuit Judge in the district comprised of Kanawha, Putnam, and Mason. Their names will be placed on the ticket in Kanawha, and the one receiving the most votes will receive the entire delegation from that county, which means nomination.

THE county Republicans made a mistake in their county ticket and nominated two straight-out Democrats, who are both somewhat indignant concerning it. Robert Brown, nominee for County Commissioner, is a good Democrat, and Pierce Wooddell, nominee for Deputy-Sheriff, is one of the prize Democrats of Green Bank district.

For State Senator.

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

The canvass is about closed. The candidates have shaken hands with all the dear people, kissed the babies, made promises, and talked so much that I fear some may be puzzled to make up their minds for whom or what to vote. I have been interviewed by only two of the many candidates. Each, I suppose, thought I was for the other fellow, and that he was all right and needed no punching up. But I have been on the *qui-vive*, and kept my eyes and ears open to take in things as they came along. Not having been bothered much, have had time to look about and study the situation.

Well, to sum up. First, as our next Legislature will, in all probability, have to consider the State Debt question, it behoves us to have the right man in the right place, and I think we will have such in the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, Mr E. I. Holt. He has taken the trouble to look into this question some time since. He has examined and compared reports, statistics, etc., and I venture the assertion that he is as well, if not better, posted on this subject than any other man now before the people. Besides, he is a young man of fine intellectual attainments and executive ability, and would be eminently well qualified to deal with this much vexed question, as well as other questions which may be brought before our Solons, and as a rising politician would guard well the interests of his constituents. We would say nothing disparaging of any other aspirant.

Mr Holt was before the last Senatorial Convention, and notwithstanding that he was almost a stranger in the district, polled a most complimentary vote, and with him as our standard-bearer this year there will be no doubt that old Pocahontas will wear the Senatorial honors.

Let every voter come out and show to the other counties of the district that we mean business, and that Holt is our choice.

DEMOCRAT.

Free School Students.

EDRAY, W. VA., May 25, 1896,

To the Students of Pocahontas County: I will hold an examination at the Edray school house on June 6th 1896, and those who pass successfully the examination will receive the

COMMON SCHOOL DIPLOMA.

Students who have completed the graded course of study and can not attend the examination at Edray, will please inform me of the fact and I will hold an examination at such time and place as will suit them.

Awaiting opportunity to assist you in any way I can, I am, yours

DUNTORE.

Fine, wet weather.

We learn that Captain G. W. Sharp, Mrs O. N. Ornsdorf, Mrs E. N. Moore are improving, under the treatment of Dr. Little.

Dr. John Ligon was over last week to visit Mrs E. N. Moore.

A little too much rain for foot-ball last Saturday. The teams will play Saturday, the 30th, at 2 P. M.

Miss Lena McLaughlin spent a few days at home.

Prof. John A. McLaughlin closed his second school Friday last.

Profs. Walker and Russel and ladies took in the Singing Association.

Messrs. Rutlege and Yeager, of Marlinton, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs Dr. Ligon and Mrs S. B. Hannah spent a few days in town with Mrs E. N. Moore.

Mr Thomas Hogsett was with the candidates in our town, and we understand that he is a candidate for matrimony. Like the wise man he wants a solid foundation, and builds his future hopes on a Rock.

We are glad to note that Mr Jessie Patterson is better.

Mr Jonas Kelley is on the sick-list.

Mr E. N. Moore has ordered a 3-seat buggy,—its another girl.

Mrs J. C. Lakin was on the sick-list last week.

(Musical Association news in full next week.—Editor.)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committe.

Respectfully, J. H. CURRY, JR.
Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. J. H. BUZZARD.

DRISCOL, W. VA.

COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully.

ACADEMY. J. W. BAXTER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, subject to any method adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected it will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with this office. Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully, S. L. BROWN.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, Subject to any action taken by the Democratic party. Thankful for your past support, I promise if re-elected to endeavor to merit your approval in the discharge of the duties of said office.

Respectfully, J. H. PATTERSON,

SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office.

Yours respectfully,

ACADEMY. R. W. HILL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Democratic party and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. LEVI GAY.

If elected the undersigned will serve as my deputies.

Green Bank, J. O. BEARD.
Academy, R. M. BEARD,

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Yeager, Esq., of Marlinton, as a candidate for the House of Delegates from Pocahontas County, subject to such action as the Democratic Executive Committee may order.

We are authorized to announce M. J. MCNEEL, Esq., of the Levels District as a candidate for the office of Member of the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator before the convention of the 8th Senatorial District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County.

E. I. HOLT.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. P. Moomaw as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the 8th Senatorial District subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Pocahontas County in the primary to be held on May 30th 1896.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county, subject to Democratic Primary election.

L. M. MCCLINTIC.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term subject to the action of a Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office without favor or prejudice, and with all the ability I possess.

W. A. BRATTON.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.

We are authorized to announce G. M. KEE, of Edray District, for re-election to the office of County Commissioner subject to the Democratic Primary.

JUSTICE.

We are authorized to announce S. B. SCOTT, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Edray district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

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HOME NEWS

WILLIAM MCCOWN, is putting up a nice residence, on his lot adjoining George Wagner's.

THE prospect for cherries and raspberries were never more flattering, good things in their place.

MRS. H. M. LOCKRIDGE is now at a visit to Oregon, and will the greater several months, visiting the home of her sister.

MR. and MRS. BEN MOORE from Staunton, arrived in Hunterseville Saturday evening and will spend a week or two at Mr. Amos Barlow, and with friends at Dunmore.

CARY Smith recently purchased a span of bay colts of James Kendrick, which he is breaking for a light driving team.

W. B. Ricketts unfortunately snapped a hand cuff on his wrist one evening this week, to see how it felt. The key was lost and could not be found and it remained on his hands until morning.

A LARGE party of Hunterseville citizens along with others of the vicinity made much needed improvements in the cemetery last week. It is contemplated to make this "God's Acre" a very beautiful place.

WITHROW MCCLINTIC'S road from Jacob Stubblefield's to Williams River is the most extensive private work of the kind ever undertaken in the county. It is of universal use to a great part of the county and the county court should pay part on the cost of construction.

ON Friday, May 22, Iwie, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Clark Kellison, died after a painful illness of a few days, aged about 11 years. Her death is much lamented by her parents and all the community of all ages. She had given her heart some time since to Him that loves the little children and welcomes them to His kingdom, so we all know "it is well with the child."

MARLINTON is gratified by the nice appearance presented by the young Ladies. The thoughtful young men can recall poetry, find words like these to suit their feelings.

"Her grace of motion and of looks the smooth
And swimming majesty of step and tread,
The symmetry of form and feature set
The soul afloat, even like delicious airs
Of flute and harp."

ON Tuesday, Squire Grose heard at extensive trial involving the ownership of a sheep. "Ben Sharp, of Frost, a sheep had lost, and did n't know where to find him, he let him alone and the sheep came home, with its tail and four constables behind him." He found the sheep and thought to sue for it, a man named Bowers having it possession. While gone for processes some brothers named Buzzard came and got the sheep and Sharp took out a warrant of arrest for two of them. Four special constables, Wise Harold, Sherman Gibson, Wilson Rider and Marvin undertook to execute the writ but the Buzzards resisted with Winchesters. They appeared before Squire Gross and agreed to set a day for trial, which was last Tuesday taking with them *Subpoenas* for twenty one witnesses. Thus a big trial grew out of one sheep worth two or three dollars.

THE Spring meeting of the Pocahontas Musical Association at Dunmore seems to have been a very pleasant event. Dunmore is the home of C. B. Swecker, who with the lamented Bryson Hannah, was among the original promoters of the Association and faithful adherents. Much credit is readily accorded to others for very effective co-operation whose names readily suggest themselves to the appreciative reader. Among the influences that have been at work elevating and refining our younger people, and preparing many to seek and find enjoyment in song and elevating thoughts, this Association has been one of the most effective. Let it be the aim of those prominent in the management of this society, to develop purity of character as well as skill in artistic performance. Then the meetings will be useful in moving the heart and alluring the intellect to find its highest satisfaction in Christian philosophy rather than in mere nervous sensibility pleased with "mere sound and fury signifying nothing." If is one of the grandest results of human effort so to render the beauties of sacred melody, as to remind us of the poets exquisite words about music, as being,

"The silver key of the fountain of tears
Where the spirit drinks till the brain is wild:
Safest grave of a thousand fears,
Where their mother's care like a weary child
Is laid asleep in a bed of flowers."

Come out to the Primary and have your say.

JAMES H. JACKSON, of Elk, was attending justice's court at this place last week.

MISS GRACE CLARK'S music class will give a musicale at her home on Thursday of this week.

FULL report of the Musical Association next week. A great deal of matter was crowded out this week.

I. CARPER has moved his family to Hunterseville and occupies the premises vacated by H. Lockridge. Mr. Lockridge occupies the old Clarke office as his place of business.

AN observing gentleman, who has been over large sections of our county recently represent the corn as coming up and promises remarkably well.

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J. H. G. WILSON'S dog "Minnie" committed suicide last Monday by hanging herself by a rope, with which she was tied, from a door in the haymow.

A man by the name of Gray who claimed to be a Pinkerton detectives from Harrisonburg, passed through on his way to Pocahontas county, where he stated he had some work to do.—Highland Recorder.

THE "Willing Workers," children of the M. E. Church South, will give an ice-cream supper and lawnparty for the benefit of the Society, in the orchard at the east end of Marlinton, on the evening of June the 4th, beginning at 6 P. M. Refreshments, croquet and music on the grounds.

MAY is a very inviting month. It is an inviting time to come to the store and buy your spring goods, but there are some dangers of which you should beware. If any one should tell you he is selling clothing as cheap as P. Golden, do n't laugh, but go and look at his goods and weigh carefully his remarks about my goods. Then come over to my store and I will cheerfully show you my clothing, and then you will be convinced who is selling the cheapest.

Bloody Brownsburg.

Last Sunday the negroes had a meeting in the Brush. A number of Levels darkies attended, and a long line of Stuarts notably, Ed. Stuart, Ellis Stuart, Remus Stuart George Stuart, and Bedford Stuart came with blood in their eye, because the preacher who conducted the meeting, the Reverend Scott, had caused Ed. Stuart to be indicted at the last term of the Court for disturbing religious worship.

A number of men and women came in a two-horse wagon, and on unhitching hid the breast-chains of their harness so securely that, being somewhat drunk, they could not find them again. The Levels then preferred the charge of stealing them against Edray, and cursed and would not quit.

The minister in charge requested them to go away from the church. The Stuarts assaulted him and he turned to run. when one of them hit him with a club and knocked him down. Then Edray rallied to the support of their minister and engaged the Levels in a bloody battle. Mrs Scott came to her husband's aid and laid out three with a club. Jared Jackson interfered and had his clothes cut to pieces and wounds inflicted on his leg and cheek. Billy Wilson, John Wilson, Reverend Boggs, and others succeeded in beating off the Levels crowd. The preacher was badly hurt.

Jared Jackson came towards Marlinton and overtook the Stuarts. They assaulted him with sticks and stones, about half-a-mile above the Bridge, and caused his horse, a wild, unmanageable colt, belonging to J. Woods Price, to run away. Ed. Stuart pursued him on horseback, and just at the Bridge overtook a buggy driven by Mrs C. A. Yeager, of Marlinton. The colt ran headlong into the buggy, almost demolishing it, and throwing Mrs Yeager out and dragging her some distance. Her horse was secured before it could run. Mrs Yeager was very painfully injured.

The blame seems to be entirely due the darkies from the Levels who were under the influence of liquor.

The Brush negroes made complaint, and the following named boys were brought to this place Monday night and lodged in jail: Ed. Stuart, Bedford Stuart, George Stuart, Ellis Stuart, and George Fagans. Ed. Stuart was charged with a felony for cutting. Squire Grose held the investigation, finishing up at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Pertaining to the Primary.

During the past few weeks as the time for the holding of the Democratic primary approached, the question has been generally discussed by all as to whether or not any considerable number of Republicans will accept the courtesy extended to them by the Democratic organization of the county, and vote for the county officers. That action has been misunderstood by a number of Republicans. The situation heretofore has been that only real Democrats or those just embracing that faith were eligible to cast their votes in a primary. This year the only requisite is that the voter be a citizen of the county, and that he be willing to accept the result of the primary as final.

This would be no privilege to the Republicans if there was any chance of a member of that party being elected to a county office. The situation of affairs in this county is that our officials for the next four years will be elected next Saturday, and that their confirmation at the general election is no more than a mere formality. There is no getting around this fact, for it is indisputable. The organization of the county is such that it is not possible for any man or body of men to defeat the men who are elected next Saturday. If then all who are not in favor of voting in this primary, and I am speaking more expressly of a certain class of Democrats who do not wish "to be bound to support the nominee," will look the facts in the face, and admit that the result will be inevitable and must be accepted, they will exercise their right of franchise and vote next Saturday. If they have likes or dislikes, then is the only time they can exercise any power in accordance with their feelings. *It is the only time when you can strike a blow towards the election of proper county officials.*

Will you, because the wrong man may triumph, stay away from the polls, and thus indirectly help him to his election. There is only one time when you can have a voice in the selection of county officials for the next four years, and that is at the primary election to be held next Saturday, and after that it will be *too late* for you or any one else to move hand or foot to the defeating of this particular obnoxious man whom you do not wish to support. What if he is elected in November?—you can have a clear conscience in that you did not help him to his office by remaining away from the polls on election day. A practical man will use his vote in the primary, as that is the only chance he has in *this* county in the selection of the right men. Vote in the primary, for whether you do or not, the result of the primary must be accepted.

As to the Republicans voting in the primary, it is to the Democratic party immaterial whether they accept the invitation or not. In the "call" they are given the same rights to vote as the Democrats have given themselves, and if they really feel any interest in county affairs and want to vote, what more could they ask. They, like the Democrats, know that the action of the voters next Saturday is final, and that the recent nomination of a county Republican ticket was a mere formality, and that the nominees are not even "doomed to disappointment," for they have no expectation whatever of being elected.

Remember that any citizen of the county may vote in this primary if he will abide the results, which will be effectual in spite of any thing he may do after the primary. If the courtesy of the Democrats is not accepted at this election by the Republicans, they cannot blame our party if it is never extended again.

Church Notes.

THERE will be preaching services at Marlinton next Sabbath at 11 A. M., and at Indian Draft 3:30 P. M., by Rev. W. T. Price.

Services at Marlinton 1st Sunday of June at 11 A. M. and Hamlin Chapel at 3:30 P. M. by Rev. W. T. Price.

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To the Editor of THE TIMES:

I wish to go over briefly the reasons that appeal to me why we should vote to re-elect L. M. McClintic to the position of Prosecuting Attorney, for which place he is a candidate before the primary. I would call attention to the fact that for this office only a capable lawyer is really eligible, for besides requiring a level head and intimate knowledge of all the different sections of the county, he is required to have far more than a superficial knowledge of law, in order that law and order should prevail.

With all due regard to our several young and promising attorneys, (whose names will be known as those of great lawyers some day), I unhesitatingly pronounce L. M. McClintic as the timber we have fit to make a prosecuting attorney from at present. We can not afford to train a young colt to the work and refuse a trained horse in his prime. We can not retire a capable man of experience for an untried man. It will not pay us to turn down the best lawyer in the county.

The fact that Mr McClintic is a native of our county, a member of one of our representative families, and a man whose home is in this county is too well known to be mentioned here. It should have weight with us, as against voting for a man, who could leave the county on an hour's notice and hardly leave a trace behind him.

There has been a kind of precedent established in this county of allowing this officer to serve for two terms, but this is no well settled rule. In one case an Old Virginian who held the office got so old and feeble that he was naturally superseded, by another Old Virginian, who by the time he had had this lucrative office eight years had made so much money off of us poor Pocahontas people that he was ready to go back to the Old Virginia shore. At this time, for some inexplicable reason, Old Virginia had no man to offer for election, so Lock McClintic was elected, and made the best Prosecuting Attorney the county ever had. The authorities have been most successful in maintaining a state of peace and quietness in the county, indictments have been sustained, and all criminals have been successfully prosecuted.

The eight-year rule does not apply. Greenbrier County kept Mr John A. Preston for Prosecuting Attorney for sixteen years, and lost when they put another in his stead, and now are just about to elect him once more to this office. Highland County had one prosecuting attorney for twenty-four years, and Bath itself does not believe in changes.

I think we will miss it if we do not return L. M. McClintic elected, and though personally I was for several years at outs with him, I am glad to see his universal boom all over the county which will elect him.

WEST VIRGINIA HILLS.

TO VOTERS OF EDRAY DISTRICT: Owing to the solicitations of many friends and citizens of this end of Edray District, I have decided to run for the office of constable, and hereby announce myself a candidate. I regret that I did not get my name on the ticket in time, but I hope my friends will write my name at the bottom of the tickets they cast.

Very respectfully,
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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, May 29, 1896.

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PASSING a very large field in lower Greenbrier the attention was arrested by the sight of a solitary farmer planting corn with a wheat-drill, doing the work that six men or half-grown boys would be required to do in the old common way with shovel-plows, fertilizer-bags, seed pockets, and hoes. The scene awakened a train of reflection that may well elicit the thoughtful consideration of all interested in forecasting impending social changes. What about those six hands displaced by this one person and these two horses? What are they finding to do, and what is their probable future, so far as it may be in sight? Where is their daily bread and meat to come from, and how is the required sustenance to be paid for? It is more than likely the recruiting officer and the military quartermaster will have them in hand, in due time, to provide for, and many of them may then be looked for in the hindmost ranks of danger's dark career, as they have so little to elicit their patriotism to deeds of courageous endeavor.

Recent Science.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of J. M. Turner vs. S. D. Bright, *et als.*, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on the

16th DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

A part or all of a tract of land containing 43 acres, more or less, lying in Green Bank District, in said Pocahontas County, near the road leading to Top of Alleghany, and about six miles from the town of Green Bank, it being the land of which John Bright died seized. By said decree the undersigned special commissioner is directed to offer said tract of land in two ways:

First, the one-seventh undivided interest belonging to the plaintiff, James M. Turner, and the defendant, Emma Rider, and, second, the entire tract, to be sold under the such bid as will be most advantageous to the parties interested.

This land is partially improved, has a log house on it, is partly fenced, and is good land for farming purposes, and has some good timber on it.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bonds, with approved security, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond as required by said decree has been given by the above special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets, and others, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896,

In front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of land, comprising the real estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Alleghany Mountain, one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; the other tract containing 164 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Gum and others, by deed dated 27 day of June, 1878. All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is set apart and assigned as the dower of the defendant, Rachel E. A. Sheets, in the lands of Jacob Sheets, deceased, the said Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and out houses.

TERMS OF SALE: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of 6, 12, and 18 months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commission.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, and also by virtue of a decree rendered by said Court in said county and State on the 21st day of June, 1894 in the chancery cause of Jacob Piles vs. John Piles, et als., and R. P. G. Shafer vs. H. S. Rucker, commissioner, and others, I, as special commissioner under said decree shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on the

16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

two tracts of land, one containing 615 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Beaver Lick Creek, the other containing 200 acres, more or less, adjoining the first mentioned tract, lying on Stephenson's Ridge, south east side of Greenbrier River in said Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia.

The title to this land is believed to be clear; a portion of it is well timbered; it lies well, and is considered valuable farming and grazing land.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay off the remaining cost of suit and expenses of this sale. On the balance a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bonds with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale, and a lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. M. LOCKRIDGE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond, as required by decree, has been given by the above special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 7th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of R. L. Nottingham vs. J. C. Arbogast, trustee, and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

At the front door of the court house of said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder four tracts or parcels of land containing respectively 48 acres, 14 acres, 33 acres, and 96 acres, aggregating 191 acres, sold as the lands of the defendants, Geo W. Phillips and Uriah Phillips.

Said land is all situated on Deer Creek, in the Green Bank district, in said county, and is a part of the old Fred P. Phillips estate. It is partially improved, and constitutes a desirable farm.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments, bearing interest from day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for the deferred installments of the purchase money, with good personal security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, } Special
H. S. RUCKER, } Com'rs

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Pocahontas County, do certify that the above-named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

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The Lost Tribes.

For twenty o thirty years there has been inquiry as to the identity of the English race and its American branches with the ancient "Kingdom of Israel." That they are one and the same is now accepted as true by a large and increasing number of well-informed people.

Bible identities taken from the prophetic books and corroborative secular history are relied on to prove this opinion. Then, too, manners, laws, customs, weights and measures common to the English and ancient Israelites indicate identity of origin. There is, also, a striking similarity of construction between the old English and the Jewish languages.

It may be news to many of our readers that while the Jews are Israelites, the Israelites of the "Ten Tribes" are not Jews.

About David's time, or soon after, the kingdom or house of Israel was distinct from the kingdom or house of Judah. The house of Israel was called Israel, "All Israel," "Ephraim," "The House of Isaac." Hence it appears that from David's time when the prophets spake of Israel, with but few exceptions, they had the Ten Tribes in mind, and when they spoke of Judah and Jerusalem they meant Judah or the Jews only. Portions of Scripture like 1 Kings viii. 25; 1 Chronicles xxii. 10; 1 Kings ix. 5; 2 Chronicles xiii. 5 show the perpetuity of David's throne was to be over Israel, and not over Judah. These quotations indicate that David's throne was promised perpetuity over Israel, the Ten Tribes alone, not over Judah—the Jews.

It is believed by many careful students that 1 Kings ii. 11-13, and i. Kings xiv. 11-16 virtually demonstrate that the Ten Tribes of Israel were alone called "The Kingdom." The tribes composed the larger proportion of the chosen race, and from the time of David forward the prophecies about them are very distinct from the prophecies to Judah, and even opposed to them, and it looks as if they will be until "He comes whose right it is to Shiloh." And when he does come to Shiloh then according to Ezekiel 36th and 37th chapters, the two kingdoms are to be consolidated into one upon the mountains of Palestine forever.

The promises made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; the prophecies of dominion and strength given by Jacob to Ephraim and Manasseh; those prophecies of similar character spoken by Moses and the prophet Balaam would seem to point to their fulfillment in the larger nationality, the Kingdom or ten tribes, and not to their realization in the single tribe of Judah.

To Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob it was promised that their posterity should be a "multitude of nations," as the sand of the sea shore in number and as the "stars of heaven." They were also to spread abroad to the east and west the north and south. To Ephraim and Manasseh, the two sons of Joseph, it was said: The elder shall be a great people, but his younger brother shall be a multitude or "company of nations," and that theirs should be the riches of the earth, and in their might push the nations to the ends of the earth. "Their horns are like the horns of unicorns."

Moses and Balaam both prophesy that Israel shall dwell in safety alone. Balaam also beholds Israel's strength as that of the unicorn, and as an old lion a great lion, and as a young lion; and that out of Jacob shall come He that shall [illegible] ferred to "Isaac." "His kingdom (Israel) shall be exalted and higher than Agag."

These promises and prophecies have never been fulfilled in the history of the Jews because not made to Judah, but to Ephraim,—Israel and Manasseh. Now, in a forthcoming paper the inquiry will be made whatever became of Israel and Manasseh, and where are the ten tribes, or Ephraim at the present day.

W. T. P.

THE American people are to be congratulated on President Cleveland's recent action in extending the civil service list. The intention of the civil service law is to remove the need clerical force in the management of governmental affairs from the control of party politics. The president's recent order about closes the door to appointment by political influence, to all positions of influence in the governmental service. It seems too good to be true, that the spoil system is virtually abolished. The foremost advocate of the civil service law was a Democrat, Senator Pendleton of Ohio, but approved and first put into operation in 1883 by President Arthur, a Republican, by putting fifteen thousand government employees under its protection. When Mr. Cleveland came into office he respected Arthur's work as far as he had gone, and added twelve thousand more of the goverment employees to the civil service class. President Harrison continued the work by adding sixteen thousand more, and now President Cleveland, has practically completed the extention of the service to all employed in the government service except laborers, presidential appointments and fourth class post masters, by adding forty five thousand more to the civil service class. It looks now as if hereafter the voters will give more attention to questions at issue and by thinking less about offices will become more intelligent citizens and by sending the right sort of men to make laws, not get offices, more attention will be given to the interests of good and wise government. The people at large, are to be congratulated, that the spoils system is done away with, and along with it the selfishness, partizanship, the heart burnings, and bitter disappointments it is tended to develop among patriotic citizens.

ALTHO the Jews constitute only one per cent of the population of Germany, they exercise great influence and fill many places in the liberal professions. Very strong, too, is their predilection for the legal profession. In Berlin 51 per cent. of all the lawyers are Jews. In Breslau 33 per cent., in Frankfort 27 per cent., and so down to Hamin, where there are only 6 per cent. Yet many sober Germans oppose the anti-Semetic movement, and think with Bismarck that the Jew is gradually being transformed into as loyal citizen as any one else. "If this is the case," says Bismarck, "then the quick perception and keen intelligence of the Jew can only benefit the German." There is, however, a strong opposition against further importation of Russian and Polish Jews, many of whom have settled in Prussia.

THE Cracow Wzek relates the following Tolstoi anecdote: The novelist, whose dress does not usually betray his arristocratic rank, saw a policeman take a drunken peasant to the station. The "copper" did not handle his charge very gently, and Tolstoi addressed him; "Can you read?" he asked. "Sure," answered the policeman. "Have you ever read the gospels?" "I have." "Then you ought to know that it is wrong to hurt your fellow men." The guardian of the peace looked his shabby interrogator all over, and began to catechize him: "Can you read?" "I can." "Have you ever read the instructions for the police?" "I [illegible]

Musical Association Proceedings.

Pursuant to notice, the Pocahontas County Musical Association met at Dunmore, Thursday night, with Prof. "John Waugh, President, in the chair. Prof. C. E. Swecker was made Secretary.

The professors and leaders of music present were: Rev. G. P. Moore, Rev. William Sharp, Rev. N. L. G. Anderson, Rev. A. B. Sharp, Calvin Gay, Marvin Carter, S. B. Moore, C. K. Moore, Jeff. Moore, John D. Roake, James Reed, W. A. Bussard, A. M. Oliver, Miss May Maxwell, E. H. Jackson, D. R. Taylor, H. M. Moore, A. K. Dysard, Thomas Courtney, J. R. Warwick. The organists were Mrs H. M. Moore, Miss Grace Harper, Miss Bessie Kennah, Miss Flora Moomaw, and Miss Nelis Pritchard.

We were favored with addresses on the subject of song and music by Revs. G. P. Moore, N. L. G. Anderson, A. B. Sharp, and Profs. S. B. Moore, A. K. Dysard, J. R. Warwick, R. W. Hill, and E. I. Holt.

Prof. A. M. Oliver and Miss May Maxwell were appointed to conduct singing at Green Bank. Professors D. R. Taylor and H. M. Moore appointed to lead singing at Dunmore.

This spring meeting of the Association was one of the largest attended ever held in the county, and a great interest was shown in music. It shows conclusively that the cause of song is improving along the line. We have a few old Professors getting on the back ground; but lots of new ones coming on. Sixty members were enrolled.

The music was a grand success, and so was the festival. The ladies realized about $52, and had it not rained Saturday perhaps they would have got $100. The proceeds will go to Baxter Church.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the unmistakable language of a human life has God delivered to us a message. We do not—cannot —understand why one so fine in purpose, so ennobled in every virtue that constitutes a crowning type of Christian character has been taken from our number, but we are profoundly conscious that while His intention is partially hidden from human understanding, from some all-wise purpose has our sister, Cuba T. Sharp, been summoned to her far-away home. We confidently expect that somehow, sometime, somewhere we shall meet her again.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His unsearchable wisdom, saw proper to transplant from the fields of earth into the conservatory of immortal life and light the soul of our sister, Cuba T. Sharp, on the 14th day of December, 1895 and, whereas, her removal has touched sorrow to our hearts, and at the loss of one so responsive to the voice of right and duty we are deeply pained; therefore, be it—

Resolved, 1st. That we humbly submit to the Divine Will in this providential act, and invoke that the Holy Spirit may cause us to realize that while the shadow of death has a momentary eclipse over a burning, shining light of Christian character, now it has appeared in that glorious realm where it shall shine "as the brightness of the firmament" forever.

2d.—That our sincerest sympathies be tendered to the relatives and friends of the deceased.

3d. That these resolutions be transcribed upon the journal of the organization, and a copy be sent to the county papers for publication.

J. M. HARKNESS,
A. M. HARKNESS,
W. A. HARKNESS,
S. L. G. ANDERSON,
Resolution

Rice.

It may seem singular to many when reminded of the fact that more people subsist upon rice than any other article of diet. "Have you had rice?" the polite Orienta! will ask you when he means what you imply by the salutation "How do you do."

Rice was once grown in seventeen States from Florida to Minnesota and California, but now rice is a leading industry in only two States, Louisiana and South Carolina, where its production continues to be profitable. In southeastern Texas the experiment of producing rice is being tried, but the prospect is not encouraging so far as tested. Foreign competition may have had its effect in the States referred to as no longer engaged in extensive rice-culture. Then, too, it may have been discovered that the soil was unsuited to lucrative results.

Rice growing for commercial purposes in south-western Louisiana began in 1884. Up to that time the largest field to be found was five acres in extent. Strange to say that in that year 1884 a colony of Iowa farmers settled in Calcasieu Parish, and each year since the acreage has continued to increase in that belt of prairie country, taking in Acadia and St. Landry Parishes. Owing to the limitless character of this prarie country, the surface is but little marked by farm enclosures. Hence is evidenced the amazing and attractive possibilities presented to the farmer, who must pay a large price for a few acres of tillable land in other States. The sizes of nice farms range from fifty to two thousand acres.

A system of irrigation must be provided for, and the land is prepared the same as for wheat sown broadcast or in drills, about one and one-fourth bushels of seed to the acre. It may be sown from March to June and harvested from August to October. When the rice has grown from six to twelve inches in height, the ground is flooded from four to six inches deep, and the water remains until that part of the rice stem above the water turns yellow, ready for the reaper. The water is drawn off by the ditches, the ground dries in a few days, and the reapers are put to work.

Rice is threshed and winnowed as soon after harvest as is convenient, put in bags in a rough state with the hull on, when it is called "paddy." The most improved machinery is used in "hulling."

An average yield is fifteen barrels or sixty bushels to the acre. The usual price is three dollars a barrel; the cost of cultivation is about one dollar per barrel.

Rice was first raised in South Carolina, the seed being brought from India; and hence the rice raised in Louisiana or Carolina is known in commerce as India Rice or Carolina Rice. The most popular varieties now raised are the Honduras, Carolina, and Japan.

The Honduras has much the longer and broader kernel, the original seed came from Honduras. The Carolina has a smaller kernel, and requires less water to cultivate than the Honduras. The Japan variety has a shorter berry than either of the others, but is larger in circumference, and while the straw is finer and shorter, the yield is more prolific and brings a better price.

In 1884 there were consumed in the United States 1,000,000 sacks of domestic rice and 338,000 sacks of imported rice. In 1894, the consumption was 1,000,000 sacks of domestic rice and 300,000 of imported rice. So it seems the home article is displacing the foreign. A sack weighs 224 pounds. Most of the rice goes to New Orleans to be "hulled," there being several large mills in that city.

The estimated product of rice in the United States for 1895-96 is put at these figures: Carolina, 56,000,000 pounds; Louisiana, 160,000,000 pounds, (cleaned rice.) The use of rice as a food seems to be on the increase in our country, therefore, according to the statistics.

DRY BRANCH.

Working roads and shaking hands is the order of the day. The people of this place have shook hands with the candidates until their hands are sore.

Mr Crummett has finished hoeing his twenty acres of corn for the second time, and now has nothing to do but sit and nurse the babies.

Reverend Cutlip preached a very interesting sermon at this place last Sunday. Everybody that could attended the meeting. Timber Legs was with us that day.

Remember this is leap-year and the girls are making good use of their opportunities.

Miss Allie Beal and Professor Simmons will be married soon, and spend the honeymoon in New York; from there to northern Africa. They will then return and move into old father Beal's cave for the summer. We wish them much joy.

We had a meeting on the branch to decide who was the ugliest man on it. Thistledigger proved to be the ugliest man in the State, which is a fact.

W. C. Brady says he hates to give up his harness shop, but if he is elected Senator he will serve to the best of his ability.

Francis Beal's black charger was completely conquered by Elliot of Ramsey at the Mingo races.

SNOWFLAKE.

The health of the community is good, with a few exceptions. A case of whooping-cough here and there.

The racing at Mingo was a grand success (20th and 21st), and was attended by a large crowd who seemed to enjoy the sports much.

We understand that J. T. Sharp is making some improvements on his premises in the way of additional buildings. By the way, he expects large crops this season from the fact that he is having put new and commodious buildings for the reception of such.

We are glad to note that Mrs Lipps is once more able to be out. After having visited her daughter, Mrs Crummett, quite recently she seems much improved.

C. C. Beal met with an accident recently by getting his foot mashed. He is not able to be about much as yet.

Clark Sharp has been hauling rock for Dr. Cameron. Mr Sharp is a hustler and one of our best men.

W. H. Brady and son have finished planting corn. Mr Brady will now resume work in his harness shop.

Our good Martin Crummett, who lives on Captain Marshall's place near here, says that if Mr Marshall wants him to stay with him he must necessarily add more land to his farm; simply because he must have room to spread out according to his great powers.

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GEO. BAXTER.

We claim the right of nomination of State Senator of the 8th District, for the nominee of Pocahontas County, E. I. HOLT.

C. P. DORR is making an active canvass for Congress in this district.

THE *West Virginia Bar* refers to the election of judges in the following terms, which seem to refer to our own Judge Campbell:

The people have a kind of first lien on a good judge. They belong to the public. The tradition grows that "good service on the bench binds all parties to the re-election of a good judge."

THE Republican Executive Committee of Kanawha County is hardly above suspicion since its recent action in regard to the nomination of a circuit judge. The candidates for judge are the present incumbent, Judge Guthrie, and H. C. McWhorter. The district is formed of three counties, the county of Kanawha representing fifty-eight votes in the convention and the counties of Putnam and Mason combined forty-four. Putnam and Mason had already been carried for Judge Guthrie, when the Charleston politicians stepped in and decided that they would vote on the candidates for Judge in Kanawha, giving the whole delegation to the one who carried the county, in the same manner that this county voted on Holt and Mooman. The effect would be to disfranchise the two lesser counties. Judge Guthrie refused to allow his name to be placed on the ballot voted in the Kanawha primary.

THE primary last Saturday settled the civil war in the Democratic party, and we should congratulate ourselves that nothing transpired in the hot canvass preceding it to hinder the joining of ranks again to work united to carry the State for our party this fall. The gentlemen who have been elected to offices of profit or trust wear their honors modestly, while those defeated, and returned, let us hope temporarily, to private life, accepted the inevitable most gracefully. They have reason to be proud of the friends they have made throut the county. A more notable election was never held in the county. In at least five of the contests decided by this primary, the majority of the adherents of each candidate firmly believed that they supported the winner, and so the results were full of surprises. The settling of county affairs early in the campaign is very wise, as there will be nothing to interfere with a close alliance of the party in this county to do the work cut out for it. The vote cast last Saturday was 236 more than was cast in a similar primary four years ago. A hundred Republican votes is a high estimate for those cast, and if that number will include them, we have an increase in the Democratic party of the county of over a hundred votes in the last four years.

My Tramp.

Some people have quite a mistaken idea of what is known as the "Sinks," a portion of our county on head-waters of Greenbrier River, and you will find this a safe and true description of this region.

Leaving Mr Van Buren Arbogast's we traveled eight miles east thro the woods, as we called it, but a Mr Hinkle followed our trail with horse and buckboard wagon. We have not heard from him, but suppose he came out alive. From Mr Arbogast's we went one mile up Greenbrier, the turning to the left we traveled about four miles up a deep ravine, which brought us to the main top of the mountain. Following this top three miles we came to the home of a Mr Armentrout, where we took dinner, had a few bear tales from our host, and resumed our walk. We traveled one mile east, when to our surprise we came to one of the finest pastures we have ever seen in the limits of our county. We kept strolling along, sizing up the quality of the land and grass, which is the real blue limestone and finest of bluegrass,—cattle and sheep of about the same grade, tho the horses are some what run down.

We went on about one mile and came to the little old "school-house in the Sinks," a structure of logs, about 12 x 16, with puncheon floor and seats; the whole outfit costing probably $18 or $20.

Going on east thro this fine pasture land, now and again we could see signs of habitation, or at least a little log cabin surrounded by a half-dozen or so children. On we went three miles further to county line. Here we paused and found that we were on the headwaters of Gandy Creek. On a mile or so we came to a besin that we did not quite understand how Gandy (a stream about the size of Stony Creek) got out of. But Gandy knows her gait, and bored a hole three-sourths of a mile through the mountain, and goes right ahead.

We did not go thro with Gandy, tho numbers have done so, as we were not equipped with torch and nerve. Those who have made the passage claim that it is a little dangerous if you are not on to yourself.

On we go through pasture land alongside of Gandy for 12 miles and we come to Horton, the site of the Condon Lane Lumber Company's plant and terminus of the W. Va. C. R. R. This road will be extended to within fourteen miles of Mr Van Buren Arbogast's by the first of December. D. A. G.

HORTON, W. VA., May 25, 1896.

YELK.

Farmers are busily engaged hoeing corn. Corn looks well, oats and meadows promise a good crop.

H. D. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, and James Wilfong, a fishing party, while in camp on Tea Creek about nightfall, were attacked by two full-grown panthers. They fired several shots and badly wounded both animals, but were unable to find them as they had no dogs to trail them.

J. A. Gibson, S. M. Gibson, and S. A. Jackson returned Friday from a fishing trip back of Gauley Mountain. They caught 700 trout.

Henry Rider is visiting friends in this section.

You can get first-class brown cotton at L. D. Sharp's at 7½ cents per yard. W.

DRIFTWOOD.

We are having the finest grass-weather "what am."

Clover Creek made a desperate "sasha" on Stony Lonesome Sunday.

D. Andy Geiger is home for a few days from Horton. Some one said, keep your "eye on pig in the pen," but I say keep it on nigger in the office.

On the sick-list: Mrs J. A. Geiger and Mrs Brown Gum.

Prof. Leisure, the double-jointed, knock-kneed, lantern-jawed showman, performed for the people one night last week.

The mud and hail knocked things east west and crooked on Back Alleghany last week.

The lumber is still on the ground for the new church at Driftwood, some in the tree and some in the log.

There has been no overseer for three years on the portion of road from Geiger's mill to McLaughlin Church, and the road is almost impassable. It is about time we had a Commissioner of Court from this end of the county.

The girls are having it a little tough just now, as the boys are all out hustling a 4th of July stake.

Send us a preacher; and if you can't get a preacher a peddler will do. DIX.

WANTED—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house to house canvas for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps and pure Flavoring Extracts. $40 to $5 a month easily made. Address CROFTS & REED, Chicago, Ill.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, Primary Election, May 30, 1896.

	Marlinton	Hunterasville	Edray	Academy	Mill Point	Labelia	Travelers Repose	Green Bank	Dunmore	Split Rock	Frost	Total
State Senate												
Holt	74	44	44	129	59	33	12	40	33	30	9	507
Mooman	7	64	20	32	15	1	56	172	40	37	19	463
House of Delegates												
Yeager	49	59	15	45	10	2	51	92	21	29	14	387
McNeel	41	61	39	118	63	31	26	122	51	33	16	594
Sheriff												
Hill	39	67	23	141	63	32	28	123	61	49	19	685
Gay	59	54	12	23	9	1	47	84	10	15	11	355
Prosecuting Att'y												
McClintic	79	97	40	93	58	28	20	87	44	20	23	589
Bratton	18	36	35	73	15	6	57	122	29	49	7	447
Cl'k Co. Court												
Brown	92	55	47	90	68	15	43	125	48	46	19	648
Baxter	7	69	26	75	5	18	33	89	23	21	9	375
County Com'r												
Kee	64	22	15	70	58	9	2	10	6	25	4	287
Warwick	24	76	28	89	12	20	73	184	67	46	24	669
Assessor												
Curry	8	9	7	14	14		51	164	12	1	3	281
Buzzard	86	122	66	150	61	33	25	51	59	67	27	747

This is still a free country. You can pay more for your goods elsewhere if you want, a good deal more, but if money is an object to you come and buy where you can buy Sea Island percals at 10 & 12 1-2c per yard.

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AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rush of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH

Will do well to come direct to his srore. There is now on exhibition

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Any kind of repair you want from the smallest piece of your wife's sewing machine to a steam sawmill.

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A full and complete stock of Tin, Solder, Sheet Iron, Galvanized Iron Copper, Zinc, Eave Troughs, Conductor pipes, Steel Roofing and everything to make this department complete.

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We are always glad to furnish estimates on Roofing, Furnace and Heater work, Plumbing, water supply for country residences, and for everything in our line.

If you th nk of having work done write us for estimates before placing your order.

RESPECTFULLY,

RONCEVERTE, W. VA. EAGLE & OTT.

HUNTERSVILLE presents a very attractive appearance, at this time. Gardens, orchards, and meadows clothed in living green. Much earlier than usual the flowery spring has embalmed the pure mountain air and painted the hills and the

HOME NEWS

Miss Hattie Patterson is in Baltimore.

Attend the ice-cream festival at Marlinton to day (Thursday).

John A. Yeager, of Edray, was nominated for school commissioner in Edray district.

Did any body hear any thing about a certain court-house ring on the day of election.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

On Election night there was a little riot in the streets of Marlinton and one time enough coats were scattered around to start a second hand clothing store.

The *Mingo Circulator*, has come to hand. It is a new Republican paper, published at Williamson, W. Va. Excepting it politics this promising, lively younster has our best wishes as a "Pot boiler."

Chas. E. Sutton, late of this county, died last week of typhoid fever, in Atlanta, Ga. He was well known in Pocahontas having spent several years here lately giving drawing lessons, in which art he was proficient. He was a well liked and highly respected young man.

J. F. Killinsworth and W. W. Tyree have about completed an extensive store-house, two story, at the west end of the bridge, and will stock it with furniture and hardware. Mr. Killinsworth who is an excellent cabinet maker will devote his entire time hereafter to furniture making.

The vote for constable in this district was Page Gay 157, John McLaughlin 88, Frank Thomson 78, and John Doyle 69. The people of Split Rock had it in their power to elect their constable Doyle by voting for him alone, but by also voting for the men in the minority on this side of the mountain they raised the vote so that their man was left.

Two young fellows were in Marlinton Monday morning bright and early hunting a job. They had been fired by their respective employers for voting for one of the county officials, last Saturday in opposition to the wishes of their employers. It is carrying local politics a little too far for any man to try to control his employees to such a great extent, and the young men showed good sense in voting according to their convictions. It was a very hot fight at the Edray elections.

The negro preacher Rev. Scott who was so badly cut and beaten Sunday, May 24th, while holding service in the brush, has been in a very precarious condition but is improving now. He is a man of considerable age and the shock and wounds came near costing his life. The accused are held to await the action of the grand jury in bonds of $1000 for Ed Stuart and $500 for the other four. Several prominent citizens of the Levels appeared to go bail for the darkies but the bail fixed was too high to be risked.

On last Wednesday St. Louis suffered a great calamity between five and six o'clock in the afternoon. The cyclone came with but little warning. The early afternoon was bright and extremely hot. The Fair Grounds were crowded, as races were going on. Business and amusements about as usual. At four o'clock the barometer suddenly lowered, oppressive heat and stillness settled upon the city. This was succeeded by little currents of air picking up bits of paper and whirling them about in in eddies. At 5: 15 the tornado burst. The light was shut out and midnight darkness set in. With a rush and a roar the storm did its awful work of destruction in the course of thirty minutes. Three excursion steamers with all on board were coming down the river as the storm began, and when it closed nothing was to be seen of them. The levees were swept clean not a craft of any kind but what was torn from her moorings and more or less damaged. The center of the city was filled with the rubbish of wrecked buildings, and the streets became almost impassable, while fire added its horrors to the darkness, as the Waters & Pierce oil works caught fire and exploded spreading death broadcast. The morgue was filled with the dead and the hospitals with the wounded and dying. Many lives were lost at the crash of the grand stand. The loss of property will amount to many millions. It is by common consent agreed to be the most tragic calamity that has occurred since the Johnstown Dam gave way. The killed and wounded are estimated at more than a thousand

A large number of young people attended the musicale at Miss Grace Clark's home Friday evening.

There will be a festival at Frost June 13, 1896, gotten up by the young ladies of the village and surrounding community. The proceeds to be applied for the benefit of the M. E. Church. The public is cordially invited. Croquet and other amusements will be provided. To commence at 10 A. M.

While railray hopes deferred have made so many hearts sick, by way of relief, let us listen to some good advice given by Dr. Longfellow:

"Then let us be up and doing
With a heart for any fate
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

In Huntersville District W. H. Grose was nominated for justice; C. L. Moore for school commissioner; E. A. Friel, for constable. Green Bank nominated P. D. Arand Mac Yeager for justices, and C. L. Burner and C. B. Swecker for constables. Levels nominated Geo. Curry and B. C. Hill for justice, and T. C. Wooddell and Joel Peck, constables.

Rev. Mr Lightbourne, evangelist of the Episcopal Church, West Virginia Diocese, met his appointment at Marlinton last Friday night, and was greeted by a very good congregation. His subject was Luke ix. 62: "And Jesus said unto him, No man having put his hand to the plough and looking back is fit for the kingdom of God."

A justice trial before Squire Gatewood occasioned considerable interest last Thursday. James Patterson sued W. McClintic for work in the lumber business for $39.90, claiming $3 per day for part of the services. The defendant served notice to confess for $14.70, and upon trial this amount was awarded the plaintiff. The plaintiff's services were placed at one dollar per day.

Two or three years since two young men, John Adkinson and Porter Kellison, leased land in the virgin forest not far from Marlinton, built a cabin, cleared land, and raised corn. They not long since closed out a sale of 1000 bushels for the cash, have money to land, and one of the most promising wheat harvests in sight, and twenty acres of corn up and hustling. This shows that farming may pay even under serious drawbacks, in Pocahontas.

David Hevener and family have returned from North Dakota, dissatisfied with that country, and will resume life on their farm on Back Alleghany. The trip must have been an expensive one, but if it adds contentment to life in Pocahontas County the money will not be wholly thrown away. When he sold here his four horses could not be sold for their full value and so he took them along. He found a still worse market for them in North Dakota, and his son remained with them.

The justice campaign was exceedingly warm in this district both parties having made a close canvass of the district, and the result was something of a surprise to a number of people. The vote in the district for Col. Gatewood was 215, it being tacitly understood that the Elk side was entitled to a justice, and that the vote shold be cast for him. The fight for the county seat justice was between Uriah Bird and S. B. Scott. The vote stood, Marlinton, Bird 58; Scott 36; Edray, Bird 63; Scott 17; Split Rock, Bird 45; Scott 20.

Prof. Hankla closed a most successful term of the Hillsboro Academy on May 29th. Cam Herold received the scholarship medal in the advanced grades, and Grady Holt the one offered in the primary department. Miss Bessie Edgar was the medalist of music department. The musicale given by Miss Grace Clark and her music class at her home, was the event of the season. Over a hundred invited guests gathered in the lawn and parlors and listened to an excellent rendition of a number of fine selections. Refreshments were served to all the guests.

Joe Buzzard was busy electioneering men on Monday, having got so in the habit he could not stop. His sure-footed broncho which was so useful to him in the canvass, is blamed by him with him the day before the election and hurt his leg; but it is thought that the wily Joe Buzzard did it on purpose to create sympathy. A report was started against him that was very damaging, and came near costing him his election. It was said that he had raised 200 bushels of wheat last year and that he did not need the office. He proved conclusively that he had raised only 195 bushels, and so came out

PERSONAL.

Mrs Dr. Ligon, of Clover Lick, and Mrs S. B. Hannah, of Green Bank, were in Marlinton last week. It will gratify very many to learn that these excellent ladies are enjoying much improved health.

Rev. J. W. McNeel and family, of Alleghany County, Va., are visiting friends in the vicinity of Marlinton.

W. H. Gladwell and wife of Green Bank were in town several days this week.

Hunter Moomaw ,of Green Bank, is at Lewisburg, to attend the commencement and will return with his sister a pupil of the L. F. I.

Misses Ragland and Myrtle Varnea passed thro Marlinton on their way to Virginia.

Our thanks are due to Captain W. L. McNeel for a coppy of the report of Geologist Underhill, concerning the marble of the Levels district.

Mrs. A. N. Moore and Miss Nora Herold, of Knapp's Creek, were in Marlinton last Tuesday.

W. B. Ricketts and J. A. McLaughlin are in Staunton on a business trip.

John Landes, of Edray, is establishing a shoemaker's shop at the west end of the bridge. This portion is fast becomins the industrial portion of the town.

Hanna-Hill.

The nuptials of B. F. Hannah and Miss Lena C. Hill were solemnized by the Rev. S. C. Morgan at the residence of the bride's father, Mr Peter Hill, in the little valley of Hill's Creek, near Hillsboro, on the 26th of last month.

The grand old-fashioned farmhouse was crowded with friends of the bride and groom, and after the ceremony all sat down to a wedding dinner beautiful with every sort of a good thing eatable. The dining-room was decorated with snow-ball and ferns. After all had dined, a group of Mr Hill's family and also of the party from Greenbrier were photographed. Then we retired to the beautiful apple groves where the sweet songs of the birds made all cheerful and happy.

The day following, the happy pair, accompanied by Mr Emory McClung and Miss Kate Ayers, and Mr L. C. Hannah and Miss D. B. McClung, and others, drove to the groom's home in Greenbrier.

Among those present were Misses Glenna Hill, Addie Watts, and Allie McLaughlin.

The writer with many others wishes Mr Hannah and his charming wife a happy and harmonious married life. S.

A Card.

"*I am a Democrat*" and as such cheerfully bow to the will of the majority and pledge my unwavoring support to the nominees of my party. Thanking my friends for their efforts in my behalf and assuring those that were against me that I harber no unkind feeling towards them, or my opponent, I am Yours respectfully,

J. W. Baxter.

A Card.

To the many warm friends who supported me in my recent race for Sheriff, I wish to express my earnest thanks, and hope they may have no cause to regret their efforts in my behalf, even though I was not elected.

I also wish to set myself at rights with the public, and denounce as infamous, premeditated falsehoods certain reports set in circulation as to my personal character, on the eve of the election. I had understood that the campaign was to be carried on in decency and in order and am surprised that the "moral ticket" resorted to such measures when it was too late for me to refute the imputations.

Levi Gay.

Adlai Stevenson is the choice for President of a great many freethinkers on silver.

Rev W. T. George, a Presbyterian minister, has taken charge of the Elk and Clover Creek field for this season.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Wanted—Lady or gentleman to represent well-established firm on salary $50 per month. Address, Mrs M. Benedict, 418 N. 4th St., Terra Haute, Ind.

The "Willing Workers," children of the M. E. Church South, will give an ice-cream supper and lawnparty for the benefit of the Society, in the orchard at the east end of Marlinton, on the evening of June the 4th, beginning at 6 P. M. Refreshments, croquet and

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10c for India Linen, credit houses get 15c for this.
88c for fine Silks that retail everywhere for $1.
14c for 80 k Mitts that all credit houses get 25c for.
$1.48 for child's all-wool Jersey suits, sold by credit people for $2.
$7.48 for men's fine all-wool suits, a $10 suit everywhere.
$2.98 for English worsted pants, all credit houses get $5 for those.
$7.48 for 102 piece Dinner Set, credit people get $10 for it.
5c for paper and envelopes that cost 10c everywhere.
5c for wall-paper that all credit people get 8c for.
24c for straw hats that would cost you 50c elsewhere.
98c for shoes that credit houses pay $1.50 for.
19c for Whitmore's shoe polish, credit houses get for this 25c.
2c for box coffee essence, most people get 5c for this.
9c for best macaroni, all credit people get 15c for it.
9c for Red Seal Lye, this is worth 12c.
$15 for solid oak suit of furniture, credit people get $25 for them.
$9 for no. 8 cook-stove, credit houses ask $15 for this.
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Dry Branch Twigs.

(By a Wef Limb Drunkard.)

Mr B. B. Earnshaw, the romantic novelist, intends laying off a pike-road thro his demise, which will bang ivvery thing. (Contractors, please quote. Lowest offer not necessarily accepted.)

Who dares to say Dry Branch is 100 years behind the times, when a red road-cart is actually known once to have passed over its unhallowed and untended road? It is whispered that the driver returned, swearing like a trooper, and pulling a perfect wreck, suported by one broken wheel and a hickory pole.

J. Marshall has tinkered up a cart, and now drives at a most funereal pace.

We have noticed a lot of blowing about the candidates of this up-to-date district, and slams have been traded right and left. Who is the culprit? Some are looking for his scalp, and will tar and feather the villain it he allows himself to get cotched! He must be lynched!

We took a walk,—two love-lorn swains!—down Miller's Lane, one moonlight night, and heard a lot of screech-owls squawking their strident notes amid the pines; but to our dismay (for we pride ourselves upon being two well-informed naturalists), next day we were informed that it was only the Professor holding a singing class! We were annoyed.

Senator Brady, the King of Dry Branch, has been steadily drinking dandelion tea, in order to cultivate a fine flowing military moustache,—but his wife asserts it has not grown the eighth of an inch yet! "If at first you do n't succeed, try, try, try again." The King of the Branchers had a great hunt for the Queen recently. After scouring the forests for three long days and nights, and camping on the track, His Royal Highness discovered Her Majesty sitting on a rock, cool as a cucumber, in Mash Run. They fell on their necks and wept great bubbling hot tears of joy and gladness at the reunion.

One of the King's couriers has a a grievance. We talked with him, and this is how he expressed himself, Lig stick in hand, being of Irish extraction:

"But, whisht! why mourn? A shtort blackthorn is good in any nation; and though I'm ould my heart's not cowld for a bit of devastation. I'll walk wid it about a bit through Dry Branch tiniments, digraciously and bould and free I'll air my sentiments. And *wan* man there, Big Dan Brady, of late has not been civil; when we lasht met I had to threat to bate him like the divil. A peaceful man I am, but Dan can can see what's in my hand, sir; *and slurs and slings are too har-r-d things for flesh and blood to shtand, sir!*"

At any rate, let us pray there may be no bloodshed, as we would fain not see Dry Branch running gore! 'Twould kill the fish quicker than Sherman's Sawdust;—and then Earnshaw's occupation would be gone! Right Smart Alick.

BROWNSBURG.

Please give me space in your valuable paper for a few remarks.

Our people are not yet settled from the commotion raised by the wicked on the 24th of last month. Rev. C. W. Scott is getting along with the injuries received on that occasion as well as could be expected.

Rev. J. L. Brown, of Lewisburg, and Mrs Lue Renick, of Roneeverte, sister of Rev. Scott, are visiting Rev Scott through his illness.

Mr Brown preached for us last Sunday. XXX.

In the Spring

A Young Man's Fancy

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GRASS LINENS and LINEN EFFECTS—the fad of this season—12½cts, 15cts, 17cts, 18cts, 24cts.

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With the season hardly at its best—prices have dropped. Some one is the loser by it.
Domestic Cashmere & Henriettas ALL COLORS, double width, 14c, 18cts, 21cts
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ANDREW PRICE, Editor

Marlinton, Friday, June 5, 1896.

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GENERAL JOHN ECHOLS, so well known in West Virginia, died in Staunton, Va., May 24th, aged 72 years. He was President of the National Valley Bank, Staunton, Va., and receiver and general manager of the C. O. & Southwestern Railroad of Kentucky. He was an intimate friend of C. P. Huntington, and was very prominent in financial circles. General Echols was a gallant Confederate soldier, and was wounded at the battle of Kernstown. Rev. Plumer Bryan married his step-daughter.

THE "Willing Workers," children of the M. E. Church South, will give an ice-cream supper and lawnparty for the benefit of the Society, in the orchard at the east end of Marlinton, on the evening of **June the 6th**, beginning at 6 P. M. Refreshments, croquet and music on the grounds.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of J. M. Turner vs S. D. Bright, *et als.*, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on the

16th DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

A part or all of a tract of land containing 43 acres, more or less, lying in Green Bank District, in said Pocahontas County, near the road leading to Top of Alleghany, and about six miles from the town of Green Bank, it being the land of which John Bright died seized. By said decree the undersigned special commissioner is directed to offer said tract of land in two ways:

First, the one seventh undivided interest belonging to the plaintiff, James M. Turner, and the defendant, Emma Eder, and, second, the entire tract, to be sold under the such bid as will be most advantageous to the parties interested.

This land is partially improved, has a log house on it, is partly fenced, and is good land for farming purposes, and has some good timber on it.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bonds, with approved security, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond as required by said decree has been given by the above special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets, and others, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896,

In front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of land, comprising the real estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Alleghany Mountain, one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; the other tract containing 164 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Gum and others, by deed dated 27 day of June, 1878. All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is set apart and assigned as the dower of the defendant, Rachel E. A. Sheets, in the lands of Jacob Sheets, deceased, the said Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and out houses.

TERMS OF SALE: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of 6, 12, and 18 months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commission.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, and also by virtue of a decree rendered by said Court in said county and State on the 21st day of June, 1894 in the chancery cause of Jacob Piles vs. John Piles, *et als.*, and R. P. G. Shafer vs. H. S. Rucker, commissioner, and others, I, as special commissioner under said decree shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court-house of said Pocahontas County, on the

16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

two tracts of land, one containing 615 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Beaver Lick Creek, the other containing 200 acres, more or less, adjoining the first mentioned tract, lying on Stephenson's Ridge, south east side of Greenbrier River in said Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia.

The title to this land is believed to be clear; a portion of it is well timbered; it lies well, and is considered valuable farming and grazing land.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay off the remaining cost of suit and expenses of this sale. On the balance a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bonds with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale, and a lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. M. LOCKRIDGE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond, as required by decree, has been given by the above special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 7th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of R. L. Nottingham vs. J. C. Arbogast, trustee, and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

At the front door of the court house of said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder four tracts or parcels of land containing respectively 48 acres, 14 acres, 33 acres, and 96 acres, aggregating 191 acres, sold as the lands of the defendants, Geo W. Phillips and Uriah Phillips.

Said land is all situated on Deer Creek, in the Green Bank district, in said county, and is a part of the old Fred P. Phillips estate. It is partially improved, and constitutes a desirable farm.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments, bearing interest from day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for the deferred installments of the purchase money, with good personal security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, } Special
H. S. RUCKER, } Com'rs

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Pocahontas County, do certify that the above-named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree. J. H. PATTERSON.
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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of April, 1896, in chancery cause of Withrow McClintic vs. Rebecca J. Clayter, et als., the undersigned special commissioner of said cause will on the

16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

At the front door of the court house of said county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder two certain tracts or parcels of land situated on the waters of Swago Creek, in Pocahontas County, described as follows:

1st.—A tract of 140 acres conveyed to Rebecca J. Clayter by Mary A. McClintic.

2d.—A one third interest in a tract of 436 acres, conveyed to said Rebecca J. Clayter by Robert Silvey, et als., less 105 acres which the said Rebecca J. Clayter conveyed to Daniel A. McNeil.

Said land has some good timber on it and is partially improved.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six months, the purchaser giving bond, bearing interest from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

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Deputy Sheriff.....R. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court.....S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court.....J. H. Patterson.
Assessor.....C. O. Arbogast.
(C. E. Beard.
Commissioners Co Court (G. M. Kee.
(A. Barlow.
County Surveyor.....George Barlow.
Coroner.....George P. Moore.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H. Gross, Hunterville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; O. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bradley, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

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PERSONAL.

J. R. Warwick, Esq., of Gree Bank, passed through Marlinto last Thursday. Miss Mary War wick, his daughter, has been a pu pil in the Lewisburg Female Sem inary past session, and acquitte herself with much credit. W hear fine reports about all of th young ladies who have been awa at school; among them Misses Ea Mooman and Mabel Ligon. Hap py home returnings awaited ther all.

Quincy Poage, Esq., of Poage Lane, and wife were visitors Marlinton Friday.

Mrs Godfrey Geiger from Clov er Creek, was at Marlinton las week.

Mrs. Anna L. Price is on a vis it to her mother in Richmond, V

Misses Annette Ligon and Pe Ragland went to Richmond thi week.

Miss Lula McLaughlin is visit ing friends and relatives at thi place.

Willie Bester, of Baltimore, i with friends at this place.

Miss Grace Clark, of Academy is visiting in Charleston.

Lacy Sydenstricker who taugh a most successful term of school a Rocky Point, Monroe County, is at home for his vacation.

Mr Peck and wife from Lobelia are visiting Mr Levi Gay, John Young, and other friends and relatives in the vicinity of Marlinton and Edray.

Mr W. H. Cackley, of Ronceverte is in town.

Notice.

The Masonic Temple, at Huntersville, W. Va., will be dedicated in accordance with the usages and customs of the Fraternity on Friday, June 19th at 2 P. M.

A part of the ceremony can be witnessed by any one while on account of room a part can only be witnessed by those having invitations.

Bring your invitation along or you can not gain admittance without it. The exercise will close with a Masonic oration by a well known speaker which all will be privileged to hear.

J. WILLIS BAXTER W. M.

A Card.

EDITOR TIMES,—

As I had not previous to the primary formally announced myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, I wish to acknowledge through your paper the support of my many friends by whose aid I received the nomination, and should I be elected to the office at the general election, promise a faithful discharge of my duties to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
JOHN R. WARWICK.

Notice

I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, June 27th, 1896, at 11 A. M., 140,000 feet of white-pine lumber, on Greenbrier River, near Allan Galford's. 80,000 in one lot and 40,000 in one lot, mostly nine-inch lumber. This lumber has been sawed and stacked for five years.

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Sporting Notes.

(From a Mingo Jingo.)

Altho a large section of the citizens of Randolph and Pocahontas Counties swear by Mingo Races as the acme of perfection, there was certainly nothing very inviting about it, on Wednesday, May 20th, the first day of the popular Spring Meeting. The presaged rain (correctly foretold—for a wonder!—by Judge Higgins, the celebrated Linwood weather-prophet) put in an appearance, as an uninvited guest, while a cold and searching wind made a visit to the grand stand far from a pleasure. The new judge's box was much appreciated, as a splendid view of the whole track is obtained therefrom, whilst the "dungeon" below forms a welcome shelter for tender-feet, and a nice office for the jovial Clerk of the Scales, Jimmy Hebden, who, with his charming bride, graced the festive scene with their presence.

Buggies and "best gals" swarmed as plentiful as blackberries, and the race-track and precincts and politics formed a veritable hornet's nest and camping ground for electioneers, candidates, tall-talkers, and gas-bags, (and their name is legion!)

The fields ruled large, and backers had a good time of it. The Mingo Cup (a challenge trophy, kindly presented by the President, A. D. Bruce,—to be won three times in succession) was the opening piece, and this ¾-mile race was voted a good thing for L. Tuke's Sweet Marie, who had five in opposition. Odds of tens for two were offered, and with Harlequin early in trouble, the favorite scored readily. The second heat was reduced to a match between Crippled Cricket and Maid of Mingo, and the latter easily upset the odds laid on C. Montague's horse. The final heat lay between the two bonny mares, Sweet Marie and the Mingo Lass. As soon as they could be distinguished in the rain it was seen that Miss Marie held a prominent position, and this she maintained, winning comfortably. The Judge in a speech more concise than eloquent, proclaimed Sweet Marie as winner of the Cup, and Squire Grews treated us to the selection, "See the Conquering Hero Comes," on his six-foot bugle, which evoked three ringing cheers for L. Tuke from the animated audience.

King Sol made things pleasant in the weather line on Thursday, second day. A big field weighed out for the ¾-mile race, of whom Sweet Marie had the call of Harlequin. The race lay between this pair, the last-named winning by a length from the fair Sweet Marie, who could not "come to him" that journey!

On all sides were heard complimentary remarks upon the elegant riding of Mingo's crack jockey, Jack Forster. Indeed, an experienced horseman summed up the youngsters prowess with the terse remark: "He's part of the horse." Sitting like a rock in his saddle, hands down, legs well back, riding without any bluster, "Jackie" is a treat to see in one of his determined finishes, and we predict a brilliant future for this Centaur.

Squire Grews, —a good type of the "hard Englishman," to whom naught comes amiss, one horse or another, that country or this,—won the Flying Scrub Handicap, on his treasure-trove mare, Belle. The purse was five dollars, generously presented by the noble-hearted Tommy Ricketts, whose riding days are fast going beyond recall; but he still can tell a good Cingales story! The Squire's tenantry of Ware's Ridge, will never hear the end of "how Belle cleaned up the crowd."

Liveryman Wilson's non-appearance on the second day was a matter of sincere regret, but we suppose that the Wild Cat Cottage estate needs a lot of attention, and the affable proprietor cannot afford time to stay his brawny hand from "swinging ivi"

Of the ten mules contesting the Jackass Handicap, the daisies of Tobias were considered most, while Off Bob an Ivory Granite were next in request. Backers were well on the sport, as the [illegible] couple fought out the finish, which was an exciting one, Tobias winning by three lengths from Bob.

Jack Forster got the lion's share of riding, and with his winnings, will have amassed enough of the "ready" to enable him to take in Beverly Races, on July 4th,—and see his girl!

The concluding event, the Charioteer Stakes, was really the principal race of the day. The two jolly post-boys, Grews and Lawson, drove their respective Kentucky-bred buggy-mares, La Belle Madame, and Komin-2-t'g'rdn Maude, in a couple of ricketty road-carts (an onlooker said he would n't drive around in either one, not even for $500 cash down) at full split, for ½ mile. Belle led off with a cracker, but Maude, warming to her work and getting into the collar with a vengeance, came within an ace of overhauling the Pride of Ware Ridge. The Judge gave the verdict in favor of Postillion Grews, whose face wore a smile as big as last summer's drought!

In the second chariot race, Belle had to cry "peccavi" to Maude, who gamely struggled past the post the winner by a wheel! Grews lodged an objection against Lawson for driving with a broken spring, but this was over-ruled when Driver Lawson said Cabby Grews drove in a cart unpaid for!

The post-boys claim they would have made better time, and knocked Nancy Hanks all to pieces, if they could only have had their girls alongside them. However, we expect the girls—God bless 'em—would think differently,—their lives not being insured, so far as we can ascertain at this writing.

The colored jock, Luther Lewis, rode a variety of mounts, some of which required such a vehement application of whale-bone and steel that Limber Luther claims to have lost two pounds in weight each race.

The Meeting was brought to a peaceful conclusion, nobody being condemned to "durance vile" at Moundsville, or even sent back to the barn, handcuffed and leg-ironed!

"PRINCESS MAUDE."

Obituary.

MRS LULA BRAXTON.

On Saturday night, May 30th, Mrs Lula Braxton, a niece of Mrs Anna L. Price, died at the home of Mrs Virginia Mallory, Richmond, Va., aged about 24 years.

Four or five years since she spent the summer at Marlinton, and will be remembered as Miss Lula Mallory. She was a very excellent person, and her decease tho sudden was safe. Ten minutes before her death the physician saw nothing alarming, and all believed it would be well with her, who had so much to live for.

Tho connected with one of the historic families of Virginia, noted for beauty and talent, we believe that for all that constitutes a charming character she was equal to the best and will be so esteemed. Her name will linger in the memory of many attached friends.

A tramp begged for bread at a cooking-school door.
A girl gave him some cake she had made just before.
The tramp took a bite, and then said, with a groan,
"I asked you for bread and you gave me a stone!"—Puck.

Wilson's Warning.

I should especially feel it a duty and a privilege just now to urge continued fidelity to Democratic principles, and to warn Democrats against that disaster which now hangs so portentously over its immediate future, and even threatens its disruption as a national party, after a history co-extensive with that of our government, and a record of patriotic achievement that ought to inspire it to a still greater future.

That danger is its possible adoption by the Democrats of the South of the policy of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 to gold. I cannot in the limits of a brief letter make more than a meagre statement of the meaning of this policy, or of its effects on the country or on the fortunes of any party that should assert it as its party policy.

First, let me say that financial questions are not easy for the people to understand. What we know about them is the result of centuries of experience, and yet there are no questions on which men who have never studied the experience of the past and of great nations of the world, are so ready to spin theories out of their own minds, and none upon which they will speak with a boldness in such inverse proportion to their knowledge of human history.

Let me state a few facts:

We have now in the United States about two thousand million dollars of money, made up of over six hundred millions of gold, four hundred and twenty-six millions of standard silver dollars, and the residue in smaller coin, minor coins, and paper money, which includes greenbacks, treasury notes, and national bank notes. The gold dollar is by law, since 1873, the standard, and the government pledges itself to keep, and does keep, all other kinds of dollars on a par with gold. This is more than four times as much money as we had in circulation in 1850, and nearly twice as much per head of population, notwithstanding the fact that present business methods tend more and more, through banks and clearing houses, to a smaller use of money, and an ever expanding use of credit representatives of money. Every existing debt, bond, obligation, note, or contract for salary or wages made since the resumption of specie payment in 1879, is payable in the gold standard, and every part of these two thousand millions is available for such payment for none of us care whether we receive gold, silver, or paper, as long as the government keeps all on a parity.

We have now free coinage of gold, and as a consequence the gold coin is worth exactly as much and more than, the bullion out of which it is coined.

It has not been found possible for any government in recent times to fix such ratio between gold and silver as to keep both in full and concurrent circulation under free coinage; hence all free silver countries to-day have no full legal tender metal currency but silver. But all the gold standard countries coin on government account more or less silver coins and keep them on par with their gold. The United States have coined thus over four hundred million silver dollars of full legal tender power, and a large amount of smaller silver and other coins for use as change in small transactions, with limited legal tender power.

Free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 means that any private owner of silver bullion may bring it to the mints and have it coined without charge into dollars of the present weight and fineness, which, of course, would thereafter be worth as much as, and no more than, the bullion of which they were coined, which is now about fifty cents to the dollar. No gold would be coined, because with the bullion necessary to coin a gold dollar could be purchased enough silver bullion to coin two silver dollars. No one would use gold dollars to pay debts which he could pay with less valuable silver dollars. The first effect of free silver would be to drive out of circulation the six hundred and twenty-five millions of gold and to sink all silver and paper money to the standard of the silver dollar. There would be at once a shrinkage of our currency of two-thirds of present purchasing power of money efficiency, by the disappearance of over 600 millions of gold and a shrinkage in value of the other 1,000 millions to one-half its present value. The first step, then, would be to contract our currency from 2,000 millions to about 700 millions in purchasing power. Along with this contraction of course, would come a like contraction of debts, salaries, wages, and all past obligations. There is no country in the world that could make this sudden change in its money standard without plunging headlong into an indefinite period of panic, bankruptcy, and distress, with disastrous check to its development and long idleness to its industries. The hope held out to debtors that they would be able to pay in cheaper dollars would never be realized, because they would be at once pressed for their debts and in such a disorganization of trade and of all business they could not get the cheaper dollar, and the idea that free silver would give us a larger currency would not be realized, if ever, in the lifetime of the present generation.

The farmer is urged to support free silver on the ground that his products have gone down with the gold standard and would rise with the silver standard. They would not rise as fast, nor as much, as the things he has to buy, and he ought to see that while wheat and some other things have gone down of recent years, it is because of the immensely increased production and the speed and cheapness with which all parts of the world can carry their wheat by steam car and steamship to the markets which fix its price. But farm products, on the average, have not fallen near so much as the things which the farmer has to buy, and labor has steadily increased in wages in all the years of the gold standard, thus giving the laboring man, with less hours of work, larger control over the necessaries and comforts of life. Out of all the catastrophies of such change no men would emerge unharmed except those who own silver bullion or mines, and when we once gotten to a silver basis and began to build up again the credit system upon it,—the marvellous system which has made possible our modern development and which represents many times in currency circulation the money basis on which it rests,—we should have a cumbersome, heavy, inferior metal money, like the few unprogressive countries of the world, and surrender to our great commercial rivals the best mechanism for trade and commerce. If Congress to-morrow had the power and should enact a law compelling all the railroads of the country immediately to change from broad-guage to narrow-guage it would not more disorganize the the transportation business of the the country and more cripple its efficiency thereafter, as compared with other nations, than for us to pass at once from a gold to a silver standard.

Let it not be forgotten, also, as a matter of history, that for nearly twenty-five years before the war we had a gold standard, and no metal money but legal tender in in sums sums of over five dollars. This was the effect of slightly under-valuing silver so that none came to the mint for coinage. So now for a like period gold has been the legal standard, but in addition to the halves, quarters, dimes, etc., we had in those days, the Government has on its own account coined and put into circulation fifty times as many silver dollars as were coined from the beginning of the Government down to 1873, under free coinage, and keeps them all as good as gold dollars. And yet the people are told that silver has been demonetized and the free silver will give us a bimetallic currency.

So much for the effect, judged by the light of all past experience of free silver by the independent action of this country at 16 to 1. I do not believe many well-informed men think that there is real danger of our country going to that basis. The very threat and agitation of it, however, have brought upon us three years of depressed and stagnant enterprise, and the country to-day is held back from starting on a new and unparalleled career of development in which West Virginia and the South would largely share, only because it cannot do so until this silver question is laid decisively to rest.

—WILLIAM L. WILSON.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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COUNTY SURVEYOR.
GEO. BAXTER.

We claim the right of nomination of State Senator of the 8th District, for the nominee of Pocahontas County, E. I. HOLT.

VIRGINIA declared for free-silver at Staunton last Thursday. Daniels comes as near owning that State as any one man could.

IF the free-silver plank is placed in the Democratic platform at Chicago of course we will accept it and work for the party. It is not a question of enough importance to endanger the party or cause dissension. We have no patience with those men who threaten to leave the party. Nothing causes a man to leave the Democratic party except a lack of sense.

THE leaders of this Senatorial District concede the nomination of a candidate to Pocahontas this year, only demanding that he shall be a free-silver man. Mr E. I. Holt, our candidate, declares himself as being squarely for free-silver, and the present indications are that he will have no opposition in the convention.

THE "two thirds rule" that we hear of so much concerning the National Democratic Convention, was established when Andrew Jackson was nominated. It has no greater significance than that by precedent the Conventions resolve that nothing decisive shall be imposed on the party, unless two-thirds of convention act together on it. It will be a grave mistake therefore if free-silver, or any question of such moment, be forced upon the party by a less vote than our party has hitherto thought necessary.

The Alternate Road Law.

This pestiferous question comes up periodically, and heretofore it has been defeated. The last time we had it to contend with was in the spring of '93, when it was defeated by a majority of 1, which was increased to 11 on the contest. Attorney H. S. Rucker took the lead in the campaign. Petitions are now being circulated by the editor of the Pocahontas *Herald* to bring the matter to a vote at the general election. We opposed it three years ago, and if we had had a road-tax, in addition to the court house tax, the county would have indeed groaned under its grievous burden. We are better able to pay that tax now, but in case the law passes it will mean a annual levy of almost the limit of ninety-five cents on the hundred dollars that is allowed by law. That is if the roads are to be worked. If they are to be neglected, it can be done more cheaply. The nearest district in which the alternate road law is in operation is the Lewisburg District of Greenbrier County. Our alternate road law friends will be surprised to know that we already pay more road-tax to the Sheriff than is levied in that district, because with all our taxation and labor our county is so large County Court works all the hands and levies all the tax they can conscientiously, still they find it nearly impossible to keep the roads in an average condition. There are over a hundred miles of road in Edray District alone, and this district is as large as many counties. We cannot help but believe that the taxation would be oppressive, and while it can be and is cheerfully rendered in Pocahontas County, the payment of cash in liquidation of taxes has been particularly hard of late years.

We have never looked upon the present law as any great hardship, and in fact think that the four days work does not worry any one very much. The idea, as advanced by our contemporary, that the poor man is crushed to earth by present law, is too ridiculous to be entertained. The only phase the question has is whether we can have better roads by a change, and whether we are willing to pay enough money to keep the roads in some sort of repair. The parable of the rich man and the poor man does not apply very well to this county, for the interests of the people are identical, and we have neither rich nor poor. The writer of that parable, when he drew that distressing picture, allowed his thoughts to revert to his native Tuckahoe, where the poor white trash have not the brawn to do four days work, and to whom $3 looks like an independent fortune.

But we are not prepared to discuss this question just now. We wish to say that we occupy our old position in this matter, and advise persons to whom petitions are presented that if they do sign them have it understood that you simply sign these petitions in order that the question may come before the people, and reserve your judgment and right to vote when the fall election comes.

Hon. J. W. Arbuckle.

Greenbrier County will present a candidate for Congress in Mr J. W. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg. He has received the instructed delegation from Summers, and his name will be before the convention. The 3d District is overwhelmingly for free silver, and Mr Arbuckle is one of the leaders of the movement. Taking this into consideration, together with the fact that Greenbrier County seems to have the right of recognition in the Congressional Convention, owing to her Democratic strength and to the fact that a Congressman has never been chosen from that county, it would seem that he is a very likely nominee. He would make a good representative of our district.

LOBELIA.

Rain and warm fine growing weather. Corn looks pretty well; meadows are good; wheat good.

Some people have fine apple crops; others none.

R. R. Sneclegar is on the sick-list.

W. B. Hill returned from Hinton Friday. Politics are the topic of the day he says. He had the pleasure of meeting some of his old friends.

We have been defeated in getting a justice on this side of the mountain. We will have to ask our brethren to help us in time of need.

P. Henry makes things move these times,—its a boy.

E. Hodges is painting Sherman Clark's house.

We think Coxey's army or the tail-end passed through town yesterday.

Charles Vanahn will start to Beverly to-day to meet Prof. E. C. Eagle, of this place, who has been at school for the last 9 months.

The boys have been organizing a football team in town.

'Seng wanted at $3 per pound at W. B. Hill and Co's. store.

Charles Rose is herding cattle for W. B. Hill this summer.

OBSERVER.

It seems that the regular correspondent from this place has isolated himself, therefore I will give something that is mightier than the sword a few swings.

Plenty of rain, but no mud; this is a sandy country.

Ami Wilfong, of Greenbrier, is attending the summer school at this place.

Rev. J. H. Dill ... [illegible] ... game of football, at Fairview and Indian Draft play ... urday evening at 4 P. M.

There will be a spelling contest at the Lobelia school-house Friday night, June 12th. We have champion spellers.

Miss Mabel C. Whiting has been visiting relatives in this vicinity of late, and I think some young men have been casting sheep's eyes.

The students of the free school branches at this place want the "Common School Diploma," or at least four or five are very anxious.

A football team is in process of organization here. You Marlinton Manеaters have another foe upon the field. "The Red Star" will kick her lively.

Singing every Sunday in this part. Come on with your musical talent.

All seem to be perfectly satisfied with the returns of the election.

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THE GOLDEN STORE.

DUNMORE.

Fine showers and hot weather.

Big preparations are being made for the festival at Frost next Saturday. Everybody is going.

Stonewall has returned from the Levels. We begin to think that Stonewall is gone on the school-marms.

W. A. Gladwell and family returned Sunday.

Dr. C. L. Austin is home for a short stay.

Mr Sublett and lady, of Staunton, Va., spent Sunday at Hotel Rock.

Harvy Curry, who was on the sick-list, is improving. Mrs E. N. Moore is also improving.

Captain E. A. Smith and daughter, Gertie, and Miss Moore, of Marlinton, spent one night in town last week.

Miss Gertie Yeager, of Travelers Rest, is in town for a week or two.

Rev. J. A. Miller preached three or four sermons for us last week. Rev. W. T. Maxwell and Rev. J. A Peters preached Sunday morning.

Rev. Caldwell preached his first sermon Sunday for the people of Green Bank and Dunmore. We understand that he will preach every two weeks for us. We believe he is calculated to suit the people.

Preaching Sunday morning at Stony Bottom School-house at 11 A.M., singing at 2 P. M.

Quite a crowd of the Dunmore singers were over at Frost Sunday.

Keep your eye on the gobbler. W. J. Pritchard and Chris McLaughlin will bring their betsys home this week.

Dixie is out to Beverly for a load of goods.

Miss Lucy C. Siple is spending a few weeks in town.

We are glad to note that Lieut. Siple is able to be out again.

Wash Hoover had the misfortune to fall down and dislocate his shoulder, which has rendered him unable to work for three or four weeks.

C. B. Sweeker has 140,000 feet of white-pine lumber to sell.

Quite a damaging rain fell in the Nottingham and Sheets neighborhood last week.

Price Moore called to see us last week.

We understand that Mr Andrew Dilley is not so well at this writing.

Joe and Dan Taylor started this week to Harrisonburg for 1 planing machine.

A. M. Oliver is off for St. Williams.

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KNAPP'S CREEK.

Laugh when you feel like laughing.

Come to festival at Frost on Saturday, June 13th.

Joe Buzzard was around, and he is as happy as a coon in a cornfield and the dogs tied up.

Sheriff J. C. Arbogast was on the Creek last week, inviting peo- to court.

Mrs. Jane Moore and Myrtle Harold spent a few days in Highland County, last week.

Millard Harold and William Gibson took their wool to Monterey and traded for dry goods and notions.

Lena Moore, of Edray, is visiting at E. M. Hannah's.

Sherman Gibson and sister are off on a visit to Highland.

Stonewall was around.

With best wishes for E. I. Holt I am KETCHUM.

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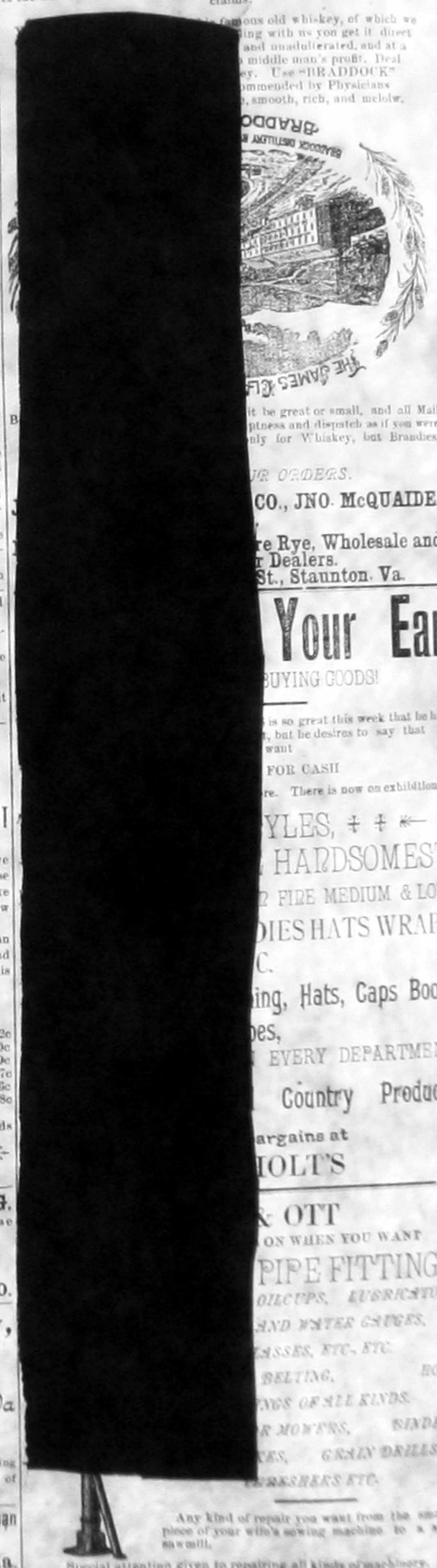
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HOME NEWS

THE candidates nominated in the Lewis District were T. C. Woodrum and J. D. Payne.

THE Prince of Wales won the Derby, making the first Derby won by a Prince of Wales in 108 years.

THE funeral services of Charles Cook will be preached at Edray on June 21st, 1896, 10 a. m. by Rev. Hisey.

INVIGORATING blood exerts that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches, and vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and vitality.

THE Willing Workers, a society of young girls, cleared $15 at an ice-cream festival given at this place last Thursday.

BENJAMIN and Ellis Stuart and George Pageau, charged with assault and battery, have been released from confinement in jail on bail.

INDICATIONS are that Monroe and Greenbrier are white hot for silver, and must have the dollars of their fathers, possibly if they can, forcibly if they must.

WE are delighted to find that the rumor of Charles E. Sutton's death at Atlanta, was unfounded, and that he is well and will soon be in West Virginia.

W. H. ARBOGAST will be at Court with a line of first-class buggies to sell or trade. Wanted: horses in exchange for buggies or to sell. He will also have some harness to dispose of.

MR. ANDREW MCLAUGHLIN, of Greenbrier, has a ewe remarkably prolific. She has given birth to three sets of twin lambs in thirteen months. All the lambs were very fine.

IN Greenbrier County a candidate for justice was defeated because he would not declare for free silver. His opponent came out solidly for free silver and was elected.

THE Republicans of Edray District met at S. R. Moore's store last Saturday and nominated a district ticket. For justices, Grant Smith and Luther Sharp; for constables, William Cochran and Ellis Sharp; for board of education, J. D. Gibson.

GREENBRIER had one of the heaviest wind and thunder storms last Friday. The section visited lay between Lewisburg and Frankford and the corn-lands were badly washed and wheat lodged. The storm was especially destructive on the corn-fields, as the ground had just been loosely plowed.

A LARGELY attended and a very interesting musical concert was held at Hamlin Chapel last Sunday afternoon, led by Jacob Smith, John Beverage, Calvin Gay, Lee and Marvin Carter. The improvement in sacred music at that place is very apparent, in the last few years.

ANDREW MOORE, John Moore, and George Simmons, near Marlinton, had a pleasant and successful fishing excursion to Cranberry last week. They caught six hundred and eight of the speckled beauties, and had a good time generally. The writer of this paragraph had the pleasure of faring sumptously on some of the nicest they brought in.

THE primary election in Greenbrier County resulted in the nomination of R. F. Harlow and Dr. William McClung, for House of Delegates; S. A. Nickle, Sheriff; John A. Preston, Prosecuting Attorney; J. D. Arbuckle, County Commissioner, Jonathan Mays and C. B. Rucker, Clerks; John W. Legg and M. D. Miller, Assessors; J. O. Hanley, Surveyor. There were over 2,000 votes cast in the primary.

WHEAT is going to make an average crop, to take the country generally. Corn is doing well and suffers less from the worms than it has for many seasons. Oats so far is as fine as was ever seen. Grass is very good in this county now, and all stock is doing well. There will be a tremendous hay crop. Fruit-trees are not loaded, but there will be a great deal of fruit in the country. Gardens have never looked better than they do this year. Take it all in all, this is as good a season as we have had for many years.

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THE first thing to be heard at June court in the Peabody Insurance Case, in regard to the fire in question on S. A. Gilmore's store.

A CANVASSING man was traveling through Pocahontas not long since, and saw a flock of sheep whose tails had not been docked. He was correspondent of a city news paper and he wrote that he had seen a peculiar breed of sheep here which were remarkable for their long tails, and suggests as the long tailed seemed to be so large and strong that it would be well for other farmers to introduce this new variety of sheep.

PERSONAL.

J. R. Warwick, Esq., of Green Bank, passed through Marlinton last Thursday. Miss Mary Warwick, his daughter, has been a pupil in the Lewisburg Female Seminary past session, and acquitted herself with much credit. We hear fine reports about all of the young ladies who have been away at school; among them Misses Eva Moomaw and Mabel Ligon. Happy home returnings awaited them all.

Quincy Poage, Esq., of Poage's Lane, and wife were visitors at Marlinton Friday.

Mrs Godfrey Geiger from Clover Creek, was at Marlinton last week.

Mrs. Anna L. Price is on a visit to her mother in Richmond, Va.

Misses Annette Ligon and Pet Ragland went to Richmond this week.

Miss Lula McLaughlin is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Willie Beater, of Baltimore, is with friends at this place.

Miss Grace Clark, of Academy, is visiting in Charleston.

Lacy Sydenstricker who taught a most successful term of school at Rocky Point, Monroe County, is at home for his vacation.

Mr Peck and wife from Lobelia are visiting Mr Levi Gay, John Young, and other friends and relatives in the vicinity of Marlinton and Edray.

Mr W. H. Cackley, of Ronceverte is in town.

Notice.

The Masonic Temple, at Huntersville, W. Va., will be dedicated in accordance with the usages and customs of the Fraternity on Friday, June 19th at 2 P. M.

A part of the ceremony can be witnessed by any one while on account of room a part can only be witnessed by those having invitations.

Bring your invitation along as you can not gain admittance without it. The exercise will close with a Masonic oration by a well known speaker which all will be privileged to hear.

J. WILLIS BAXTER W. M.

A Card.

EDITOR TIMES,—

As I had not previous to the primary formally announced myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, I wish to acknowledge through your paper the support of my many friends by whose aid I received the nomination, and should I be elected to the office at the general election, I promise a faithful discharge of my duties to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

JOHN R. WARWICK.

Notice

I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, June 27th, 1896, at 11 a. m., 140,000 feet of white-pine lumber, on Greenbrier River, near Allan Galford's. 80,000 in one lot and 40,000 in one lot, mostly nine-inch lumber. This lumber has been sawed and stacked for five years.

Terms of Sale: 12 months; bond and security. JAMES WANLESS.

C. B. SWECKER, Manager.

June 8, 1896. (2w.)

Call for Senatorial Convention.

A convention of the Democratic party for the 8th Senatorial District is hereby called to meet at Hinton, West Virginia, on the 10th day of August, 1896, to nominate a candidate for the office of State Senator, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

JOHN H. JORDAN, Chairman.

ANDREW PRICE, Secretary

Democracy.

Mr. Editor: J. W. Baxter's card in your last issue certainly has the true *Democratic ring*.

DEMOCRAT.

The Assessor.

Special Dispatch to The Times.

KNAPP'S CREEK, W. VA. June 10, 1896.—Joe Buzzard is slill 'lectioneering in this part of the county.

Lewisburg Female Institute.

Tuesday night, June 23d, closed the fourth session of the Lewisburg Female Institute under the management of Rev. R. L. Telford its efficient and very popular Principal. The *Independent* speaks of this session just closed as the most prosperous in the history of the school. The matriculates 106, the boarders 50, indicating that the school is growing rapidly in popular favor and usefulness, and ranks high among the female colleges of the South.

On Saturday night previously Major John W. Harris addressed the Eumenean Literary Society. His subject was "Woman." While the address was thoughtful and conservative, showing careful preparation, and the choice, chaste, and ornate language. It is stated that speaker's views on woman's rights were somewhat in advance of what is likely to be accepted by the strictly orthodox of Lewisburg society.

Rev. Mr Rennie, of Kentucky, preached the Baccalaureate sermon Sabbath morning, on "What think ye of Christ?" in the presence of one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the old Stone Church.

There were two graduates, Misses Harriet Pence, of Monroe, and Bessie Echols, of Lewisburg.

Numerous medals and certificates of proficiency were awarded. Among the proficients were these names: Lula McLaughlin, Eva Moomaw, and Mabel Ligon.

MINGO.

hit amuses us very much to see so meny citems in the times from section. As I havent writ to the times for same time I will note a few things.

Arther lasen and Jophef miller is worken for the Pubelick now. ths are halen rock out of the turn-Pike and Pilen them on lasens Place. lasen turned off his hand that had been worken for him for over ayear becase he woden wride a work hors on the race track for him.

mr Jophef miller has spent quite a bit of time trying to git aset of artivishel teeth and the dentes sais that hit is in pasebel for eney one to git a plate to fit his allegater mouth for his mouta is like spoer mans lease— from year to year.

We are glad to hear of the fine dwelling house that is going up over old father Beals cave thare is the fines watter in the state hit is so cold that he led his hairlipt hors in and give him adrink and hit knocked his teeth west and crooked.

mrs lucy miller is essisting Dr Camern in the Doctern. She has cured one paisent mrs mary mace if you want good stenden call on lucy miller and you will git hit.

mr James Rhea sais he wood lake to borry aliar trap to sit in his medow to ketch Purfeser when he is returning from Beelinton and traillin his grass down. Purfeser is acannidate for maturmoney and will Belected ithink.

grate prospedt of the Rail Road coming to mingo. Will friel has has contracted hit from Beverlay to mingo and I feel asuer that hit will be made for he is a huseler and then from mingo to white sulphur, work will be plenty. Then friel is a good oversecer and I suppofe he will be a good railwayman.

We are glad to say that mr marten Crummet has been over given J W Marshall his orders that if he wants him to still remain on his farm that he will haft to purchaser moer land he wants room acorden te his grate strenth. that is write narten if at first you dont sucksseed try try agan. He is one of our best farmers we have in this seckshan of cuntry and a grate colt braker but Beals snapen turtle piled him splenty coming from the lexion he got started and ran all over middle mounten and went into B B Earnshaws sheep Pen. Then he cooled him with a flail.

we are sorrow to say that luther Bairn got throwed from a hors and got Badeley wonded he is on the mend now. BOWLEGS.

Brother Kills Brother.

As we go to press we learn of a fratricide in Greenbrier County. Two Blankenship brothers lived on the head of Spring Creek. The elder was married, and it is reported that the younger man had made improper advances to the wife of the former. A quarrel arose, and the elder Blankenship was attacked by his brother, and in self-defence killed him by stabbing him. He gave himself up and was released on bail.

TIMES are lively now in view of the court, coming on next week. It has been "Gee haw, woe-there." "What do I feed you for. Get a move on you," in the fields and ots, until late in the evenings. Then the horses and ploughman homeward plod their weary way leaving Marlinton to darkness, fireflies, and whippoorwills.

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10c for India Linen, credit houses get 15c for this.
89c for fine Silks that retail everywhere for $1.
14c for 36-in Mitts that all credit houses get 25c for.
$1.49 for child's all-wool Jersey suits, sold by credit people for $2.
$7.49 for men's fine all-wool suits, a $10 suit everywhere.
$2.98 for English worsted pants, all credit houses get $5 for these.
$7.48 for 102 piece Dinner Set, credit people get $10 for it.
5c for paper and envelopes that cost 10c everywhere.
9c for wall paper that all credit people get 8c for.
24c for straw hats that would cost you 35c elsewhere.
95c for shoes that credit houses pay $1.50 for.
19c for Whitmore's shoe polish, credit houses get for this 25c.
8c for box coffee essence, most people get 5c for this.
9c for best macaroni, all credit people get 15c for it.
8c for Red Seal Lye, this is worth 12c.
$13 for solid oak suit of furniture, credit people get $25 for them.
89 for no. 8 cook stove, credit houses ask $15 for this.
18c for choice green coffee, credit people get 21c for this.
16c for good tea, all credit houses get 25c for it.
5c for nice, large raisins, worth 8c everywhere.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets, and others, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896,

In front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of land, comprising the real estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Alleghany Mountain, one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; the other tract containing 164 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Tum and others, by deed dated 27 day of June, 1878. All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is set apart and assigned as the dower of the defendant, Rachel E. A. Sheets, in the lands of Jacob Sheets, deceased, the said Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and out houses.

TERMS OF SALE: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of 6, 12, and 18 months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commission.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 7th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of R. L. Nottingham vs. J. C. Arbogast, trustee, and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

At the front door of the court house of said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder four tracts or parcels of land containing respectively 48 acres, 14 acres, 33 acres, and 96 acres, aggregating 191 acres, sold as the lands of the defendants, Geo W. Phillips and Uriah Phillips.

Said land is all situated on Deer Creek, in the Green Bank district, in said county, and is a part of the old Fred P. Phillips estate. It is partially improved, and constitutes a desirable farm.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments, bearing interest from day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for the deferred installments of the purchase money, with good personal security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, } Special
H. S. BUCKER, } Com'rs

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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RELIGIOUS RITES.

The Church Observances of the Boers of South Africa.

They Are Very Simple and Unostentatious and Are Conducted with Deep Reverence—The Minister Is Greatly Revered.

In the observances of religious worship the Boers are exemplary, and in their home life they know very little of social diversion but what is of this nature. They pray in stentorian tones and sing with a solemn heartiness that conveys the idea of dead earnestness. Their susceptibilities are easily moved by a little emotional oratory. It fills them with a sense of unctuous satisfaction, but the sense of formalism would shock their sense of decorum. They would hardly approve of such manifestations in church. The critics who accuse their piety and call it by the name of hypocrisy are guilty of a thoughtless deviation that belies reflection. Out of church the Boers have certainly a little weakness for parading their religion. They indulge considerably in Scriptural phraseology, and allude to the personality of God in a way that sounds familiar and canting, but there is no idea of profanity in it. It is with them an evidence of reverence and sincerity, and, in justice to them, I must state that in all my intercourse with these people I have found them sternly free from the slightest approach to levity on the subject of things held sacred. They regard the services of the English Episcopal church at Pretoria as nothing but a theatrical show. To them it appears a travesty of religion.

Like most people of simple and pastoral habits, the Boers retire soon after the close of day and rise with the first dawn of the morn, and in the early twilight they assemble and sing psalms and hymns and offer up prayers with a strength and earnestness that constitutes quite a laborious effort. Their tunes are intensely dreary and monotonous. They sing in spasmodic lengths with long pauses intervening, and the impression conveyed is that each one follows his or her own time and tune; therefore, except for its heartiness, it does not inspire much admiration, unless gratitude at being at a distance from it might bear that construction. As soon as darkness closes in a heavy supper is partaken of, and then a repetition of the morning's devotional exercises takes place, and the family retire to rest. Strict in their ideas of church-going, and in the observance of the rites it imposes, they necessarily regard the minister with the greatest reverence, and they are willing subjects of his little autocracy. He is to them the direct emissary of God and the bulwark of their faith. He performs all the spiritual offices their lives have need of, and is also the guardian of their morals, and derelictions in this respect restrict the culprit in church privileges, than which nothing could be more terrible.

The ministers of churches among the Boers are mainly Hollanders, though there is a growing desire for men of the country to fill these offices, and some of them are men who have studied at the Cape theological schools. These men having the same origin as the Boers, their sympathies are allied to them, and thus their influence will have greater weight in advocating education. Every town boasts the somewhat odd-looking structure built in the form of a cross, which is known to be the church. It has its place in the center of a square, from which point the town takes its growth. The minister generally has his habitation within the shadow of the walls of the church, itinerating periodically among his flock, who are scattered throughout the district, living at great distances apart, on their lonely farms. Every three months nachtmaal, or celebration of the sacrament, takes place at the parish church, if I may call it so, and it is made the occasion of the ingathering of the whole flock, who make this a point of most exemplary observance, the majority of them having to perform several days of travel to be present. At these times the square round the church is the camping ground in which hundreds of wagons and tents are packed, a scene of life and bustle which contrasts strangely with its usual quiet appearance. Friends meet and rejoice in social intercourse, thawing to merriment and joviality in the atmosphere of a camp fire under the quiet stars of heaven, and so full of a certain method and repose is the aspect of this gypsy life among the Boers that the casual onlooker would feel a difficulty in dissociating them from it, so aptly does it seem to be their normal element. —Annie Russell, in To-Day.

Love and Illiteracy in England.

Dispite all that the English education acts have accomplished during the last quarter of a century, the men who, in 1894, signed the marriage register with marks instead of with their names were in the proportion of 46 per 1,000, while the similarly illiterate women reached 54 per 1,000. The registrar general states that in 14 out of every 1,000 marriages both bridegroom and bride signed with marks. That some improvement is going on is, nevertheless, made evident by the circumstances that, unsatisfactory as the foregoing figures may appear, yet, as compared with those of 1893, the proportion of men who signed with marks exhibits a diminution equal to eight per cent., and that of women a diminution of 5.3 per cent.—Chicago Tribune.

Old Sailing Craft.

The second oldest sailing craft in the world is the so-called Gokstad ship, a Viking craft which was discovered in a sepulchral mound on the shores of Christiania fjord, and is now exhibited in a wonderfully perfect state of preservation in Christiania. It is a craft of the ninth century, A. D., and is therefore nearly a thousand years old.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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THE Webster *Echo* tells how U. S. Grant Culver, near Camden-on-Gauly, recently dreamed three nights in succession of a silver mine in a certain place. Keeping his dreams to himself, he went to the place, one evening and found a vein of rich ore resembling silver. He has been offered a liberal compensation to show the place, but he refuses, and seems to favor the free coinage of silver.

The Influence of Winds on Vegetation.

At a meeting of the international meteorological congress—a report of which has recently been published—considerable attention was given to the effect of winds. It states that the destruction of the forests is responsible for many of the cold waves which we experience. Special mention is made of the disappearance of peach trees from Michigan, which is said to be traceable directly to the deforestation of the state and the uninterrupted rush of cold winds. The hot, sweeping winds of the plains, known as desiccating winds, are held accountable for a loss of something like 21,000,000 bushels of corn in the state of Kansas alone. The absence of timber belts and windbreaking forests allows these desiccating winds to sweep over many miles of cultivated land. These winds may reach a temperature of 108 or 109 degrees, with humidity not over 20 or 25 per cent. at the outside. This report recommends extensive planting of timber as the best protection against cold waves and hot winds.—N. Y. Ledger.

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Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, and also by virtue of a decree rendered by said Court in said county and State on the 21st day of June, 1894 in the chancery cause of Jacob Piles vs. John Piles, et als., and R. P. G. Shafer vs. H. S. Rucker, commissioner, and others, I, as special commissioner under said decree shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on the

16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

two tracts of land, one containing 615 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Beaver Lick Creek, the other containing 200 acres, more or less, adjoining the first mentioned tract, lying on Stephenson's Ridge, south east side of Greenbrier River in said Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia.

The title to this land is believed to be clear; a portion of it is well timbered; it lies well, and is considered valuable farming and grazing land.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay off the remaining cost of suit and expenses of this sale. On the balance a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bonds with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale, and a lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. M. LOCKRIDGE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond, as required by decree, has been given by the above special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree or the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of J. M. Turner *vs.* S. D. Bright, *et als.*, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on the

16th DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

A part or all of a tract of land containing 43 acres, more or less, lying in Green Bank District, in said Pocahontas County, near the road leading to Top of Alleghany, and about six miles from the town of Green Bank, it being the land of which John Bright died seized. By said decree the undersigned special commissioner is directed to offer said tract of land in two ways:

First, the one seventh undivided interest belonging to the plaintiff, James M. Turner, and the defendant, Emma Rider, and, second, the entire tract, to be sold under the such bid as will be most advantageous to the parties interested.

This land is partially improved, has a log house on it, is partly fenced, and is good land for farming purposes, and has some good timber on it.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bonds, with approved security, a lien to be retained as ultimate security. ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond as required by said decree has been given by the above special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,

At the front door of the court house of said county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder two certain tracts or parcels of land situated on the waters of Swago Creek, in Pocahontas County, described as follows:

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L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

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Deputy Sheriff.....R. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court.....S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court.....J. H. Patterson.
Assessor.....C. O. Arbogast.
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County Surveyor.....George Baxter.
Coroner.....George P. Moore.
County Board of Health: Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H. Gross, Hunterville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bradley, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

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County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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"The Lost Tribes."

NO. 2.

In a previous article, reference was made to certain prophecies and promises that have never been fulfilled in the history of the Jews, and that for the good reason they were not made for Judah but to Israel, Ephraim, and Manasseh. In this paper the question is to be considered where are the ten tribes or Ephraim, Israel, and Manasseh? and what has become of them. It is the writer's opinion that the posterity of these tribes may be found in Great Britain and her colonies and in the United States.

Britain and her colonies are a "company of nations," and the United States is a "great people." See Genesis xlviii. 8, 20, and the reader who attentively reads this touching account of Jacob blessing both the sons of Joseph will feel the force of the reasons for believing that the British and American people are the posterity of the "Lost Tribes." England and her colonies have the lion and the unicorn for national ensigns, and the Americans are a "great people."

These people possess one-fourth of the land surface of the earth, and are pushing the nations to the ends of the earth, and they alone dwell in safety compared with other nations. They possess the riches of the earth in greater variety and more resources than any of the powers. In these facts we find identities fulfilled concerning the most ancient Biblical promises to "Israel." Let it not be forgotton, too, that David's throne was promised perpetuity over "The kingdom of Israel," not over Judah.

It appears from what Nathan the Prophet told David that Israel had to be removed from Palestine. "Moreover, I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them that they dwell in a place their own and move no more, neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them anymore as aforetime," 2 Samuel vii. 10.

There are quite a number of other prophecies indicating their removal, for which there is not space to repeat. In Isaiah xxiv. 15 it is written: "Wherefore glorify ye the Lord in the fires, even the name of the Lord God of Israel in the isles of the sea." According to the revised version and the opinion of many modern Jewish rabbis there is a decisive reference in this passage to the worship by fire of Israel's God in the British Isles. And were it necessary, references to Isaiah and Jeremiah could be given showing that Israel goes to islands "afar off" but returns again, bringing Judah from Yaii-yaiim—"the British Isles,"—when that one comes to whom the gathering of the people shall be.

Pertinent to the inquiry in hand is what is told in Ezekial 17th chapter of a "tender twig" taken from the topmost branch of the "high cedar" which was transplanted in a "land of traffic," in a "city of merchants by great waters upon a mountain high and eminent."

Irish history shows that the province of Ulster was settled by the Tuatha de Danna, or tribe of Dan, and that Jeremiah, or a great Hebrew prophet, married a Hebrew princess to a king of Ireland, from whom Victoria is descended. Thus was builded and planted the throne of David by a tender twig on the Mountain of Israel, or Isles of the West, over the tribe of Dan at first and finally over the Kingdom of Israel dwelling safely alone.

"God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform, * * * *
"His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour, * * * *
"He is his own interpreter
And he will make it plain."

W. T. P.

AWAY WITH RUM!

Read This, All Ye Voters.

"If I could do it, I would shut every rum-shop on earth with a bolt that nothing short of the earthquake of the Last Judgment could unfasten. The rum traffic is the worst business that ever smoked up from hell. Yet the Republican and Democratic parties are down on their knees before the demijohn, worshipping, practically saying: Oh thou almighty rum-jug! we worship thee. Have mercy on us, and tell us what to do and we will do it. Give us office or we die. Let some of thy drippings fall on us, and thine shall be the glory, for ever, and ever, amen. Things will go on and grow worse until all good men of all the good parties will combine and rising above partisanship ring the death-knell of rum.

You cannot at the elections shirk the responsibility. A sailor who should roll over his hammock to take another nap, when the sharp whistle of the boatswain gave the call to the deck, or to the ratlines, arguing that as the other sailors will attend to their duties it therefore makes no difference to his attendance of duty, would deserve to be put in irons. On board the ship of state each citizen has before him a rope or crank which he must lay hold of. Failing to do this he deserves be set ashore, or transferred to some fragment of wrecked monarchy. He has no business ere, where God and America expects every voter to do his duty. I have no patience with those people who sit at their ease all the year about public corruption and mismanagement of city, state, and national affairs, while they put forth no effort no exertion to make things better. Vote you must whenever the opportunity opens.

Let carriages go out and fetch in the invalids and the aged to the polls. There is no more patriotic scene than the "octogenarian" on crutches or couch at the ballot-box helping to decide whether his children and grandchildren shall live in a country righteously governed, or a land cursed with baleful influences.

When either of the political parties comes to be immaculate, then I take the head of the ticket as an indication that the entire list of nominees are fit for election; but as things now are the words Democrat and Republican decide nothing for me. I have almost always voted a "split" ticket. Some men pride themselves on voting the entire ticket of their party, without reference to the qualifications of the nominees, as tho a man should go to an apothecary store, and needing some medicine on a shelf, should order the druggist to give him some of all the medicine on that shelf.

You tell him there are medicines on that will do him damage. 'Oh,' he says, 'I pride myself on the fact that when I take one medicine on a shelf I take the whole shelf,—rhubarb, and calomel, and jalap, and belsdonna, and jujube paste, and lozenges, and strychnine.'

But do not take without discount what men of one party think of the nominees of the other party. There are legitimate ways of finding out what are the qualifications of all the candidates for the differen offices. Never vote for a bad man—whether he thinks as you do or not. You can not depend on a bad man to do right. At the first temptation he will fly the track, and sell out to the enemy.

Daniel Webster was an able Secretary of State, but nobody would have proposed him for Secretary of Treasury. Some men are born with sensational manners, and are not at home until they reach a senatorial position, while others have post-mortem physiognomies and show they were intended for coroners, and really enjoy a funeral. The accident of politics often hurls into office men unfitted for their position. No cruel man should be a jailor; no merciless man should be a sheriff; no man of ungovernable temper should be a policeman; no bribable man should be a legislator; no man unable to take in all the interests of a city should be a mayor, or all the interests of a state should be a governor, or all the interests of the North South, East, and West should be a president.

In such matters abstain from all personalities. Do not use epithets. You will be sorry for it after the struggle is over. Do not style the opposite candidates knaves or blasphemers or sots. You gain no votes by a business. Slanders react. My father said it was political persecution that gave Andrew Johnson an overwhelming majority. It is human nature to sympathize with the under dog in a fight. Let all conetsts be open, and fair, and honorable, tho they be persistent.

If you put off your robe of Christian character until after an election, you may never get it on again. A religion that will not help a man and preserve his equipoise during an election is no religion at all."

Why is it that the voters of this and all countries don't vote against intoxicants and drive them off the face of the earth? Why just because some of them must have and others would rather fill a drunkard's grave than vote against it. And again, some of our men who have been holding office ever since they were old enough, and who think they are among the very best men of our county, drink as much whiskey as the poor and unlearned man. Is it any wonder that the young men of our county are becoming so reckless when the head men of our county are influencing them to drink with them?

And some of our office-holders of the upper end claim to be great church workers, when instead of bringing souls to Christ, they are bringing them to ruin, and damning their own souls as well.

Why do the good people of this country allow such men to be elected and hold office?

Again, it was perfectly disgusting on Sunday following the election to know that so many people (our church members, too,) put in the entire Sabbath discussing politics, forgetting that the Sabbath was the Lord's day. It is a blessed thing to know that we have a few men in our midst, such as ministers of the Gospel, and a few others who do not let politics carry them away on Sundays.

Why, friends, it is perfect foolishness for men to let such a thing as politics get between them and their God, and to cause them to fall out and fight and break the ties of friendship forever, as they have been doing in this State for the past six weeks. No doubt the great men and ring-leaders of our county never think of the future, when they shall bear many stripes for every soul they leap from their Christian lives into a life of folly and sin.

Now to the head men of our county. You have been nominated, and if elected, (which you will be), try to set a good, sober, and Christian example before the people in and at all places, and see if we cant have more singing and praising our Master, and not so much drinking, quarreling, and fighting as we have had in the past.

T. F. B.

Travelers Record, June 6, '96.

A History of the United States.

BY S. A. P.

This narrative is an easy, homopathic treatment of the great events of our country, especially adapted and arranged for reading in hot weather.

Four hundred and four years ago last January, there appeared in Salamanca, Spain, a [illegible] and shapely, long-faced and aquiline, white-eyed and auburn-haired, and beautifully complexioned." This was Christopher Columbus, and he was to appear before the literary society of Salamanca to debate this: "*Resolved*, That the most important part of the world is yet undiscovered." His name appeared on the black-board as the only speaker on the affirmative. There were various learned speakers on the negative, who were not disposed to abandon their ideas without a desperate struggle.

After music by the band, Columbus argued his point most forcibly, but was overcome and made to take a back seat by his unworthy opponents, with texts from the Bible and theological objections, and caused the judges to decide in favor of the negative. When their decision was given in the windows of the school-house were shaken loose with the bursts of applause. Everybody thought Columbus was a maniac of the old school.

Columbus went home that night out of sorts and in despair. He got Diego, his son, to turn the grind-stone while he ground his teeth, and called those honorable judges idiots and other endearing [illegible] Chicago and Niagra Falls and Marlinton and the new court-house I guess their eyes will bulge out."

Columbus gave up any hope of encouragement from Spain, and decided to go to France, and maybe we would not have been discovered even to this day but for Isabella, Queen of Spain. She fitted him out with three ships of humble size and 120 men.

On Friday, 3d day of August, 1492, at eight in the morning, this imposing procession set out for America, but nobody knew that. They had an exciting, anxious time getting across. The men got threatening and ugly and entertained the charitable intention to throw Columbus overboard.

"Back to Europe," they cried, "let our sails be unfurled."
"Three days," says Columbus, "and I give you a world."

On the 12th of October, 1492, first land was sighted. Columbus dressed himself in his Sunday clothes and landed. Then he gave thanks for the great mercy received, and took soleman possession for their high Catholic Majesties in Spain.

After exploring for some time, he returned to Spain. He had secured a collection of Indians and unknown birds and beasts, and leaving part of his men and one of his ships which had gone to pieces like the wonderful one-horse shay, he returned to Spain with his wild west show. The court was at Barcelona, and thither Columbus journeyed. The King and Queen sat on two thrones, while an arm-chair awaited Columbus. The band played slow music, and the people ate peanuts and shied the shells at the Indians, which made them perform their war-whoops, which brought tears to the eyes of the queen. But it was a satisfactory interview.

Columbus made three voyages to America, but he never saw the main land. He had disobeyed the scriptural injunction not to put his trust in princes, and trusted too much. Misunderstandings and false charges got him in chains. I do n't like to tell all the things they did to him. He died neglected and forgotton in a room at Valadolid, on May 20, 1506, comforted with the religion to which he was a devoted slave.

He wished to be buried in the New World. In 1590 his bones were carried across the Atlantic to the cathedral of St. Domingo.

When the Spanish abandoned the island, in 1795, they took away what they decided were the bones of Columbus. But in 1877 somebody discovered a case in the cathedral with the name of Columbus on it. There were bones in it, and everybody says these are the genuine bones of the great discoverer.

In 1496 the news of the discovery was telegraphed to England, and that year John Cabot discovered the most unpromising part of America—Labrador. He planted there the standard of England and the Lion of St. Mark of Venice. Then he returned. This little summer excursion gave England her big claim to North America.

That same year another explorer, Americus Vespucci, sailed for America. He was most fortunate, for by some accident his name was given to a new world; but everything that happened those days was by accident. Anything carefully planned never materialized.

(*To be Continued.*)

The Court.

By the time this comes to our readers the June term of the Pocahontas Circuit Court will be in session. Citizens from all parts of our county will be in attendance [illegible] figure very much, as the primary election has for the time being shaped up party concerns for the general election in November.

The one subject likely to awaken most interest will be in reference to the road laws, as to the propriety of keeping the highways in order by direct taxation. There is an element in this question that might be usen in kindling up quite a feeling between the horseless and the buggied and those who are amply horsed and nicely buggied.

The more one considers the personnel of our court and bar the better one feels as to the safety of our public interests in keeping of the court. It is hoped that the high expectations of the law-abiding may be so realized that recourse to lynching measures may never be thought of for an instant.

The spirit of the age seems to be tending taward a condition that threatens serious social complications. The pagan Romans and Greeks, so-called, had profound respect for the temples and fanes devoted to religious uses. Soldiers belonging to hostile armies, when near a sacred shrine, would lay their arms aside and meet in peaceful intercourse, so imbued were they with reverential awe of the unseen powers. It required no grand jury or judge then to protect the devotions of the pious. Now it is different. It is sad to think it should be so, but it is hoped that affairs will so change that once more in the history of humanity sacred places will be duly respected.

It is pleasant to learn that all over the judicial district the purpose of the voters is to retain the present judge, and so it is encouraging to think that if his life is spared we shall have one, for years to come, who will see that the law-abiding shall be protected, and the reckless and lawless restrained, so life in Pocahontas be worth living another judicial term at least.

And may our homes and places of devotion be like the Bible of trees and vines, where our people may rest [illegible] not be afraid.

W. T. P.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, June 19, 1896.

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J. H. PATTERSON.

CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.
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COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.
JOHN R. WARWICK.

ASSESSOR.
J. H. BUZZARD.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
GEO. BAXTER.

We claim the right of nomination of State Senator of the 8th District, for the nominee of Pocahontas County, E. I. HOLT.

THE Maryland Democratic Convention declared for free gold.

WEST VIRGINIA is getting up to date with a train robbery near Kanawha Falls.

THE free-silver Democrats of the 2d Congressional District are thinking of fusing with the Populists to elect a Populist to Congress.

WHY the Virginia Democrats should insist on a ratio of 16 to 1 on their silver is not apparent. If they really want free-silver, why should they not consult some silver-smith and ask him if that is anywhere near its real worth.

at Elkins to nominate a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge, split upon the unseating of four delegates for N. J. Fortney, and two conventions were held, one nominating Fortney for judge, and the other the present incumbent, Hoke. The district is Republican.

GENERAL C. C. WATTS seems to be the choice os the Democrats of this section for Governor. We were very strong supporters of Judge Bennett, and it was hoped that that he would be before the convention again. It seems to be conceded, however, that he is not in this race and will stand for re-election to the office of Circuit Judge. But with all our love for Judge Bennett, General Watts is the strongest and most suitable man our party can nominate. His high attainments and sterling integrity fit him for the highest office in the gift of the people of the State. He cannot be attacked by the opposite party, successfully, and being a good organizer he will make a good head for the State ticket, and make a fine campaign.

Republican Convention.

At a convention of the Republicans of Pocahontas County held at the office of N. C. McNeil in the town of Marlinton. W. B. Hannah chairman and J. W. Grimes secretary.

On motion of Wm. Burns the convention unanimously endorsed the candidacy of N. C. McNeil for State Senate in the Eighth Senatorial District.

On motion the candidacy of E. C. Eagle was endorsed for Prosecuting Attorney.

On motion the secretary was instructed to furnish copies of the proceedings of this meeting to the county papers. On motion adjourned. W. B. HANNAH, chairman; JOHN W. GRIMES, secretary.

Notice

I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, June 27th, 1896, at 11 A. M., 140,000 feet of white-pine lumber, on Greenbrier River, near Allan Galford's. 80,000 in one lot and 40,000 in one lot, mostly one-inch lumber. This lumber has been sawed and stacked for five years.

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Pocahontas Democratic Convention.

The meeting was called to order by L. M. McClintic, H. M. Lockridge appointed temporary Chairman, and Andrew Price temporary Secretary.

On motion the organization was made permanent. On motion each district retired to different rooms and nominated three men to compose the district executive committee of the county executive committee, and three delegates each to the State Convention at Wheeling, August 12; the Congressional Convention, at Charleston, August 15; and the Judicial Convention, at Hinton, August 10. The district conventions retired and made the following report:

EDRAY DISTRICT.

Chairman, L. M. McClintic; Secretary, S. B. Scott, Jr.

State Convention.—L. M. McClintic, S. B. Scott, Jr., and F. P. Vandervoort.

Congressional Convention.—Dr. J. W. Price, W. C. Mann, W. A. Bratton.

Judicial Convention.—L. M. McClintic, S. B. Scott, Jr., and James Patterson.

LEVELS DISTRICT.

Chairman, Dr. F. T. McClintic; Secretary, J. B. Grimes.

Executive Committee.—T. A. Bruffey, G. R. Curry.

State Convention—T. A. Sydenstricker, R. W. Hill, J. W. Beard.

Congressional Convention.—B. C. Hill, D. A. Peck, G. R. Curry.

Judicial Convention—M. Ruckman, C. M. Wallace, Winter McNeel.

Alternates to Congressional and Judicial Conventions—T. A. Sydenstricker, R. W. Hill, and J. W. Beard.

GREEN BANK.

Chairman, Jacob Taylor; Secretary, C. B. Swecker.

Executive Committee.—Charles Lightner, B. F. McElwee, Dr C. L. Austin.

Congressional Convention—E. H. Jackson, C. O. Arbogast, S. B. Hannah. Instructed for J. W. Arbuckle.

State Convention—Dr. C. L. Austin, H. M. Moore, B. F. McElwee. Instructed for C. C. Watts for Governor.

Judicial convention.—E. H. Jackson, C. O. Arbogast, S. B. Hannah. Instructed for Judge A. N. Campbell for judge, first, last, Executive committee.—I. B. Moore, Henry White, Wm. Cleek.

State Convention.—H. M. Lockridge, L. W. Herold, Wm. Cleek.

Judicial convention—E A Friel Henry White, J. c. Loury.

The convention reassembled and upon motion L. M. McClintic was elected chairman of the county executive committee, and Andrew Price secretary.

The following resolutions were offered and adIpted:

(By Dr. Austin.)

Resolved, that the Democracy of Pocahontas County in convention assembled hereby express their gratification that they are this year favored with having such a strong candidate as General Watts for Governor of our state, and Colonel J. M. Rowan, for Treasurer, and hereby instruct the delegates from this county to the State convention to be held at Wheeling, on the 12 day of August, 1896, to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of these gentlemen for the offices to which they aspire.

(By Andrew Price.)

Resolved, that this convention recognize the eminent abilities of Judge A. N. Campbell, and that they entitle him to our hearty support in his candidacy for the office of circuit judge, of this district, and we the people of Pocahontas declare that his qualities as a good judge bind all parties. We therefore heartily endorse his candidacy and instruct the delegates appointed to the Hinton convention of August 10th, 1896, to cast their votes for him in said convention.

(By S. B. Scott, Jr.)

Resolved, that whereas under the action of the Democratic executive committee of Pocahontas in calling the recent primary election, the candidate for State Senate receiving the largest number of votes cast for that office should have the power to select his own delegates to the district senatorial convention, that Hon. E. I. Holt, having thus received the endorsement of the Pocahontas Democrats for State Senate, be instructed to name his choice of delegates to the senatorial convention, and publish in the Pocahontas papers the names of the delegates so named

(By Dr. James A. Large.)

Resolved, that we heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. J. W. Arbuckle for Congress of this the 3d congressional District, and we will aid him in his candidacy for that office by any means in our power. Adjourned.

H. M. LOCKRIDGE, chairman
ANDREW PRICE, secretary.



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The Conventions.

National Democratic convention at Chicago, July 7.

National Republican convention at St. Louis, June 16.

National Populist convention at St. Louis, July 22.

W. Va Democratic Delegate conventions, June—1st district at Clarksburg, 2nd district at Davis, 3rd district at Hinton, 4th district at Point Pleasant.

W. Va. Democratic State convention at Wheeling, August 12.

W. Va. Republican State convention at Parkersburg, July 22.

W. Va. Populist State convention at Parkersburg, August 5.

3rd District Democratic Congressional convention at Charleston, August 15.

4th District Democratic Congressional at Parkersburg, July 1st.

Democratic convention for the 8th district at Hinton, August 10.

Democratic Judicial Convention for the 10th Circuit at Hinton August 10.

Republican State Senatorial Convention for the 8th district at Alberson, July 11.

EDRAY and Fairview played a game of football Saturday, resulting in the defeat of Edray by a score of 1 to 0.

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If you want to buy bargains we have them to sell. Our store-house is not large, but we expect to make room for a Wagon Load of New Goods every week this Summer.

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June 27th is the time,
Marvin Chapel is the place,
Let everybody be in line
To join them in the race.

A Card.

EDITOR TIMES,—

Please allow me space in your columns to deny a report started by some malicious person to the effect that I told J. P. Wooddell that if I should see a person who voted against me in hell, I would not turn my hand to take him out. I made no such or any similar expression, to Mr Wooddell or to any one else. I have in the late primary, as in all elections, accorded to every one the right to vote as they pleased without question; only against those who so maliciously misrepresented me do I hold a wholesome contempt.

Respectfully, J. O. BEARD.

I hereby certify that J. O. Beard never to me or in my presence made any disparaging remark about any one who voted against him. J. P. WOODDELL.

The Immunity of a Football Player.

Andrew Price, Esq., of the Pocahontas *Times*, paid the city a visit last week. We had calculated to maul Bro. Price on sight for defamatory words spoken and written about us, but he was excused on account of his large avoirdupois.—*The Independent-Herald Hinton.*

Church Notes.

Sacramental services at Marlinton next Sabbath. Preaching Saturday night before, Sabbath morning, and Sabbath night.

CLOVER LICK.

A few items from this part.

Fine growing weather just now.

Mrs Elisa Sharp is still on the sick-list.

Andrew Price and Miss Lula McLaughlin were visiting in this vicinity.

Rev. Caldwell will preach at Driftwood on the first Sunday in July at 11 A. M.

Rev. George, our young minister, preached quite an able sermon at Clover lick last Sunday. He will preach at the Lick the second Sunday of July at 10:30 A. M., and at Price School-House at 4 P. M. Driftwood the 4th Sunday of June at 11 A. M., and Peages Lane 4 P. M.

Lookout, Driftwood, Clover Lick is going to make another "sasha" to recover the horse and buggy standing out in the road.

Professor C. B. Sucker blowed his horn at Driftwood last Sunday, come again and we will assist.

Woods Dilley starts to-day to meet his daughter, Grace, who will meet him at Beverly.

Born, to Howard Showalter and wife and fine, large girl.

Obituary.

ANDREW DILLY.

Died, on the 12th inst, of a complicated and long-continued illness Mr Andrew Dilly, aged 77 years, at his residence near Dilley's Mill.

In his decease our county is bereft of a very worthy and highly-esteemed citizen. By industry and economy he added to a liberal patrimony, and died in possession of a very valuable estate. Messrs Hanson and Amos Dilley, well-known citizens, are his only surviving children.

He befriended a great many persons, and his kind hospitality is gratefully remembered by all who have ever visited his well-furnished home. His devoted wife, Mrs Martha Dilley, daughter of the late William Sharp, near Edray, survives him, and has the sympathy of numerous friends and acquaintances.

He expressed himself hopefully and intelligently in reference to his spiritual prospects for the solemn hereafter, having had the subject under serious consideration for many years.

PENICK WALLACE.

It will sadden many hearts to hear that Mr Penick Wallace died at his home at Mill Point, June the 11th. He was the eldest son of Dr Mathew Wallace, who is widely known in this and other States as "a good physician."

Mr Wallace possessed many engaging traits of character, and was a youth of marked promise. His industry, energy, and intelligence, seemed to point him out as destined for a successful career in whatever sphere of service he might prefer for his life's calling.

Several years since his health became impaired, and ever since he has maintained a struggle with failing health and physical disabilities that may be well-termed heroic. In addition to his father's eminent medical skill and sympathetic attention, he sought the assistance of some of the most eminent medical advisers of Baltimore and New York for restored health. It pleased God, however, to will it otherwise, and removed him hence and he at rest, where pain and death are felt and feared no more.

Quite a number of sympathizing Christian friends united with his sorrowing father, brothers, and sisters in special intercessions, hoping the prayer of faith would save the sick. To the joy of their hearts they have learned that this precious youth was enabled to witness a good confession ere he departed hence to be no more with his loved ones on earth.

"A few more swee links broken
A few more kind words spoken,
A few more partings on the strand,
And then away to Canaan's land,
A few more marchings weary,
Then we'll gather home."

DUNMORE.

Fine weather. Everything is growing nicely, and most of the cut-worms are busted up.

Quite a number of our people attended court this week.

R. R. Mason, John Walker, E. H. Jackson, and Fred Beard were up at Travelers Repose and took out 150 speckled animals.

Mr Andrew Dilly one of our most respected citizens, died at his home on last Thursday evening at an advanced age. The festival at Frost wrs postponed till the 22d.

W. H. Cackley spent several days with us. Miss Otie Cackley left for her home Tuesday.

Quite a pleasant event took place at Colonel Pritchard's on Thursday evening. W. J. Pritchard was given a fine reception. Over one hundred people partook of the good things that had been provided for the occasion. Our best wishes go with the young couple.

Two of the fair queens of Hillsboro attended the Pritchard reception. They were attired in white silk, and made a favorable impression, and their many friends were glad to see them.

On Monday, Mrs S. H. Barnett and Walter Bird were seriously ill.

E. N. Moore and James Wanless were out to Staunton last week.

Several of our people will attend the Masonic dedication at Huntersville, on Friday.

For Sale.

I have an improved Edison Phonograph outfit with attachments horn and way-tube entertainment, which I will sell at a bargain.

The outfit is complete and in first class condition, and by making a small investment the purchaser will obtain a means of making money rapidly at light and pleasant employment. For full particulars address,

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89c and $1.24 for Smyrna rugs, regular price $1 to $2.50.
42c for fine imported Serge and Henrietta cloth, credit houses ask 75c.
12c for large Linen Towels, credit houses get 18c for them.
48c for Ladies' Shirt Waists, credit houses get 75c for these.
95c for large Lace Curtain, credit people get $1 50 for these.
10c for India Linen, credit houses get 15c for this.
88c for fine Silks that retail everywhere for $1
14c for Silk Mitts that all credit houses get 25c for.
$1.48 for child's all-wool Jersey suits, sold by credit people for $2.
$7.48 for men's fine all-wool suits, a $10 suit everywhere.
$2.98 for English worsted pants, all credit houses get $5 for these.
$7.48 for 102 piece Dinner Set, credit people get $10 for it.
5c for paper and envelopes that cost 10c everywhere.
5c for wall-paper that all credit people get 8c for.
24c for straw hats that would cost you 50c elsewhere.
95c for shoes that credit houses pay $1.50 for.
19c for Whitmore's shoe polish, credit houses get for this 25c.
2c for box coffee essence, most people get 5c for this.
9c for best macaroni, all credit people get 15c for it.
9c for Red Seal Lye, this is worth 12½.
$15 for solid oak suit of furniture, credit people get $25 for them.
29 for no. 8 cook-stove, credit houses ask $15 for this.
18c for choice green coffee, credit people get 21c for this.
16c for good tea, all credit houses get 25c for it.
5c for nice, large raisins, worth 8 everywhere.

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Cuban Women Who Fight for Their Country.

The Splendid Courage of One Woman Who Faced an Army—Her Dying Act Was the Killing of a Soldier.

The Cuban amazons recently have been playing a prominent part in the fights between the insurgents and the Spanish. These women, many of whom have husbands in the ranks of the army of Cuba, have exhibited upon frequent occasions courage, endurance, and fighting skill to a greater extent than very many of the men.

The amazons of Cuba are not, as a rule, remarkable for personal beauty or cleanliness. Anything in the nature of a dress does not prevent them from fighting. As a rule, they are negresses, strong of limb and quick of action, and able to use a machete, rifle, revolver, or knife with the best of the men. They are to be found in nearly all the insurgent camps and are increasing in numbers. When not otherwise engaged, they tend the sick and wounded, mend and wash clothes, or cook the meat, when fires are permitted and fod is procurable. When regular supplies are inadequate to the demand, which is not infrequent, the amazons chew sugar cane, and are thankful to get it, and ride or tramp pluckily along with the regular Cuban troops. If there is fighting to do, they go into the thick of it with energy and dash.

There is, or was, one woman, at least, among them who may deserve more than passing notice. She came to the front in a recent engagement between the Spanish troops and a number of insurgents at Olayita. The fighting began with the usual wild firing at long range, but gradually the combatants, few in number on either side, by force of circumstances got nearer to each other, and then, as usual when they began to see the whites of each other's eyes, the insurgents went to cover and the triumphant soldiers dashed onward in pursuit. But all the insurgents did not melt away. One of them a tall, fine-looking woman, bright of eye, well-built and looking like a heroine from the top of her head to the soles of her naked feet, stood her ground bravely, calling first tauntingly and then in grand despair upon her fleeing companions to fight like men. They paid no heed to her, and the Spaniards crept closer and closer from bush to bush.

Then this woman determined to show men how Cuban amazons can die. With her back against a tree she steadily loaded and fired her carbine, taking the cartridges from the bosom of her cotton gown, almost the only garment she wore. So long as the gun worked she pumped lead at the Spaniards, keeping them well at bay. But the old carbine finally got out of order, and she threw it away with angry contempt, drew a revolver, and shouted: "Long live free Cuba!"

The Spaniards, seeing the carbine thrown to the ground, made a simultaneous dash forward, firing repeatedly as they did so. The Cuban woman calmly awaited their approach, and when they were within range of her pistol the amazon gave another cheer for Cuba and again opened fire until she fell pierced by four Mauser bullets.

Then there was another rush forward of the Spaniards, and the dying woman, half rising with difficulty on her elbow, fired her last shot at the nearest soldier of Spain, killed him instantly, and sank to rise no more, with a faint cheer for free Cuba on her lips.

This is only one of a number of instances of how the Cuban amazons can fight and die. Another amazon who recently kept at bay the Spanish troops was the daughter of the insurgent leader Socorras. She fought to the last as gallantly as any of the men, and when her last cartridge was fired she gracefully gave up her revolver to the Spaniards who had surrounded her, remarking, as she pointed to the soldiers she had killed: "I hope you will make a good use of it as I have."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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The Primary is over, and Marvin Chapel is solid for free silver (?) To prove it, an all-day sing has been arranged, and the ladies (they are the free-silver men) will give a festival, the proceeds to be used to buy an organ for the Sunday School. Let everybody come and help in the good cause.

June 27th is the time,
Marvin Chapel is the place,
Let everybody be in line
To join them in the race.

A Card.

EDITOR TIMES,—

Please allow me space in your columns to deny a report started by some malicious person to the effect that I told J. P. Wooddell that if I should see a person who voted against me in hell, I would not turn my hand to take him out. I made no such or any similar expression, to Mr Wooddell or to any one else. I have in the late primary, as in all elections, accorded to every one the right to vote as they pleased without question; only against those who so maliciously misrepresented me do I hold a wholesome contempt.

Respectfully, J. O. BEARD.

I hereby certify that J. O. Beard never to me or in my presence made any disparaging remark about any one who voted against him. J. P. WOODDELL.

The Immunity of a Football Player.

Andrew Price, Esq., of the Pocahontas *Times*, paid the city a visit last week. We had calculated to maul Bro. Price on sight for defamatory words spoken and written about us, but he was excused on account of his large avoirdupois.—*The Independent-Herald Hinton.*

Church Notes.

Sacramental services at Marlinton next Sabbath. Preaching Saturday night before, Sabbath morning, and Sabbath night.

CLOVER LICK.

A few items from this part.

Fine growing weather just now.

Mrs Elisa Sharp is still on the sick-list.

Andrew Price and Miss Lula McLaughlin were visiting in this vicinity.

Rev. Caldwell will preach at Driftwood on the first Sunday in July at 11 A. M.

Rev. George, our young minister, preached quite an able sermon at Clover lick last Sunday. He will preach at the Lick the second Sunday of July at 10:30 A. M., and at Price School-House at 4 P. M. Driftwood the 4th Sunday of June at 11 A. M., and Poages Lane 4 P M

Lookout, Driftwood, Clover Lick is going to make another "sasha" to recover the horse and buggy standing out in the road.

Professor C. B. Sucker blowed his horn at Driftwood last Sunday; come again and we will assist.

Woods Dilley starts to-day to meet his daughter, Grace, who will meet him at Beverly.

Born, to Howard Showalter and wife and fine, large girl.

James Meeks says he only cast one ticket in the primary, but he is entitled to two this fall—its a girl. SPAT.

Obituary.

ANDREW DILLY.

Died, on the 12th inst, of a complicated and long-continued illness Mr Andrew Dilly, aged 77 years, at his residence near Dilley's Mill.

In his decease our county is bereft of a very worthy and highly-esteemed citizen. By industry and economy he added to a liberal patrimony, and died in possession of a very valuable estate. Messrs Hanson and Amos Dilley, well-known citizens, are his only surviving children.

He befriended a great many persons, and his kind hospitality is gratefully remembered by all who have ever visited his well-furnished home. His devoted wife, Mrs Martha Dilley, daughter of the late William Sharp, near Edray, survives him, and has the sympathy of numerous friends and acquaintances.

He expressed himself hopefully and intelligently in reference to his spiritual prospects for the solemn hereafter, having had the subject under serious consideration for many years.

PENICK WALLACE.

It will sadden many hearts to hear that Mr Penick Wallace died at his home at Mill Point, June the 11th. He was the eldest son of Dr Mathew Wallace, who is widely known in this and other States as "a good physician."

Mr Wallace possessed many engaging traits of character, and was a youth of marked promise. His industry, energy, and intelligence, seemed to point him out as destined for a successful career in whatever sphere of service he might prefer for his life's calling.

Several years since his health became impaired, and ever since he has maintained a struggle with failing health and physical disabilities that may be well-termed heroic. In addition to his father's eminent medical skill and sympathetic attention, he sought the assistance of some of the most eminent medical advisers of Baltimore and New York for restored health. It pleased God, however, to will it otherwise, and removed him hence and he at rest, where pain and death are felt and feared no more.

Quite a number of sympathizing Christian friends united with his sorrowing father, brothers, and sisters in special intercessions, hoping the prayer of faith would save the sick. To the joy of their hearts they have learned that this precious youth was enabled to witness a good confession ere he departed hence to be no more with his loved ones on earth.

"A few more sweet links broken
A few more kind words spoken,
A few more partings on the strand,
And then away to Canaan's land,
A few more marchings weary,
Then we'll gather home."

DUNMORE.

Fine weather. Everything is growing nicely, and most of the cut-worms are busted up.

Quite a number of our people attended court this week.

R. R. Mason, John Walker, E. H. Jackson, and Fred Beard were up at Travelers Repose and took out 150 speckled animals.

Mr Andrew Dilly one of our most respected citizens, died at his home on last Thureday evening at an advanced age. The festival at Frost wrs postponed till the 22d.

W. H. Cackley spent several days with us. Miss Otie Cackley left for her home Tuesday.

Quite a pleasant event took place at Colonel Pritchard's on Thursday evening. W. J. Pritchard was given a fine reception. Over one hundred people partook of the good things that had been provided for the occasion. Our best wishes go with the young couple.

Two of the fair queens of Hillsboro attended the Pritchard reception. They were attired in white silk, and made a favorable impression, and their many friends were glad to see them.

On Monday, Mrs S. H. Barnett and Walter Bird were seriously ill.

E. N. Moore and James Wanless were out to Staunton last week.

Several of our people will attend the Masonic dedication at Huntersville, on Friday.

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THE cause of S. A. Gilmore vs. the Peabody Insurance co. is occupying the court at this time, and will probably continue for three or four days.

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5c for paper and envelopes that cost 10c everywhere.
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95c for shoes that credit houses pay $1.50 for.
19c for Whitmore's shoe polish, credit houses get for this 25c.
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$15 for solid oak suit of furniture, credit people get $20 for them.
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HEROIC AMAZONS.

Cuban Women Who Fight for Their Country.

The Splendid Courage of One Woman Who Faced an Army—Her Dying Act Was the Killing of a Soldier.

The Cuban amazons recently have been playing a prominent part in the fights between the insurgents and the Spanish. These women, many of whom have husbands in the ranks of the army of Cuba, have exhibited upon frequent occasions courage, endurance, and fighting skill to a greater extent than very many of the men.

The amazons of Cuba are not, as a rule, remarkable for personal beauty or cleanliness. Anything in the nature of a dress does not prevent them from fighting. As a rule, they are negresses, strong of limb and quick of action, and able to use a machete, rifle, revolver, or knife with the best of the men. They are to be found in nearly all the insurgent camps and are increasing in numbers. When not otherwise engaged, they tend the sick and wounded, mend and wash clothes, or cook the meat, when fires are permitted and fod is procurable. When regular supplies are inadequate to the demand, which is not infrequent, the amazons chew sugar cane, and are thankful to get it, and ride or tramp pluckily along with the regular Cuban troops. If there is fighting to do, they go into the thick of it with energy and dash.

There is, or was, one woman, at least, among them who may deserve more than passing notice. She came to the front in a recent engagement between the Spanish troops and a number of insurgents at Olayita. The fighting began with the usual wild firing at long range, but gradually the combatants, few in number on either side, by force of circumstances got nearer to each other, and then, as usual when they began to see the whites of each other's eyes, the insurgents went to cover and the triumphant soldiers dashed onward in pursuit. But all the insurgents did not melt away. One of them a tall, fine-looking woman, bright of eye, well-built and looking like a heroine from the top of her head to the soles of her naked feet, stood her ground bravely, calling first taunting-ly and then in grand despair upon her fleeing companions to fight like men. They paid no heed to her, and the Spaniards crept closer and closer from bush to bush.

Then this woman determined to show men how Cuban amazons can die. With her back against a tree she steadily loaded and fired her carbine, taking the cartridges from the bosom of her cotton gown, almost the only garment she wore. So long as the gun worked she pumped lead at the Spaniards, keeping them well at bay. But the old carbine finally got out of order, and she threw it away with angry contempt, drew a revolver, and shouted: "Long live free Cuba!"

The Spaniards, seeing the carbine thrown to the ground, made a simultaneous dash forward, firing repeatedly as they did so. The Cuban woman calmly awaited their approach, and when they were within range of her pistol the amazon gave another cheer for Cuba and again opened fire until she fell pierced by four Mauser bullets.

Then there was another rush forward of the Spaniards, and the dying woman, half rising with difficulty on her elbow, fired her last shot at the nearest soldier of Spain, killed him instantly, and sank to rise no more, with a faint cheer for free Cuba on her lips.

This is only one of a number of instances of how the Cuban amazons can fight and die. Another amazon who recently kept at bay the Spanish troops was the daughter of the insurgent leader Socarras. She fought to the last as gallantly as any of the men, and when her last cartridge was fired she gracefully gave up her revolver to the Spaniards who had surrounded her, remarking, as she pointed to the soldiers she had killed: "I hope you will make as good use of it as I have."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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LANGUAGE OF THE HAND.

Revelation of Character by d'Arpentigny's System of Chirognomy.

In d'Arpentigny's system of chirognomy he divides the hands into seven classes. The lowest type is the elementary, or large-palmed hand, in which the fingers are large and stiff, the thumb short and generally turned back and the palm big, thick and hard. Its possessors, according to this authority, are devoid of enthusiasm and wanting in resources and moral strength. Their feelings are heavy and sluggish, their imaginations dull and their souls inert. The spatulated type comes next in order, and derives its name from the fact that the finger ends are flattened and broadened out after the manner of a spatula. This variety is rare in northern countries, having its origin in latitudes where the severity of the climate and the comparatively sterile nature of the soil make movement and locomotion and the practice of those arts which protect the physical weakness of man necessary.

The conic hand has smooth fingers, terminating in a cone or thimble, and indicates a talent for the plastic arts—painting, sculpture and monumental architecture. It also shows a poetic imagination and a love of the beautiful in the solid and visible form, but it denotes an aversion to rigorous deduction. Its owners are enthusiastic and romantic, but are under the subjection of phantasy. The square type is of medium size and has the thumb large, with the ball well developed, the palm hollow and rather firm and the finger tips square. To it belong perseverance, foresight and conventionality. Its owners are endowed with rigorous intelligence, but they are denizens of the earth. They are without wings and cannot soar.

In the knotty, or philosophic type, the finger joints are well marked and their ends terminate in a half square, half conic form. "Have you such a hand?" says d'Arpentigny. "Know, then, that it proclaims genius, an inclination toward speculative ideas, a capacity for the higher philosophical sciences and for the rigorous deductions of verbal argument. It evinces a love of the absolutely true, an interest in things, advanced logic and poetry of reason and of thought."

The pointed or psychic hand is the most beautiful of all. It has a medium palm and smooth fingers, or fingers with the joints only just perceptible. Their upper phalange is long, and drawn out to a point, and the thumb is small and elegant. To it belongs a love of contemplation, idealism, religious feeling, indifference to material interests, poetry of soul and of heart, lyric inspiration, and a taste for all things beautiful by their form and essence, but particularly by the latter. Should the hand be large, with joints slightly visible, it indicates force, but it also shows a lack of ingenuousness.

The mixed hand is the most confusing, being a combination of two types. Like the separate breeds of dogs, however, the different varieties cannot alter themselves beyond a certain point. In obedience to some occult force they are continually brought back to their original purity.—Philadelphia Times.

BRAVE KING JOHN.

The Predecessor of Menelek Was Killed in Battle.

I was reading Slatin Pasha's new book, "Fire and Sword in the Soudan," the other day, and came across several descriptions of the battles between the Abyssinians and the followers of the mahdi, which make very pertinent reading just at present in view of the disaster the arms of Italy have met in fighting with King Menelek's army. His description of the death in battle of King John, King Menelek's predecessor, is worth quoting as showing the bravery of the tribe. The battle was at Gallabat and the Abyssinians were the attacking party. Their army was divided into two portions, one made up of King John's own tribes, the Tigre, together with Menelek's troops, and the other of the Amhara tribe's legions. On attacking the city the latter soon broke through the dervishes' lines, and had they attacked the garrison, instead of stopping to loot and pillage the houses, they would have quickly won a victory. Slatin Pasha writes:

"King John, who was in his tent, having received news that the Amhara, whom he had frequently accused of cowardice, had succeeded in entering the lines, while his own tribe, the Tigre, had failed, fell into a passion, and, ordering his followers to carry him on his seat—a small gold sugarash covered with cushions and carpet—he was brought into the midst of the fighting line. The Mahdists, noticing a crowd of followers clad in velvet and gold, directed their fire on them, and when King John had almost reached the defenses he was struck by a bullet, which, breaking his right arm above the elbow, entered the body. The courageous man, declaring that his injury was of no consequence, continued urging on his men, but soon fell back unconscious on his couch, and was carried to the rear by his followers, who had suffered great loss. The news that he was wounded spread among his troops like wildfire; and, though on the point of success, they retired. On the evening of the 9th of March, 1889, King John expired in his tent. An effort was made to keep his death secret, but the news gradually leaked out and the Amhara, deserting the camp in the night with all their loot, returned to their homes."—N. Y. Press.

Suspicious.

"What did you say that young man's name is?" asked Mabel's father.

"Mr. Isaac Oliver Upton," was the reply.

"H'm! I begin to understand."

"To understand what?"

"A remark that was made about Mr. Upton. I was told that he seldom wrote his name in full; that he nearly always used his initials."—London Tit-Bits.

Shooting Deer in Summer.

It was a delightful evening of May 1870. I had been to hear an able discourse on the probable immortality of human and animal life. The faithful dog, the patient and long-suffering horse, and shy wild animals were ably and interestingly discussed. I returned home, and as my wife was away on a visit and I was alone I called my faithful hunting dog into the house with me. Retiring to rest I fell into a fitful slumber, when I distinctly heard my name called. Rising up I saw a mist-like form, with beautiful, expressive eyes, and a sweet, quiet voice said, "Come with me." An irresistable power seemed to control me, and we passed up into mid-air above my dwelling, when, with a seemingly familiar voice, my companion asked me if I would like to visit the Adirondacks. "O, yes," said I, and twining its transparent drapery about me we flew along rapidly. As we passed along I recognized the lake and the very place where, a year before, I shot by torchlight at a large doe, wounding her so severely that she was just able to get away out of the water and up into the woods. As I spoke to my companion she seemed to sigh, while a shudder passed through her frame. Slowly we turned from the lake, and passing up the side we came to a beautiful glade, and, descending here, alighted where the tall woody grass and ferns formed a natural bower. Looking around I saw two little fawns, emaciated and starving. Their unkempt faces showed the want of the toilet of their mother's tongue. Their little weeping eyes were glassy and death-stricken. I could only hear a plaintive whispering bleat of the little dying infant deer. And, as I stood there, one, leaning forward fell prone upon the grass, dead. The other settled down on his little knees and closed his eyes in death. Near them lay the festering form of their dead mother. Turning away from the cruel, sickening sight, I spoke to my companion. She sighingly said, "It is the deer you shot at on the lake. Ah!" says she, "the Angel of Mercy passeth by on the other side and hath no tears to shed when the cruel man dies." Heart-sick I asked to return home, and as we neared my house I asked my companion who she was. She replied, "I am the spirit of that deer you shot at, the mother of those dead fawns."—*Forest and Stream.*

Dilleys Mill.

We have certainly had the finest season we have had for years.

Corn looks fine. Grass is looking well where the sod was not injured by the grub worms last fall.

Anderson Dilley, who has been sick for the past two months, is much worse at this writing, and no hopes of his recovery.

Rev. Sharp preached at Mt. Zion on the 7th, in Rev. Anderson's place, who was absent to get married, and returned on the 10th. with his bride from Pendleton Co.

Mrs. Mary Fertig is off to Greenbrier to see her daughter-in-law, who is very sick.

Fred Fertig is gone to Alexander to work

Geo. Bambrick returned from Adison and Beverly last week.

A. L. Dilley has gone to Elk.

James Lightner, of Highland, is here on business.

W. A. Perry, of Greenbrier Co., made business trip to this part.

S. A. Wanless, son of Rev. G. P. Wanless who was well known in this county, graduated at Grant University this spring and has charge of a church.

Every day it rains and three times on Sunday.

G. E. Moore is making rapid progress at the Concord Normal and will graduate this term.

The Primary is over and every one is pleased in this part, with one or two exceptions, and say Joe Buzzard is next to McKinley,—nominee by acclamation.

Notice.

The Masonic Temple, at Huntersville, W. Va., will be dedicated in accordance with the usages and customs of the Fraternity on Friday, June 19th at 2 P. M.

A part of the ceremony can be witnessed by any one while on account of room a part can only be witnessed by those having invitations.

Bring your invitation along as you can not gain admittance without it. The exercise will close with a Masonic oration by a well known speaker which all will be privileged to hear.

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For fruit it cant be best,
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Its streams abound with fishes,
(Principally they are trout)
With here and there a sucker
Sometimes you haul them out.

In summer it is pleasant,—
The fragrance of the bloom
Is wafted by the breezes
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The verdue of the blossom,
The sunshine on the field
Should animate our nature
And strengthen our zeal.

When passing down the Valley,
You notice on your right
A little store erected,
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You call there and examine
The massive stock within
And have him name the prices;
You cannot help but grin.

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Especially at that store,
I'm sure you'll get a bargain
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A Family Medicine.

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Women on Wheels in War.

One of London's daily papers recently published a letter signed: "A Colonel's Wife," in which the proposition is made in all seeming seriousness that should the prophecies of continental combinations against England be realized, the duties of the army in the rear may be performed by lady cyclist orderlies. The colonel's wife announces herself "prepared to assist in the organization of a lady cyclist corps, to help resist our many enemies." Womankind has no means of knowing how England will receive such a proposition, but in America, for the most part, woman is willing to let man, the devil, and dynamite do the killing, and she busies herself in caring for the wounded, or in sending a Clara Barton to rescue the oppressed deserted by civilization. —Womankind.

—Rhode Island contains a large number of inventive geniuses, the proportion being one inventor to every 1,753 of its population.

The Goat as a Guide.

In Switzerland and other mountainous countries the goat leads long strings of animals daily to and from the mountains, but it is in South Africa that it is regularly kept and employed as a leader of flocks of sheep. Should a blinding storm or rain or hail drive the sheep to huddle together in a corner, so as to suffocate each other, the trained goat will wake them up, and by a method best known to himself, will induce them to follow him to a place of safety.—Chicago Chronicle.

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The Alternate Road Law.

II.

The question of the Alternate Road Law to be submitted to the vote of the people of this county this fall is one of the most important contests to the people of the countryside that will be decided at the coming election. It is a question of such magnitude that nothing in the election has the power to affect us for good or bad as will the rejection or ratification of the law at the polls. The effort on the part of some of the leaders of the movement to array the classes against each other falls little short of criminal.

It is a wonderful thing that we hear that there is one class of people living here who are bowed down by adverse fortune, while there are others who ride roughshod over them and oppress them by making them work the roads.

When you take into consideration that the work falls on all alike—that each receives the same good of the benefits derived, and that it is a fair division of labor, you will see that no one is imposed upon. No matter if the man has no property to be taxed, he has his life and liberty and franchise to be protected; his children to be sent to school; his right to sue in the courts; still he insists that his rate of taxation must be fixed on a strictly property basis, and he must only suffer under a capitation tax of one or two dollars. The number of delinquents in the county this year will amount to hundreds of names.

We will be the first to admit that the work done upon the roads has not been as effective as it might have been under stricter overseers, but that is a case calling for reform. The work that has been done has kept the highways open, and given the county better roads than any of the neighboring counties, or any county with which we are acquainted and which is situated like ours.

The four days work will never make or break a man, while a general tax does sometimes. Where the time would otherwise be idled away, the neighborhood now joins and restores the road to its average condition, and it remains open for travel another year. But remember that already the tax-payers of the county provide teams and plank by a heavy levy—a levy already so large that the responsible men of the county stand aghast at assuming a much higher rate. It has felt the late heavy levies terribly, and the idea of having a "court-house levy" settled on us forever is what will defeat the measure in this county this fall. In spite of the confidence evinced by the leader of the movement that it will carry this fall, we cannot but think that there is considerable doubt about it, and that the right side will win. The unfortunate condition of the taxes to-day as disclosed by the recent suit against the treasury of the county, will have such an effect on the county that the man who will have gall enough to present the petition to and to advocate it before the County Court will be a marked man as long as he lives in the county.

The fact that this law was not saddled upon all the counties of the State by the Legislature illustrates that it was in the minds of the law makers that it would not be a good law for all. And this being the case, we can most emphatically say that we are the *least* prepared of any county in the state to maintain our highways by taxation.

Within a few months the writer has talked with intelligent men from Upshur, Harrison, and Putnam Counties, in some districts of which this law is in operation. As the reader will know, these counties are populous and are all rich in farming lands. The men all denounced the system as incomplete and ineffective. The county has to provide new tools each year. The superintendents receive two and a half dollars per day and embezzle the rest of the money placed in their hands. The crossroads have received no attention, and that the tax is very hard to raise. They are all free to denounce it as the most damnable law ever passed by the Legislature of West Virginia, and that during the five years it has been in effect it has done more harm to the state in proportion to its operation than any bit of legislation ever enacted in the State.

The editor of this paper has been accused of a mean action in joining with the responsible men of the county in fighting this proposed measure. What does it matter even if it were true if we are in the right. We do not wish to have to defend our motives, and let that be as it may, we are proud to be on the side we are for the men who compose it richer or poorer cannot be accused of having any desire to do anything but what would be right between man and man and what is expedient for people in our condition.

We are in a wonderful minority in this town. There are a number of persons here who moved to patriotism by the loss of three dollars are rabid and who are fighting for this law for all they are worth. They take this view of it that if it fails it will be no worse than it was before. They are raising trouble that some of them will regret.

The Green Bank Baseball Team.

EDITOR TIMES.

Many times have we read with pleasure the accounts of many football matches, races, and hunts of various sections, but scarcely a line about the baseball team of Green Bank, and lest the world at large should think us dead or sleeping I wish to say that we are regularly organized and play every Saturday evening from half-past two until twilight, and we challege comparison.

This is a gamy game—one at which athletic men play, no child's play. Will give names of players next time, which will be a sufficient guaranty that spectators will be richly entertained when they call on us, as they do in immense numbers and of both sexes.

Last Saturdays game was immense, and that of next Saturday is expected to be one to be remembered. Spectators are cordially invited to attend, and trusting that The Times will see fit to allow us some space occasionally, we are yours truly. E. W.

GREEN BANK, *June 15, 1896.*

Requiem at the Grave of 'Chunk.'

McBride Gum's "Old Dog," of whom a notice appeared in THE TIMES a few weeks ago.

"Chunk is defunct, dead as a nail,
Hushed am his bark andstill am his tail
Why did yer die? Sadly I moan,
Was it from pizen, or swal'ern a bone?
Oh blisful Chunk, on'st so full of play,
Hav'nt I fed you day by day?
Gave you milk, gave you bread,
Gave you many a pat on the head.
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A History of the United States.

BY S. S. P.

CHAPTER II.

It is customary nowadays, when a man or anybody else discovers three millions and a half of square miles of country, for him to go at once and advertise his find in the newspapers, at the same time requesting the owner to come forth, prove his property, and pay for the advertisement. For some unaccountable reason Columbus did not do this. Had he but done so there would have been fewer historical, I mean historical, scenes between the original inhabitants of this country and those of foreign lands, who undertook to gain these vast territories.

A great many of these foreigners had names that have come howling through the ages as belonging to men possessed of surpassing energy, daring, and unholy greed. Most of these names are long and willowy. As this history will be rather more broad than long, I only put in such names that fit in nicely with the dimensions of the narrative.

Spain was dreadfully set on claiming this country, and the way she wasted men in her vain pursuit of riches was too bad. All through the interesting years of 1500 she was sending out explorers. The most noted of these were Balboa, Cortez, De Sota, and Ponce de Leon, a wrinkled old cavalier who expected to find a fountain of youth to cure him of old age. He went around a good deal in the country, received a mortal wound from an arrow, and died in Cuba before he had become perceptibly youthful.

Then came multitudes lured to their end by tales of gold. Many of them perished in the mines under hard masters, but a friend was found for them in a benevolent priest, Las Casas. He was one of those unfortunate cases, for in saving them from destruction he recommended the employment of captured Africans in their place. This was the beginning of negro slavery in America, and we all know what that paved the way for; soldiers monuments and the unveiling of Confederate reunions, which always appear mournful, despite the gaudy decorations of the village, two bands of music, and a hundred daughters of veterans on gorgeously bedecked ponies.

From 1568 to 1609, there were many misunderstandings between the French and Spanish settlers, and much assassination. At the end of those years the region about the great lakes was known and admired, and the Mississippi River had been descended. France had acquired the unbounded and unfettered territory of Louisiana, the size of which pretty near distracted France.

In 1609 another precinct was heard from. The Dutch entered "the goodly land," the busy and thriving city of New York. They had rare times, and their hapless blunders are exceedingly well told of by Irving.

From 1578 to 1763 the lights were turned down, the sobbing strains of the funeral march were heard, while the heavy villain entered. These were the English, ever the most eager advocates of American adventure. They desired to maintain friendly relations with the Indians at first, but discords arose, and continued to arise until the burning question of the times was who was to have the say so. It was an unequal struggle.

There were some missionaries among the English settlers, as well as some who were not, at times. The Indians could hardly tell whether a prayer-meeting or a powder magazine was in a state of eruption, and many deaths resulted. The Associated Press, then in its infancy, boomed. Every week the killed, wounded, and missing crowded out Dr. Talmage's Sunday sermon and the Agricultural notes.

The way the people dissented about religion was perfectly awful. I am most ashamed to go on. Baptists were seized, Quakers were whipped and their ears cut off, while four at least were hanged. They kept that up until they were arrested by royal order.

Some zeal was shown to convert the Indian when he was alone in an open field to Christianity. John Elliot occupied himself for fifty years in this laudable way. He translated the Bible into a native tongue that was much thought of then. It is not much used now. The Indian who wished to say, "kneeling down to him" delivered himself thusly. "Wutappesittukgussonnockwehtunkquoh—"

(To be Continued.)

A Few Brooklyn, (N. Y.), Resorts

Summer is here in earnest. All the hotels at our seaside resorts are rapidly filling up, and as for cottages they are to be had only by paying a handsome figure for the season's rental. As you all know, the City of Brooklyn is noted the world over for its sandy beaches, for we have right at our very doors the famous Coney Island, whose surf bathing cannot be excelled; and Manhattan Beach Hotel and the Oriental, (Coney Island), shelter every season America's most brilliant men and women.

Thousands of pleasure-seekers arrive every day by either boat, steam car, or trolley line, and stroll over the sand and listen to what the wild waves are saying; some attend the band concert where the late unapproachable Gilmore delighted the thousands twice a day at Manhattan Beach; here and there one sees the [illegible] near the surf.

The large outdoor dining-rooms of Manhattan Beach Hotel are generally crowded, as the strong sea air sharpens the appetite. The lawn is, indeed, a panorama, interspersed here and there with raised flower-beds.

In the evening Pain's fireworks exhibition is truly wonderful.

When one has thoroughly enjoyed Manhattan Beach, the next thing on the programme is to take a stroll further on to West Brighton, where is to be seen and had everything. It is a World's Fair in itself—tobogan riders, merry-go-rounds, donkey riders, race-track, bicycle track, roller-skating rink, dancing pavilions, and a monstrous elephant, inside of whom you can sit down and have a table d'hote dinner and purchase most everything from the various booths arranged inside of his stomach, for be it known he is a *made* elephant. A healthy pocket-book will look like it was going into a decline by the time one is home and in bed, thoroughly satisfied, but awfully tired with the day's outing at old Coney Island.

The other nearby seaside resorts of note is Rockaway Beach, with its surf bathing on one side and still water on the other. The sail from New York City to Rockaway is a charming one, for the excursionist sees so much—Governor's Island, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Staten Island, Fort Hamilton, and a beautiful view of the sky-scraping buildings erected and occupied as business offices (some 23 and 25 stories in height), Coney Island and the buildings thereon. But the sail from the Beach to the City at night when the harbor is all lighted up with different colored lights, and the offices of the different great metropolitan dailies are seen, is a sight never to be forgotten. But the grandest sight, I think, is the Brooklyn Bridge,—a wonderful piece of work.

Another way to reach Rockaway is by boat from Canarsie. This little place, Canarsie, is becoming a popular family summer resort. It is easily reached inside of three-quarters of an hour from Brooklyn Bridge by trolley cars. It is a great fishing and boating place.

We still have left Bowery Bay and Bergen Beach. How the crowds do swarm out to these places on hot days! On Sunday the cars are so packed that frequently the axles break down, such a mishap occurring a few days since.

Every now and then a child is killed. Not long ago I was on a trolley car, and a boy, 5-years old, attempted to cross the street, but before the little fellow could cross the car was upon him! Horrors! But the motorman was one of those cool-headed men, and he instantly shut off the power, reversed brakes, and then as quick as a flash made a grab for the little one's dress, actually pulling him from the jaws of death! The boy did not receive a scratch. The passengers were awfully excited,—a lady and gentleman fainting.

Brooklyn has quite a number of small parks—breathing places—and one large park, Prospect Park. It is a paradise for the children. A beautiful lake and merry-go-rounds; deer, sheep, bears, and a buffalo, and a solitary sacred cow constitute the live stock. The sign "Keep off the Grass" is seldom seen, and the ring and peal of merry laughter of the little ones is truly delightful.

GEORGE MUNSON SANGSTER.
BROOKLYN, June 10, 1896.

LINWOOD.

Mr S. S. Varner returned Friday from Milliboro, having taken Mrs Varner and Misses Ligon and Ragland to the depot where they took the train for [illegible].

Corn and oats are looking fine.

Willie Gatewood has gone to Pickens on business.

Tom Beal is wearing a ten-inch smile,—its a "boy."

Mr Amos Doyle left Sunday morning on Ball-faced Billie bound for Slaty Fork to see his Betsy.

Mr Jake Beard passed this place a few days ago.

J. H. Slanker, A. W. Gatewood, and J. S. Varner returned from Gauley and report a pleasant time, having caught 753 fish.

PUNCH AND JUDY.

DRY BRANCH.

Sanging and howing corn is the order of the day.

Sunday School was organized on the Branch Sunday for mens. Mr John Sharp and Mr J. M. Miller and F. A. Beal nothing, and Professor Crummett, Liberian.

Mr Elot Ramsey was on the Branch Sunday and took his best girl home, and Mr Friel sayes if he dent stay away that he will give him—Susan.

Mr Clark Sharp and Mr W. H. Brady has undertook a big job of logging it will keep them about six years they ar about twenty trees.

Mrs Emma C. Brady has been making soap for two or three days and it was a failure.

Mr Buke Ware is on the sicklist

A RUNOFF ON THE BRANCH.

Mr M. Crummett whilst on the way from the election his hores became frightened and ran off. He started at the hebdon gate and ran to the H. P. Earnshaw line and he got him through the gate and he started and run to the top of the middle mountain and stopped at the Ernshaw house. When the crowd came up Martin was off with a club and saying Woe Sam Woe Sam, and the horse had him in the air, but he got him home safe.

PETE.

A company of American capitalists, it is said, have made an offer to purchase the Winsor Hotel, Montreal. The offer made is fifty per cent of the capital stock and bonds, amounting in all to 750 000.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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GEO. BAXTER.

We claim the right of nomination of State Senator of the 5th District, for the nominee of Pocahontas County, E. L. HOLT.

THE Hon. Garrett Hobart, Republican nominee for the Vice-Presidency, was appointed a director of the C. & W. Railroad a few weeks ago. He is regarded as one of the most busy men of the period, and represents the gold interests.

THE news from Cuba, which ought to be very interesting, is mixed up with so much uncertainty that it is almost a waste of time and space for a newspaper to take any notice of anything reported. Spanish authorities at Havana give particulars of a battle fought at Santiago Farm, near Puerto Principe, June the 8th, and that 500 of the insurgents were killed. Castellanos, the Spanish general, claims to have had 6,800 troops. At first 1,000 insurgents tried to capture his camp, and were repulsed. Being reinforced by 5,000 Cubans, the battle was renewed in earnest. The Cubans made four [illegible] and were routing, when the Spaniards were reenforced by 2,500 men led by Colonel Goday, whereupon the insurgents were repulsed with the losses already mentioned. The Spanish report only four men killed and thirty-five wounded. In this action 9,300 Spanish and 6,000 Cuban troops were engaged. The reports must be doctored in some way peculiar to Spanish ideas.

The Republicrn Convention.

THE meeting of the Republican Convention at St. Louis, June 16-18, may be justly regarded as one of the most important since 1860 in many respects as to the issues involved.

Under most imposing auspices the convention was called to order by Senator Thomas Carter, Chairman of the National Committee, at 12: 20. Rev. Mr Sale, a Hebrew rabbi, offered prayer. In his invocation he prayed: "Let not the glory of our past be greater than the present, nor let us come to shame and grief by the worship of gods of gold and silver, to the neglect of those ideals of the mind and the soul which alone are worthy of a free man's homage and can alone secure the continued possession of enjoyment of civil and religious liberty. Prosper thou the work of this council convened in the cause of the people, and when its message goes forth over the land may its golden ring bring to them the glad assurance that prosperity will brighten our homes and the immediate jewel of our soul, the good name of our people, and the credit of our government remain untarnished forever. May Thy grace, O God, come upon us, and do Thou establish the work of our hands. Amen."

The Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, was appointed temporary presiding officer, and delivered an address that sounded the keynote, and those who give it an attentive reading will have an idea of what will be mainly discussed by the papers and speakers in the pending political campaign before the people fit win votes. Upon the permanent organization Senator Thurston was made presiding officer. Senator Foraker chairman of committee on platform.

The main features of the platform are gold and protection, and denunciation of Democratic management. The money plank, having the first place in popular interest, declares for the gold standard out and out.

Among the other things demanded by the platform the reader will find them to be ample protection to the wool and sugar producers, discriminating for the encouragement of American ship-builders, a generous pension policy, a vigorous foreign policy, intervention in the interests of Armenians and the protection of American citizens and property in the Turkish empire, the enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine, intervention in behalf of Cuba, a larger navy and better coast defenses, exclusion of illiterate foreigners, enforcement of the civil service law, a free ballot, condemnation of lynching, establishment of a national arbitration board, a return to the free homestead policy, admission of the territories, and Congressional representation for Alaska. The temperance movement is commended, and admission of woman to a wider sphere of influence is favoured.

The most exciting scene in the convention occurred when Senator Teller proposed this substitute for the money plank favored by the majority report: "The Republican party favors the use both of gold and silver as equal standard money, and pledges its power to secure the free, unrestricted, and independent coinage of gold and silver at United States mints at the ratio of 16 parts of silver to 1 of gold." The substitute was rejected, ayes, 105½, nays, 818½.

The financial plank was then adopted, ayes 812½, noes 110½, and reads as follows:

"The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879. [illegible] every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are therefore opposed to the free-coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such an agreement can be obtained we believe the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favour all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard—the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

Senator Teller took a good cry, and left the convention, followed by most of the silver delegation, tears streaming down his cheeks.

In balloting for the Presidential nominee votes were cast for McKinley, Reed, Allison, and Quay. On the first ballot Governor McKinley received 661½ votes, and by common consent he was declared nominated unanimously, the entire vote amounting to 918.

Garet A. Hobart was chosen as nominee for Vice-President. His competitors were Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, and General James A. Walker, of Virginia. Mr Hobart seems to be a favorite son of New Jersey, but little known outside of that State. It is reported that but few men in the United States have such a diversity of business interests as he has now on his hands.

Governor McKinley seems to be one of the most widely known of men with newspaper readers.

The prospect is that the issues will be hotly contested, and the decisions reached may settle the financial and commercial policy of the government for a good while to come on the present party lines. The leading issue will be the silver question. Up to a certain point all is very plain and easily understood, beyond that it will be a matter of conjecture and probabilities, plausible suppositions, bald assertions, and artful perversions. Thoughtful and conscientious voters are likely to be so perplexed that when they come to vote but few will feel sure of being on the better side for their country's highest interests, and will have to vote at a venture, having tried to find out what would be the right thing to do.

Free Silver.

Time changes all things, and we declare for free-silver, and adopt the motto of a famous English duke, "*Sido sed aero*," which being interpreted means, "*Lade but on correct.*" Heretofore we have belonged to a wing (the *left* wing, we may say) of the Democratic party, who were of the opinion that as to the small question of the currency we would do well to retain the gold standard adopted by the enlightened nations of the world, as more business-like, or at least we had "better bear the ills we already have, than fly to others that we know not of." Further we maintained that the condition of the currency, be it ever so bad, did not have the power to effect the country for very good or very bad,—that is it was not of enough importance to restore those times of prosperity which only come in season.

But now we see that those sections whose interests are identical with ours have banded together under the battle-cry of "Free-silver," and we adopt it as our own. For should the farming and rural States of the Union once more have an airing, the legislation enacted would not be detrimental to us.

We are placed in a position to represent the people, and we wish always to bow to the will of the majority. In America the people are kings in their own right, and if they by one almighty voice declare a thing, that thing is theirs also by right and must stand. The wisdom of the move may only consist in the leagueing of the lesser States to defeat the all-powerful Wall Street, but we must help ourselves and we will do it by the magic word free-silver. Tho the heathen may rage and say the people imagine a vain thing, we are with the people. The people can never "stoop to conquer" what is their own.

We are against the Administration, and are with the New Democratic party from this date.

Sad Death of a Young Man.

On Friday night, June 19th, Mr Frank H. Johnson, aged 22 years, was drowned while rowing across Great South Bay, between Oak Island and Babylon, Long Island, N. Y. He was the son of Mr and Mrs Jere Johnson, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs Cornelia Johnson, his mother, visited Marlinton a year or more since, and made many friends, who sympathize with her very sincerely in this sad bereavement. Her son was a person of more than ordinary promise, and had graduated from the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, with high honors, a few days before his lamented death. The body has not been found as yet, which greatly intensifies the sadness of this heart-rending occurrence.

THERE will be a lawn party at Green Bank, Friday evening, June 26th, beginning at seven o'clock. The proceeds are to be applied towards repairing the Methodist Church. All are invited to attend.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Anderson from Mt Grove is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Sharp, in Marlinton.

Harper McLaughtin, of Bath, was in town last week, renewing old acquaintances and was the guest of C. A. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin have been visiting friends on Elk, and around Marlinton last week and this.

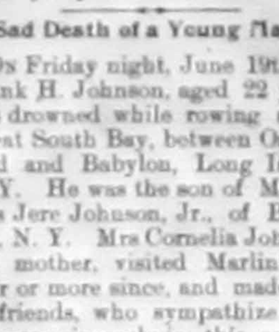
Mr and Mrs George McLaughlin have returned from Parsons. Matters are moving along nicely in that place.

The Alleghany *Sentinel* mentions that Robert Warren and wife were the guests of J. E. Campbell, and will soon return to Pocahontas.

Dr. Cameron, of Linwood, was in Marlinton for a few hours on Tuesday, and made this office a very welcome call.

Mr Sam Sheets, of Dunmore, was in town Tuesday.

Mr J. W. Drepperd, of Beverly, was among those who attended Court at this place last week.



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On Monday noon, June 15th, while Mr George Wychoff, president of the Bank of New Amsterdam, New York City, was alone in his office, he was shot and mortally wounded by a person who demanded six thousand dollars on pain of instant death, and was refused. The stranger then shot himself, and both will die, as the wounds are found to be hopelessly incurable. The assassin claims he wanted the money for his suffering family.

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HOME NEWS

BOYD BARTLETT has been doing some nice painting.

CHERRIES are ripe and the crop is very large.

S. B. MOORE, of near Edray, is having his residence painted by Mr Cary of Mingo.

MR CRIDER and son seem to have quite a run of custom, in repairing and painting vehicles.

LARRY MAY has lettered the new furniture store building west of the bridge in a style befitting any establishment in town or city.

Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give an appetite, tone your stomach and strengthen the nerves.

SACRAMENTAL services at Marlinton were well attended. Mr. Allen Levisay was installed in the office of Ruling Elder.

SEASONABLE and copious showers have been falling for the past few days, all over the county. Thanks be to the kind Providence for the same.

WITH commendable industry and liberality the ladies of Marlinton have furnished their church, with a new and elegant carpet for the aisles and platform.

EDGAR WILLIAMS, aged about 12 years, grandson of Mr Alexander Sharp, near Edray, fell from a cherry tree last Sunday, fracturing the right thigh in two places and dislocating his left wrist. He Is attended by Dr. Cunningham.

SAMUEL WETFORD, while gathering cherries at the "Young place" on Swago, hurt his eye with a twig. After severe suffering of several days, he came to Marlinton and had it examined by Dr. Price who extracted a splinter and several motes and with care no serious results are to be feared.

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REV. G. H. ECHOLS and Miss Minnie Dilley were married at the residence of Mr and Mrs Peter Dilley, on Wednesday, June 24th. The attendents were Misses Birdie Dilley, Belle Cleek, and Sallie Hamilton, escorted by Messrs Bonde Hannah, Howard Barlow, and S. McK. Dilley in the order named. The party spent Wednesday night at Hotel Yeager in Marlinton.

REV. J. T. BROOKE, Harrisonburg, Va., spent Monday night in town as a guest of S. W. Holt. He preached a fine sermon Monday night from Mark 16—7. Professor Brooke, the distinguished law instructer in the Morgantown University, is his brother. As synodical Evangelist Mr. Brooke preached 327 times in 365 days, traveled by rail and private conveyance over six thousand miles in the two Virginias, last year. Thirty sermons in the past 29 days. He is now on his way to Elkins and will spend two months canvassing for the Elkins College, which promises to become a very important educational institution.

THE *Independent*, says: Shortly after midnight the 12th of June, near Cotton Hill, Fayette County, Andy Southworth, in charge of the W. & C. fast express mail train on the C. & O. Railroad, being a half-hour late, was gliding over the rails at nearly fifty miles an hour. A masked man suddenly leaped from the tender into the cab, holding a revolver in each hand. The intruder covered the engineer and fireman and ordered them to stop the train or lose their lives. When the train stopped, two others appeared, and the three bandits marched the two employees to the rear of the expess car and at the point of revolvers made them uncouple and loosen the safety-chains. Fortunately the engineer cut loose without closing the angle cocks applying air on both ends of the train. The bandits put the engineer into the cab and ordered him to pull out. Steam was applied, but there was no "pul'ing out," the brakes being cut. The fireman gave the alarm, and many of the passengers took to the hills. The conductor aided by the fireman and some of the armed passengers, found the bandits forcing the door of the express car, who at once leaped from the car and disappeared. In a half-hour the train was put in order and the passengers gathered up and proceeded without further molestation. On the 13th John Sheppard and one Dotson were arrested on Keeny's Creek. Dotson was identified and there is strong evidence against Sheppard.

Dedication of Huntersville Lodge.

On last Friday the Brethern of the "mystic tie" dedicated their new lodge room in Huntersville. The deeply interesting, significant exercises pertinent to the occasion were under the direction of the Worshipful Master, J. Wyllis Baxter. The presence of a number of visiting members of other lodges added very much to the interest of the proceedings. At two P. M. Hon. J. W. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, favored the large audience with a happily conceived and instructive address which produced a fine impression.

The Huntersville Lodge is one of the most useful and influential associations ever formed in our county, and will be a most potent agency in developing the best qualities of the better elements of our citizenship, and there is no estimating the good that has been and will be accomplished by their quiet and earnest work in the lodge and elsewhere.

At night a largely attended and very successful festival came off in the old court-house under the auspices of the ladies, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Lodge and the promoters of the festival are to be congratulated upon the manner everything passed off.

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. It is like the precious ointment upon the head. As the dew of Hermon that descended upon the mountains of Zion, for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life forevermore."—Psalm 33.

Mrs. Louise Randolph Braxton.

This sweet young person aged 26 years, always known among her friends as "Loulie," was suddenly called from earth before the dawn of Saturday May 30, 1896. The sad event occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. Virginia Mallory, 32 and O streets, Richmond, Va. To the young husband, the widowed mother and large number of friends and relatives, the bereavement is sad indeed; but they remember that the departed is one whom the Lord loved and who was numbered among His followers.

From a child Loulie was a member of the 3rd Presbyterian church Richmond of which the Rev. Mr. Hyde is now pastor. From this church, on Sabbeth afternoon our beautiful dead was bourne and gently committed to the dust in Oakwood Cemetery.

The flowers of earth are beautious now,
The long green grass wave;
But O, my child, these beauties all,
Around bbout thy grave!

The Masters call was sudden, quick!
We scarcely knew thee gone!
But thy cols stillness touched us too,
And we were sad and lone.

I almost think that thou wilt come,
For all things speak of thee;
But memories of thy sweet short life
Is all that's left for me!

Somewhere, ere long, upon life's road,
Angels will stop unseen;
They'll softly whisper my own name,
And upward point where Jesus leads
Mi'd Heavenly pastures green.

V. E. M.

DIED.

At the residence of Dr. C. W. Eskridge, in Hillsboro, June 18th, of congestion of the brain, Nina, only child of Mrs Belle Kershner, age 9 months. The little one was first taken with whooping-cough, which continued for two weeks or more, after which brain trouble set in resulting fatally in a short time.

This death was peculiarly sad from the fact that it was the only child of a widowed mother, made so by the explosion of the steam sawmill near Frankford a few months since, at which time Mrs Kershner's husband and six others were killed almost instantly.

Nina was a bright, promising little girl, and we all hoped that she might be spared to brighten the widowhood of the mother, but God willed otherwise, and the tender life was cut off just as it began to bud. A flower that would have bloomed into childhood purity has been transplanted to the garden of God, there to bloom throughout eternity, unsullied by the cares of earth, unfaded by the lapse of time. Jesus Christ, who so tenderly loved little children, called this one home, and while we miss her here, it is sweet to know that she has been made a member of that band of baby angels who brighten with their smiles even the paradise of God.

To the bereaved mother and grandparents we extend our heartfelt sympathies and pray that they may ever have the consolations of the Holy Spirit to comfort and sustain them and teach them resignation in all the dispensations of a kind Providence. E. I. H.

ACADEMY, W. Va., *June 22, 1896.*

A PARTY was given at the home of Mr B. M. Yeager, on Tuesday evening.

Washington and Lee University Lexington, Va.

The 113th year of this venerable institution has come to a successful close. Sunday June 14th, the baccalaureate sermon by Bish Jno. Newton, of the Episcopal church and the address to the Y. M. C. A. by Dr. Wm. Young, of the Methodist, opened the commencement exercises auspiciously.

Hon. Wm. Lindsey, Senator from Kentuckey, addressed the Law School to their deligh and admiration, and Hon. Chas S. Hamlin, of Boston, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, delivered a masterly oration before the Literary Societies.

In the oratorical contes, Mr S. B. Settle, of Va., was the successful competitor for the medal.

The Alumni Banquet was an elegant spread, at the conclusion of which among the toasts was this to "West Virginia's natural products; coal, lumber, brains." Gov. MacCorkle, who is a trustee of this University and one of its alumni, was expected to respond, but his duties calling him away, his place was well filled by W. H. Stokes, B. L., one of the year's distinguished graduates in law.

The supper, decorations, dresses, music and dancing of the Final Ball, under presidency of Mr. E. A. O'Neal of Ala., were all pronounced superb.

The enrollment was the largest for many years, with a single exception; in the Law School it exceeded all previous experience. There were nine graduated A. B., of whom three were from West Virginia. The on C. E. was from the same State; and the single M. A. is a Virginian. Of the thirty-seven graduates in law, one was from the youngest daughter of Virginia.

In the annual regetta, the Albert Sidney Blues, A. G. Jenkins, of Huntington, W. Va., stroke, and James S. McClure, of Parkersburg, first oar, won the race over the Reds of the Harry Lees; their 4th consecutive victory.

West Virginia has had an illustrious career at this University; this reputation has been sustained the present year. Virginia alone surpasses her in the number of representative students. Of the thirty-one from West Virginia, twenty are found on the commencement program, which is the annual roll of honor; three earned department scholarships, one was the recipient of a $300 scholarship; and the graduates were as above stated. Mr A. G. Snyder, of Charleston, received the scholarship in Engineering; Mr T. S. Vance, of the same place, that in History, as well as the Santini Medal for the best essay in the Southern Collegian; Mr James M. Mason of Lewisburg, the scholarship in Mathematics; B. F. Harlow, Jr., also of Lewisburg, won the prize for the greatest excellence in English, and was awarded the Mapleson Scholarship, as the best of the A. B. graduates.

A third professorship in law has been established, and Washington and Lee, by reason of the great ability of its faculty, may well claim to have the best Law School in the South. Its academic degrees are also said to be as hard to win as any others in the land.

The new athletic field and the enlarged gymnasium give great satisfaction. The physical director does not seek to make champion gymnasts, but to develop the physique of every student.

Mr E. H. Smith, of Marlinton, was a successful student of Rhetoric, Mathematics, and Literature. Lewisburg and vicinity had eight representatives; all of whom but one did well, and most of them remarkably well. Q.

LEXINGTON, VA., *June 22, 1896.*

YELK.

Fine growing weather since the recent rains.

Rev. George P. Hannah and family, of Virginia, are visiting at his sister's, Mrs. Silas Sharp.

Rev. Wilfong preached two sermons at Slaty Fork school house last Sunday.

James Gibson's hands are getting along well with Uncle Sam's road. They have it completed as far as Mrs. Susan McLaughlin's.

A bear has been killing sheep on Middle Mountain recently. Where is Big Little Jim, his dogs, winchester and company.

Two gentlemen from Union Town, Pa., have been spending a few days at H. B. Sharp's, fishing.

Mrs. Griffin has deen quite sick for some time. Dr. Cameron is the attending physician.

G. L. Hannah has a new D. P. M. in the person of Miss Sula Auldridge.

J. E. Hannah can plow more corn in two days than he could in one; its a girl.

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Court Proceedings.

CHANCERY ORDERS.

Henry S. Barr, guardiad, v Nina S. Kellison and others, confirmation of sale of timber.

Sallie H. Rogers v C. A. Rogers, consent decree.

Daniel Miller & Co. v W. C. Coulter, et als., confirmation of sale

A. C. Wooddell's administrator v T. H. Chapman, et als., confirmation of sale.

J. M. Turner v Samuel D. Bright et als., confirmation of sale.

William Skeen's administrator v John T. McGraw and others; and Levi Gay, etc., v William Skeen's administrator, decree.

A. Herold v Amos Barlow et als, demurrer filed.

Rebecca C. Armstrong, guardian, etc., v Fanta F. Armstrong, et als., confirmation of sale.

H. C. Sharp, assignee, v William L. Harper, decree.

A. C. Wooddell's administrator v A. C. Wooddell's heirs, confirmation of sale.

Hall's administrator v Hall's heirs and Dudley, et als., v Hull, et als., decree confirming report of commissioner.

A. M. McLaughlin v John T. McGraw, et als., decree.

J. C. Arbogast v E. O. Moore, et als., confirmation of report of commissioner.

R. L. Nottingham v J. C. Arbogast, trustee, and others, confirmation of sale,

C. L. Austin, guardian, v Mattie M. Austin, et als., cause dismissed.

S. B. Scott, Jr., v R. A. Coulter, et als., decree.

J. W. Waggoner v J. B. Waggoner's heirs, decree of sale.

Alex. Rider's administrator v John Rider, and others, rule.

H. L. Mason, etc., v Jacob B Bly holder, confirmation of sale.

St Lawreece Boom and Manufacturing Company v Samuel Harper, et als., order.

Witz, Biedler & Co. v Herold & Moore, et als., and Greer & Laing v Herold & Moore, and Bank of Lewisburg v Andrew Herold et als, decree.

N. Frank & Sons, et als., v E. I. Holt, et als., retired from docket.

Fred Burr's heirs v Fred Burr's executor; and E. H. Moore and wife v William Burr's administrator, et als; and Elizabeth Ervine; et als. v George W. Burr, et alls., rule against special commissioner.

LAW ORDERS.

State v J. L. Hunchin, fine of $50 and costs.

Arthur English, of Washington, D. C., qualified to practice law.

J. C. Leury, Jr., trustee instead of J. C. Louty, deceased, Huntersville M. E. Church.

David Smith naturalized.

State v Charles Hazel, judgment confessed for $25.

M. J. McNeel, administrator v W. H. Overholt, judgment for $445.88.

S. A. Gilmor v Peabody Insurance Co., judgment for plaintiff.

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THE influence of forests on the flow of streams, has been very carefully considered of late years. By most writers of authority it has been held that in regions abounding in forests, the streams flow more evenly, there being more dry periods and not so many freshets as in treeless sections of the country, where the water can run unhindered into the nearest tributary, consequently the cutting down of forests by the lumbermen and farmers has been made to account for some recent droughts and floods.

Mr. E. L. Fulton, of Nevada, a close observer and an able writer ventilates his views in the April issue of the *Science*, and gives convincing reasons for believing that the precise opposite is the actual state of things. He states, that many close observers, after years of investigation have reached the conclusion that if there is any difference in the flow of the streams, and the size of the springs before and after the trees were cut down the balance is in favor of the cleared sections.

The presence of trees promotes the melting of snow, and hinders the formation of immense snow drifts. He says "By forming solid bodies of snow, the most effective means of saving water for summer is reached." He claims that the most effective force at work, to save our rivers is the drifting winds heaping up the snow in great banks and in this the trees are a constant obstacle. Were it not for the vast drifts which hold the snow in an icy grasp until late in the summer, all the horrors prophesied from spring floods and summer droughts would be realized. This able writer and competent authority however, says that while he is anxious to establish what he believes to be the truth on this question, he is no enemy to trees, "In any case I do not wish to be understood favoring their destruction of this or any other country. I never cut down a tree in my life, and I never saw one fall without feeling I had lost a friend. What ever is proven, there will be always abundant reasons for preserving extensive tracts of woodland everywhere that trees will grow, and it is time the matter become one of public concern. In pasture lands trees should be left on the ridges and groves here and there on the hill sides, for reasons that will make themselves very apparent, in dry seasons."

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June 27th is the time,
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Let everybody be in line
To join them in the race.

The Centre of Population.

Nothing should please a writer for the papers more than the impression that his good readers are pleased and benefitted by his efforts. It appears that many were interested in what was written about the centre of population, and would like to be informed as to the localities that have been centres of population from 1790 to 1890.

The first point was twenty-three miles east of Baltimore; the second in 1800, was eighteen miles west of Baltimore; in 1810 forty miles north-west of Washington, D. C.; in 1820 sixteen miles north of Woodstock, Va.; 1830, nineteen miles west south-west of Moorefield, W. Va., one hundred and sixty miles from the first centre of population.

By 1840 it had moved fifty-five miles to sixteen miles south of Clarksburg, W. Va. In 1850 we find the point twenty-three miles south-east of Parkersburg, W. Va., having moved fifty-five miles again. By 1860, the point having lingered in West Virginia thirty years, went into Ohio, twenty miles south of Chillicothe, moving eighty-one miles. In 1870, the point turns up forty-eight miles east by north of Cincinatti, Ohio, moving forty-two miles. Then in 1880, the point was found eight miles west by south of Cincinnatti, having migrated fifty-eight miles.

Then after a stay of thirty years in the Buckeye State, it slipped over into Indiana, where the census officers found it twenty miles east of Columbus, Ohio, having moved forty-eight miles in the meantime.

So at present the point is 39 degrees, 12 minutes N. latitude, 85 degrees and 33 minutes W. Longitude, twenty miles east of Columbus, Indiana.

Let it be remembered that the centre of population means the point at which the number of people to the north is equal to the number at the south of it, and so likewise the numbers east and west of it are virtually equal.

The movement of this centre of population for a hundred years has been a theme of constant wonder and surprise to those who have given it close attention. It started at 39 degrees, wavered southwardly, and in 1830 touched the lowest point, twenty miles south of the 39th degree, about nineteen miles south-west of Moorefield, W. Va. By 1860 it wavers back northwardly, about sixteen miles beyond the 38th degree, and is now twenty miles east of Columbus, Indiana, 39 degrees and 12 minutes N. latitude, 85 degrees and 33 minutes W longitude.

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Valley Head Items.

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The weather is fine, and crops of all kinds look promising.

The election of the 13th inst is over, and the candidates who were defeated are now on a trip up salt river.

We have been informed that there is a young man by the name of "Snowflake" on or near Dry Branch who seems to have his mind very much absorbed in matters altogether unauthentic. We would advise this young mud slinger, the next time he has an occasion to open his fly trap, through the columns of a newspaper, with regard to parties visiting the seven wonders of the world, together with other places of so great magnificence, not to draw so deeply upon his imagination for facts, but simply cut the fuse just a little shorter so that the explosion may occur near about the proper time.

S. G. Simmons is conducting a class in vocal music at Point Mountain.

J. E. Bing, who is engaged in the mercantile business at this place, is getting along fine.

Our friend A. J. Wood, who has been at Davis City for quite a while has returned to his home near Valley Head.

Our good and enterprising friend M. B. Doft, of Beverly, made us a pleasant call quite recently.

Z. Simmons is at work preparing a cage; I presume he contemplates capturing the bird in the near future.

John C. Swecker, of Cheat Mountain, is moving about once more and shaking hands with his many friends. It is supposed that he will commence work soon.

Our friend Brad Loak, who has been troubled for quite a while with a shaking of the voluntary muscles, caused principally by a severe scare, is we are glad to note greatly improved.

Miss Delilah Simmons, who has been very ill for a few days, is at this writing rapidly improving.

B. N. Rayburn is working at Huttonsville.

A RUN FOR LIFE.

J. B. Crickard, while out on the mountains a few days ago on business, luckily captured a cub bear. In his great desire to escape with his prisoner, a nip and tuck affair resulted between Johny and the old mother bear, wherein a close race for life was run, resultidg in a complete victory for Mr Crickard. Had it not been that he was very fleet of foot, and had not far to run ere the neighbors were apprised of his dangerous situation, he would surely have been used up!

WICKUM.

"CONSIDERING."

There Were Some Drawbacks to Her Generally Good Health.

Old Mrs. Parlin had reached the age of 93 years, and her two daughters, both women of nearly 60, were often heard to say that the old woman "took as much comfort as anybody." Their unchanging affection failed to see the changes that were so pathetically apparent to others.

"Juno Ann and I don't get about so much as we would like to, on account of mother," Mrs. Patten remarked, in response to an invitation to visit a relative in a neighboring town. "You see Juno Ann, living next door as she does, takes about as much care of mother as I do, so it sort of ties us both."

"Isn't your mother well?"

"Yes, land sakes, mother's as well as can be; or she would be, if twa'n't for her age. I tell 'em mother enjoys as much as most of 'em. She can't see as well as she used to, of course; fact is, she can't see much of any; but she's real well."

"Mother don't seem to hear so well as she did," ventured Juno Ann, "but I s'pose that's no more than natural."

"She's a dreadful smart woman, if she is my mother," rejoined Mrs. Patten: "and it's wonderful for a woman of her age."

"I suppose she enjoys going about to see the neighbors," suggested the visitor.

"Pity sake! Mother hasn't set foot out of the house for more'n two years; we wouldn't dare trust her. The rheumatism has sort of crippled her up; but besides that, I don't see but she seems about as smart as ever; don't you think she does, Juno Ann?"

"Yes, she seems real well, considering her age. Her food don't agree with her, and she doesn't relish her meals as well as she might, but beyond that she gets along real well," replied Juno.

"I suppose she likes to have people run in and visit with her as well as ever," remarked the visitor.

"Well, she would like to see people as well as ever, mother would, if she had her faculties; but you see, she doesn't seem to sense much, most of the time; if it wa'n't for that she'd take a sight of comfort seeing folks. But she's able to sit up in bed considerable, and she seems comfortable except when her rheumatism sets in, or when she has one of her sinking spells. Juno Ann and I are real thankful that mother keeps up as well as she does."—Youth's Companion.

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Tuckahoe.

This could aptly be called a dissertation, for it is a tale about a barren country. We can hardly expect to make the reader realize what the country of which we speak is like. We honestly did not know there was a place in the world so little to be desired.

The first scene is in the gray of a June morning, as the P. F. V. carries a distinguished looking traveler into Gordonsville, Orange County. All change for Richmond at this point, tho the crowd seem to retain very much of the same disreputable appearance. They are immediately besieged by at least twenty old negro ladies with hot coffee and fried chicken. This is the extent of the bill of fare, and as the writer abominates both as a rule, it may be supposed that the lack of a good breakfast had something to do with our gloom, and getting out of the train on the wrong side.

An hour to wait in Gordonsville is equal to two in the thickest laurel patch on Black Mountain, because Gordonsville is such a dull place. The air of prosperity which should naturally adorn a railway junction is conspicuous for its absence. The depot is the only solvent-appearing establishment about the place. It is no wonder that James Buckhannon Canfield, the former Times editor, went to the wall when he tried to make a living in the newspaper business there. The only thing of interest that occurred during the hour was the convulsions of a very sick passenger, who claimed to have swallowed a bottle of lukewarm beer, and who swore he would never, no never let beer touch him again.

Consigning our body to the train, it was whirled through the most desolate country that ever cast its gloom over us. So far there has not been seen any growth sufficiently luxurient to hide the white, ashy soil. Oak-brush, pines, and sassafras growing to the height of ten to fifteen feet, cover the vast stretch of land all as perfectly level as a floor. As we write we are carried past the poorest farms in the two Virginias. If the writer comes back this way in the daytime he will be blind-folded.

The season is at least three weeks earlier here, as some wheat is stacked on this the 23d day of June; but if a Pocahontas farmer had such corn on the first of June as is the average here between Gordonsville and Richmond he would cuss and quit. The wheat was craddled and gripped (the initiated will know what that means) and a dozen sheaves form a shock. The top sheaf is placed on top of the rest upside down and bound around and this forms the shock.

The houses are dilapidated, and it would be a great relief to see a comfortable, cleanly log-house and well-fed mountaineers, instead of the hovels of this section and the sickly-looking "cabineers" who come out and appear to be all eyes in watching the train go by.

Some poorly-nourished livestock is to be seen, and miserable horses with old broken cavalry saddles and ragged harness.

Is the writer infusing any part of the gloom he feels, we wonder! and we could put up with the flat, lifeless country very well were it not for the wretched people that inhabit it. They look as tho they had been raised on sawdust and nutritious ditch-water. One West Virginia mountaineerr is worth a dozed of these pitiful spectacles.

We were inspired over the left to write this, but it is worse than any words can paint it, so we move that we abolish Tuckahoe.

TWO MILES FURTHER: We have just passed a tree large enough to make a saw-log, and the country seems to be improving.

APICULTURAL NOTES.

How to Produce Comb Honey.

BY T. C. WARE.

As I have been introducing my practicable, movable-frame hive in Pocahontas County, I feel it my duty to give my customers a little practical information on this subject. Bee-keeping with movable-frame hives is a science or art, [illegible] can be made pleasant[illegible] ble of those who take pains to form themselves and are willing to bestow the proper care and labor upon their bees.

Our main dependence for surplus honey is Basswood, or American Linden. The prospect for a large yield was never better in this country. By the time this article reaches the readers of The Times, the basswood tree will be filling the air with its odor, and the bees will be busy. From sunrise to sunset all will be movement, diligence, and bustle.

Let me explain briefly how I produce comb honey. I use supers, and practice the tiering-up plan. When a super is half-full, and honey coming in at a fair rate, the super is raised and an empty one put between that and the hive, or brood chamber. In a short time, depending upon the rate at which honey is coming in, the upper super will be found two-thirds complete, and the lower one half filled. If the bees do not swarm, another super is soon given the colony, it being placed next to the brood-chamber. In a short time the upper super will be ready to come off, and the lower ones will be in such a stage of completion that another super can be added next to the brood-chamber.

Almost every bee-keeper understands that in tiering-up this process is continued as long as honey continues to come in, and bees do not swarm. But in three cases out of four, in a good season, the bees will swarm. They seldom swarm until a start has been made in the sections. At least this is usually the case, when sections have been put on soon enough, and some of the sections contain partly or fully drawn combs. In the past, many bee-keepers felt that with the swarm went a fair share of the hopes of any surplus.

The swarm was hived in a full-sized brood chamber and given a new location, and it required the remainder of an ordinary season to build up and fill the hive for winter. If left to itself, the old colony usually swarmed until it was of no value as a storer of surplus. If after-swarming was prevented, the old colony would do fair work if it had cast its swarm early in the season.

When a swarm issues I do not give it a new location, but hive it on the old stand, setting the old colony to one side. This plan throws all of the working force in to the new swarm. No more surplus is expected of the old colony; all that is expected of that is to build up into a good colony for winter. The surplus is all taken from the swarm.

The brood-nest is contracted to the capacity of six Langstroth frames. Now it is a fair question why I would not fill those brood-nest with drawn combs? The first thing that the bees will do is to fill the combs with honey. They won't work in the sections until they have filled the brood-combs, and when they have filled them, they seem loth to begin work in the sections. They seem to feel as tho they had finished their job, and it was asking too much of them to commence another job away off up stairs. Slowly they will finally begin to work in the section, if the honey flow continues.

Colonies hived on starters, or foundation, cannot store honey in the brood-nest until comb has been built or foundation drawn out. The surplus cases are always transferred from the old colony to the new. If hived swarm at the time of hiving, and as the bees have no where else to store their honey, they at once begin work in the sections where they left off when they began swarming. Within twenty minutes from the time that a swarm has issued I have had the bees right back in the same section at work with the vim that comes only from a newly-hived swarm.

Where bees begin to store their honey when they are hived, there they prefer to keep on storing it. When there is no comb in the brood-nest, the honey must of necessity be stored in the sections until comb is built in the brood-nest, and as fast as the comb is built the queen fills it with eggs, and the result is that the honey goes in to the sections, where it is worth fifteen or twenty cents per pound, while the brood-nest is filled with brood. With this system of management, queen-excluders or foundation must be used or else the queen will at once invade the sections where the bees will soon empty some of the cells of honey to make room for her to begin laying. I have managed without excluders or foundation one or two combs in the brood-nest to give the queen a chance to begin laying in the broodnest when the swarm is first hived, and by the time she is well started, there will be more cells in which she can lay. The brood nest being started in the right place, there it will remain.

So far as results in surplus honey are concerned, I have been more successful in using simply starters in the brood nest, but the objection to their use is that the combs are not always straight and often drone comb is the result. To remedy this, it has been urged that the comb can be started over, and the imperfect ones be melted into wax.

VALLEY HEAD, W. VA., *June 23, 1896.*

MR GARRETT A. HOBART, the Republican nominee for Vice-President, is at present surrounded by the following business cases:—

"He is the president of the Passaic Water Company, the Acquackanonk Water Company, the Paterson Railroad Company's consolodated lines, the Morris County Railroad and the People's Gas Company. He is a director of the in several national banks, including the First National Bank of Paterson and the Paterson Savings Institution. He is also on the directory boards of the New York, Susquehannah and Western Railroad, Lehight and Hudton River Railroad, the Barbour Bros. Company, the Barbour Flax Spinning Company, the Pioneer Silk Company, Edison Eclectric Illuminating Company, the American Cotton Oil Company, and forty or more other corporations. With many of of these concerns he holds the position of legal adviser."

Seeing his yoke is not easy nor his burden light, the country will not force the Vice-Paesidency on him this fall.—*Stanton Spectator.*

HOWEVER it happens, it is a fact that an American manufacturing firm has sold 10,000 tons of steel rails in Japan at prices lower than English firms offer the same goods for. The steel rails the American firm sells in this country for $28 a ton they ship to Japan for $21.50 a ton. How is that?

IT is estimated that there are 4,000,000 bicycle riders in the United States and 250 reputable wheel manufacturers. 70,000 men are employed bicycle factories and 50,000 in making bicycle sundries. This means just that much influence for better roads. The "bike" is a growing power in that great cause.

A History of the United States.

BY S. A. P.

CHAPTER III.

Let a dark blue veil be drawn over the sorrowful scenes occasioned by the painful but oft times necessary task of settling and subduing the earth of the United States in those 1600 years, or rather the years of 1600, to be more accurate. There were many arrow escapes in those days, and the times were such as try men's souls, the three dollars and a half, hand sewed variety.

The settlement of Jamestown is long to be remembered, the first English settlement in Virginia. It was a place of overpowering magnificence in the eyes of the lowly Indian, and he was justly proud of his country's achievements, but disappointed when the settlers insisted on naming the place after that queer old monarch of England, James 1.

There was one man from England that the Indians had a healthy reverence for and peculiar awe of. His name was Captain Jno. Smith. They named about half their children after him. Smith was the commonest sort of a creature, who had made himself familiar with the peculiarities and common failings of the Indians. He soon became a terror to the thoroughly superstitious savages with his knowledge of the destructive art of letter writing and other mysterious things. Once he showed them the art of gunnery. He loaded two cannons to the muzzle with stones and discharged the peices among the tree tops, which were bristling with icicles. There was a terrible crash, and a whole tribe was frightened into hysterics.

I once heard a pretty little story about Captain Smith. He was taken captive once before he was very well known, and the Indians had a round of festivities lasting three days. Then he was brought before the Indian Emperor to be killed. Powhatan, the king, received him in great state, seated upon a throne and clad in a stately robe of raccoon-skins. His favorite wives were grouped about him, while his daughters and files of warriors and people of rank filled up the great hall. The king solemnly went over the case, and ordered the prisoner to be dispatched as rapidly as possible. It was a thrilling occasion. Just as he was led forth to execution, the prisoner looked over the assemblage and his voice rolled over the heads of the people: "Is my fellow-countryman and trusted romancer, Rider Haggard, present?" he inquired. "Here" came in clear, rippling tones from a corner. "Then," said Smith, "let the continuances continue."

The signal was given, the grim executioner lifted his bludgeon and soon had decided the fate of the illustrious captive, as well as the colony, but just at this moment one history says. "The peril whizzed by harmless." Matoaka, sometimes called Pocahontas, the eldest daughter of the king, rushed between the warrior's club and the prostrate Smith and saved his life.

Pocahontas was a singularly beautiful and virtuous woman having never been seen in a stiffly-starched shirt-waist. She married a hardy Englishman, and from her are descended all the best people for miles around.

Despite the thousand wars between the English, French, and Indians, the country filled up, and at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War the inhabitants of the colonies were supposed to number three millions. Everywhere was ease and plenty. Rich men were numerous, but not so numerous or so rich as to be oppressive like they are now. The lavish Virginia planter took the place of the East India nabob on the English comic stage, but the American colonies were to be exposed to the cruel blasts of war, and to draw the vindictive sword against the venerable monarchy of England!

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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SHERIFF.
R. W. HILL.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
L. M. McCLINTIC.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

[redacted]

ure. There are some apples but very few peaches and a few cherries.

It is said that the east wind that blew so steadily the first of June caused the failure in the fruit. We read in the Bible of the east wind destroying fruit.

They say the Geiger mill is grinding.

There has been some valuable clothing left at John Doyle's house on the mountain, presumably by berry pickers. The owner will please call and prove his property.

SPAT.

Watch and Chain.

A trial before a jury in Justice Scott's court, Tuesday night, created very considerable interest. The style of the case was the State against Elmer Jackson. A jury was empanelled on motion of the prisoner. The counsel appearing in the case were L. M. McClintic and N. C. McNeil for the State, and Andrew Price for the prisoner. The evidence in the case showed the following statement of facts:

A small negro boy named Ben Graves, aged 12, had come from Ronceverte to make his home with Rice Graves, his uncle, who lives near here. He brought his possessions in a telescope valise, and arrived at Marlinton, having had an uneventful trip. But having arrived there he fell among thieves. His money consisted of a dollar [illegible] his mother had given him. [illegible]ty-five cents were carefully [illegible]ed in a rag and placed at the [illegible] of his valise, and the other [illegible] was carried in his mouth. [illegible]ving here he got into [illegible] with Elmer Jackson, a negro [illegible] fourteen, who has a very [illegible]haracter as a vagrant and [illegible]but who has heretofore escaped [illegible] prosecution on account of [illegible]uth. Ben was uneasy concerning his wealth, and took occasion to look at it while Jackson was standing by. From that time [illegible]ckson shadowed the youngster, and when he started to the [illegible] followed him at a considerable [illegible]stance.

[illegible] a point about two miles from [illegible] where the new road leaves [illegible]d, near Colonel Levi Gay's, [illegible]y Graves, in answer to a call [illegible]ture, stepped to one side, [illegible]g his valise in the road. His [illegible]ony was weak here in that [illegible]istant that Jackson overtook [illegible]ppened and robbed his valise, [illegible]hat he did not see him until [illegible]d buckled the straps on the [illegible] again, the evidence showing [illegible]raves was in plain view of [illegible]lise all the time.

[illegible]kson denied everything, and [illegible] that he and the other boy [illegible]d a quarrel, and that the [illegible]t was sworn out by him [illegible]gh spite. The case was carefully [illegible]argued and conducted with [illegible] formality. The jury found [illegible]isoner guilty, and fixed his [illegible]hment at a fine of ten dollars [illegible]mprisonment for ten days.

[illegible] reputation of the prisoner [illegible]o bad that he could not hope [illegible]ape from a jury which knew [illegible]ing about him. Tho a small [illegible]e has been a terror to many [illegible]e, as he has borne the reputation [illegible] of stealing anything, having [illegible] early age been credited with [illegible]g stolen a horse, and at another [illegible] time a watch. He has the [illegible] for stealing anything he can, [illegible] boy of that kind does not [illegible] much chance before a jury.

[illegible]e reader may want to know [illegible] the watch and chain come [illegible] will be when the prisoner [illegible] his time out on the road, the [illegible]er having a chain on his leg [illegible]e watch near him.

[illegible] little boy from Ronceverte [illegible]d so distressed at losing his [illegible]t-money that a collection was [illegible] up and resulted in more than [illegible]ar in small change.

[illegible]TES demanding the free and [illegible]nited coinage of silver and [illegible]at the ratio of 16 to 1 and [illegible]both shall be made legal tender [illegible]or the payment of all debts [illegible]ues, both public and private. [illegible] Georgia Democrats, in their [illegible] convention assembled, declared that "we condemn a financial [illegible]policy which necessitates the [illegible]ase of the bonded debt of the [illegible]try in time of peace to maintain [illegible] gold reserve, or to pay the [illegible]nt expenses of the government. We also condemn a policy [illegible] seeks to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes, as they [illegible]itute an absolutely safe circulating medium, based on gold [illegible]silver coin, and backed by the [illegible] wealth of the country. Such [illegible]icy would not only intensify [illegible]present evil of contraction, but [illegible] the exclusive right to issue a [illegible]lating medium in the control [illegible] concentrated money power, [illegible]above the laws and will of the people, and foster the Federal doctrine of centralization and class government, through financial control, a doctrine which is a standing menace to our republican institutions and the liberties of the people; and we demand the repeal of all the laws which clothe a secretary of the treasury with the more than imperial power to issue bonds and increase the public debt at his will and pleasure, without specific authority from Congress."

County Executive Committee.

Owing to the fact that in a late article some mistakes were made in the names of the County Executive Committee of the Democratic party, we here give the committee in full:

Chairman, L. M. McClintic.
Secretary, Andrew Price.
Green Bank District—C. A. Lightner, B. F. McElwee, Dr. C. L. Austin.
Edray District—Dr. Ligon, Levi Gay, Andrew Price.
Huntersville District—I. B. Moore, Henry White, Wm. Clock.
Levels District—T. A. Brufley, G. R. Curry, R. W. Hill.

Fiduciary Notice.

The accounts of the following fiduciaries are before me for settlement:

I. B. Moore, Executor of Margaret Moore, deceased.

R. E. Overholt, Guardian of Ruth Young, Milctar Young, and Charles Young.

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HOME NEWS

There are no prisoners in the jail at present, the last was released last Saturday on bail.

The Martinsburg hotel is undergoing repairs and a new roof will be put on.

E. M. Armentrout, sheriff of Highland County, was attacked and badly hurt by an enraged bull.

The clerk of the circuit court is copying the record in the case of A. M. McLaughlin vs. J. T. McGraw et als in which the defendants will ask for an appeal.

A fistic trial between N. C. McNeil and Red Golden resulted very disastrously for Golden, he being judged to the amount of $25 and costs of the suit.

The many friends of Mr R. K. Burns, deputy-sheriff, will be glad to hear that in the settlement of his accounts as deputy-sheriff and collector that there was a considerable balance in his favor.

So far we have had a remarkable season and the crops are at least ten days earlier than the average season. Wheat will be about all cut by the 4th of July which is the beginning of wheat cutting some years.

J. R. Schuller, of Droop Mountain, has succeeded well with a new variety of wheat. An average head contained 108 grains, there being seven grains to the mesh. He expects a yield of thirty bushels per acre.

It is said that a certain citizen of this county tells of a wonderful catch of fish at some place in the west. He says that he caught 700 fish that averaged two pounds apiece and that he never had such a haul to carry before or since.

A lady at Morgantown named Maleria attempted to commit suicide by drinking varnish and matches but did not succeed. She afterwards tried the old standbys the razor and shot guns but was unable to use them.

The new Methodist Church is under way, the ground having been broken for the foundation. The church is situated opposite the soldier shop. A raft containg the lumber to be used in it arrived at the mooring place on the last tide.

It was reported that a certain minister of the county had presented an alternate road-law petition one Sabbath lately at the Droop Church, where he was holding services. We are glad to state that the report was unfounded and denied by the minister as an "infamous falsehood."

The Marvin Chapel festival last Saturday is pronounced a success. Over two hundred persons present, and about sixty-five dollars taken in—amply sufficient to procure the style of organ desired. Rev. G. P. Moore and Rev. Dill favored the audience with appropriate addresses, encouraging the movement.

On the 19th of June, Henry Magruder, colored, was executed in Covington. He is accorded the distinction of being the foremost criminal of the period in his particular line of misconduct. He was charged with three crimes, all perpetrated in one day, and for the most brutal of the charges preferred he was never tried. The particulars are so revolting that we spare our readers the nausea their recital must necessarily produce in every pure and refined mind. The only defence he could make was that he was too drunk know what he was doing, but denied all knowledge of the offence for which he was executed, and protested to that effect to the last moment.

Wednesday afternoon, June 24, much damage was done and some lives lost in Marshall, Wetzel, and Tyler Counties occasioned by a terrific cloud-burst at about three o'clock. In the vicinity of Sistersville, Tyler County, the most havoc was created by flood and storm. Streams became raging rivers, sweeping everything before them. In one instance five men were in one wagon, and only two were rescued alive. Not far from Sistersville the Ohio River Railroad was washed out a mile and a half, the loss over $10,000. The damage in and about Moundsville, Marshall County, will foot up several thousand dollars. New Martinsville, in Wetzel County, was seriously threatened by Fishing Creek. The inhabitants fled to the hills. It is believed by reports from the country districts that the damages are enormous, many houses washed away, and it is feared there has been considerable loss of life. In the morning of the same day there was a storm and cloud-burst in Fayette County, several dwellings overturned, and gardens washed out. The railway was impeded by slides, but no serious loss of life.

PERSONAL.

Miss Florence Poage one of Poage's Lane's nicest girls was visiting in Marlinton last week, and favored this office with a visit and saw where printing is done.

Mr B. T. Fleshor, of Knapps Creek, passed through town Friday, on his return from Mill Point. He is a silver man from way-back and rejoices in the prospect of its "free and unlimited coinage."

Jacob Sharp was very unwell at the latest advices.

Morris Sharp, the veteran miller, has rented out his river property, and taken charge of the McLaughlin mill, near Edray.

Mrs Minnie Early and son, of Union, paid her friends a hasty visit last week and had the pleasure of finding her mother, Mrs Agnes Loury, in comfortable health comparatively.

S. B. Loury, of Dolesville, Bottetourt, Va., accompanied by his wife and four children are visiting relatives and acquaintances in Huntersville and vicinity. Mr Loury has attentively read the articles on the Lost Tribes and thinks there is no mistake about their being correct. The subject was not new to him as he had read a well written book sometime previously, named the "Two Sticks." Ezekiel 37: 16-19.

Mr Herbert A. C. Beauclerc, of Hot Springs, spent Sunday night in Huntersville. He has but recently returned from Wisconsin and other points in the north west and reports affairs to be in a ferment, financially, pecuniarly and politically.

Miss Ruby Ralston, of Green Bank is visiting Miss Sallie Yeager at this time.

Mrs Anna L. Price has returned from Richmond accompanied by her nephew H. W. Randolph, who will spend the summer in Marlinton.

Misses Rizpah, Sallie, and Mary, daughters of Mrs Emma Dudley, Staunton, Va., are visiting at Mrs E. L. Beard's, Academy, W V

N. C. McNeil, the next Republican Senatorial nominee, has returned from a tour of the district and reports everything favorable to his candidacy.

Fred Wallace, of Mill Point, is thinking of beginning to practice law at Oakland, the county seat of Garrett County, Maryland.

DRY BRANCH.

At the road-working last week a great excitement was occasioned by an altercation between two prominent men of this place, and their courage getting the better of their prudence they came to blows. The dispute arose about the manner in which the road should be worked, and the word "liar" was passed. One was hurt considerably by a cut on the arm, but he is able to be out again. During the clinch they went over a bluff fifteen feet high.

John Marshall is working as usual—sitting on the fence and watching the grass grow. He has a gun that coutains a pint of shot, and says he is going to empty it into the man who says he does not work hard.

Granville Brady has been working for two weeks on the woodwork of a shovel-plow, and has given it up as a bad job.

John Swecker has worked three days trying to hive a swarm of bees

MacAlpin and Earnshaw are busy fishing. MacAlpin strained himself hauling a chub on Elk River.

Mrs John MacAlpin has been on the sick list, but is better now.

Sockdologer.

J. L. Sharp is pretty well heeled. He says he has cabbage heads as big as a half bushel, corn in silk, and buckwheat in bloom, and that he is making road for W. H. Brady.

B. B. Earnshaw and D. C. Lind say killed John MacAlpin's dog. The dog was about 80 yards away when the first shot was fired. The ball struck the dog in the shoulder and ranged back. The dog growled viciously and made at them. At the second shot the dog fell, but was up and at them again in a second, and both men climbed the fence. At the third shot the dog was killed. Both the second and third shots were through the head.

Sailor.

Mr Geo P. Moore called at this office yesterday and reported the finding of the remains of a mastodon or some other prehistoric monster on Williams River. Fuller particulars in our next issue.

A drummer, who was in our city, furnished us a copy of the three new planks which are to be added to the Populist platform. First, to cross the lightning bug with the honey bee so that the honey bee can work at night. Second, to cross the centipede with its many legs, with the hog, so that we can get a hundred hams off of one hog. Third, to bud the strawberry plant with the milk weed, so that we can get strawberries and cream off the same branch.—*Manningtom News.*

A MASON'S VIEW

Of the Dedication at Huntersville

Friday, June 19th, marked an era in the history of Huntersville Lodge, No. 63, A. F. & A. M. We had existed for twenty years without a home, save what was granted by the favors of others, and our dreams of our new home oft times seemed but idle fantiew; but a time came when "faith was lost in sight and hope ended in fruition," and with glad hearts rejoicing over the accomplished task of willing hands we dedicated our hall in the name of God to free masonry, in the name of the holy saint John to virtue, and in the name of our loved fraternity to to universal benevolence.

A God fearing and law-abiding people furnish the fertile soil in which free-masonry thrives best, and Pocahontas County furnishes such a field. One only has to look at the moral worth and integrity of the men who compose this lodge and of the ones that are yet to knock at our doors, to realize this.

The Special Grand Lodge was composed of R. W., G. W. Huddleston, D. D. G. M. 9th District; R. W. George W. McClintic, D. D. G. M. 7th District. Brothers (of Shrock Lodge, No. 47, W. Va.) E. A. Smith, James A. Whiting, D. W. Weaver, A. B. C. Bray, Jas. R. Johnson, Samuel L. Jackson, John Peters; John W. Arbuckle, Greenbrier Lodge, No. 42, W. Va.; Peter Dow, Sutton Lodge, No. 21, W. Va.; Rev. J. H. Dills, Giles Lodge, No. 106, Va.; D. S. Hankla Giles Lodge, No. 106, Va.; William J. Pritchard, Warm Springs Lodge No. 205, Va.; and of Huntersville Lodge, were present J. Willis Baxter, W. M., Isaac B. Moore, S. W., James H. Doyle, T. W., Amos Barlow, Treasurer, S. Prayn Patterson, Secretary, E. Auburn Friel S. D., Lanty W. Herold, J. D., W. H. Grose and Harry P. Patterson, Stewards, and Robert R. Mason, Tiler, and Brothers Jasper J. Auldridge, Sherman P. Curry, George R. Curry, Uriah Bird, Alvin Burr, James M. Cunningham, James F. Darnell, Oliver E. McKeever, Samuel W. Holt, D. Taylor McNeil, Divers B. McElwee, Bernard F. McElwee, H. Scott Rucker, James S. Smith, George W. Ginger, and fellow craft Jacob O. Cary.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., the lodge and its guests were called to order by the worthy Master, who notified the Grand Lodge that all was in readiness, and in a short time they appeared. In accordance with the ancient masonic teaching that we should never engage in any important undertaking without invoking the blessing of Almighty God, the ceremonies were opened with prayer by Grand Chaplain Dills.

After the beautiful ceremony of dedication and consecration, the Lodge and its guests were entertained by an oration by Hon. John W. Arbuckle. He dwelt at length upon the truths of brotherly love, —belief and trust,—and particularly upon virtue.

"Bring with thee *Virtue* brightest maid,
Bring *Love*, bring *Truth*, bring *Friendship* here;
While social *Mirth* shall lend her aid
To smooth the wrinkled brow of *Care*."

The oration was 'par excellence,' from a masonic point of view, and made a deep impression upon the minds of all who heard it. After the oration, the audience was dismissed by Grand Chaplain Dills.

Masonry has done much in the past, but we hope for a future that will continue to brighten as each succeeding year goes by. The institution is hoary with age, but it is only in the youth of what it is to be. To those who ask when it began, we will say almost six thousand years ago, when the world itself was young, and to those who ask when it will end we will say that when there are no more sad hearts to be cheered, no more widows' and orphan's tears to be dried, when our wives, sisters, daughters, and mothers shall need no defender, when the last rancorous feeling shall have vanished and a universal brotherhood exists, Free-Masonry *may* cease.

If this is too indefinite, then I'll say that when the heavens shall be rolled together as a parchment scroll and the elements consumed by fervent heat and time shall be no more, then Free-Masonry *will* cease.

We hope to see the time, and feel assured that it is coming, when there will be a Lodge in every community, a mason in every home. The order is almost universal now, for the waters of the mighty deep break on no shore where Masons have not trod. Our country is a child of Masonry, and the order thrives best where men are free. Every general of the Continental Army was a Free-mason, and, with two or three exceptions, every name appended to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States are names of Masons.

The graves of Masons may be found upon the mountain-side or in the quiet valley, upon the sandy waste of the desert or beneath the smiling waves, yet no worthy one has ever fallen over whom the tears of regret and sorrow have not been shed. We have worshipped around one common shrine, and send to those who have joined the celestial lodge this greeting:

"We are cossing into harbor, Oh! my brethren o'er the sea;
From the golden, golden city come the voices of the free.
We'll never mind the storms that threaten, never mind the waves that come,
Every sunset on life's ocean brings us one day nearer home."

B.

DUNMORE.

It's strange indeed that someone did not set the woods on fire last week.

Allan Burner and wife have gone on a visit to St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs G. W. Siple and Peter Warwick are visiting in Highland and Bath Counties.

Mrs Rock and son Jim paid the Levels a visit last week.

Mr C. P. Kerr and Miss Ella are visiting in Elkins,

The lumber sale on the Greenbrier was largely attened.

Parties wanting first class white pine lumber can get it by applying to C. B. Swecker, at $7.00 per thousand, on the bank of the Green brier River.

James Wanless is off to Beverly and Elkins.

N. G. Anderson spent one day in town last week.

Hon I. B. Moore was in town last week.

J. A. Moore brought up a load of lumber with his fine team. John has the finest team in the county. The next thing he wants is a woman and is making good headway.

Harry Patterson and sister spent Monday in town.

Jessie Patterson has gone to Baltimore for medical treatment.

Mrs A. W. Guinn is visiting at her father's.

B. M. Yeager was here Sunday.

Preparations are being make to commence work on the Alexander church, at Drifwood.

The church at Glade Hill will be finished soon.

Things will be done up in a rag and a cob tied around it on the 4th so says the peanut.

Jacob.

FAIRVIEW.

Jacob Sharp, who has been confined to his room for the last eighteen months, with rheumatism, is some worse.

Edgar Williams, who had the misfortune to fall from a cherry-tree and break his leg in two places, is improving.

Neal Barlow will erect a dwelling-house on his farm soon.

Alex Sharp is digging a well.

John Poage had the misfortune last week to break a couple of bones in his foot, which will necessitate his laying up for repairs a few weeks.

Davis Dilley has returned from Beverly.

The Fairview Sunday School has an enrollment of 72 scholars To the efforts of Dennis Williams and Frank Ervine the school has progressed famously. The conducting of the school is on the primitive method. No Sunday-school papers are used. A lesson in the New Testament is read by the school, and then questions are asked by the teacher, and the scholars are encouraged to interrogate as well. Much interest is manifested in the work.

Harvesting has begun.

Foxey.

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$7.45 for 100 piece Dinner Set, credit people get $10 for it.
5c for paper and envelopes that cost 10c everywhere.
8c for wall-paper that all credit people get 8c for.
24c for straw hats that would cost you 50c elsewhere.
25c for shoes that credit houses pay $1.50 for.
19c for Whitmore's shoe polish, credit houses get for this 25c.
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ARTHUR PRICE, Editor

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Bulgaria was by an overwhelming majority at the Georgia primaries. Crisp's election to the United States Senate is now as sure as anything can be in politics. The people of Georgia care no more for Federal office holders than they do for any opposer of Democracy.

On Saturday night, June 6th, an event that promises to convulse the world was going on under the direction of British officers in upper Egypt.

When the Italians were defeated in Abyssinia, a few months since, it was feared that the Dervishes would invade Egypt. It was thought wise by the English to move up the Nile, and thus make a diversion for the relief of Italy, and also check any invasion that might be attempted upon Egypt.

The Egyptian army of occupation for sometime has been at Akasheh as the most advanced post, and it looked as if further advance would be delayed until the period should arrive to advance for Dongola, last of August or early in September. It appears, however, that this point is surrounded by low hills, and should they be taken by the Dervishes, Akasheh would become a death-trap for the Egyptians. By taking Firket the worst of the cataracts would be turned, and advantage could be taken of the rise of the nile at the end of July for water transportation to Dongola.

The Egyptians commanded by British officers marched all night in the greatest secrecy, and the Dervishes were completely surprised. With surprising quickness they rallied, seized their arms, and not only stood their ground but made a stubborn resistance. For more than an hour they made a hard fight, and not only stood their ground but attempted to advance, with a terrific roar of musketry.

The Dervish advance was repulsed with shrapnell, Maxim hail, and steady converging fires that shattered the mud houses of Firket. The Egyptian cavalry made a flank movement, and the Dervishes, seeing their danger, took flight toward Suarda, nearly one hundred miles south of Birket, which is strongly occupied by thousands of Dervishes.

The Dervish loss in killed and wounded and prisoners will amount to a thousand men. Among the slain are Emir Hammuda and a number of important chiefs. Emir Hammuda was the officer in charge of the forces at Birket and Suarda also. The Egyptian loss was twenty killed and eighty wounded.

Time alone will reveal the results of this engagement and it may rank among the decisive battles of the world. The English officers were more than pleased by the behavior of the Egyptian and Sudanese troops, and will press their advantage with vigor and unusual daring soon as the Nile rises at its proper season. W. T. P.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

GREAT PREPARATIONS MAKING TO CELEBRATE THE DAY IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. VA.

Grand 4th of July at Frost. Good music, Platform Dancing, Swing, and Croquet. Refreshments will be served. Also get your tin-type taken by the new process. Come everybody.

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There will be a picnic on Dry Branch, Pocahontas County, July 4, 1896, near the Hebden Gate. A platform and circle swing, and all kinds of refreshments served. A general invitation to all.

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DUNMORE.

It rained, and the corn shineth, and the grass and corn groweth, and the hens sweareth, and the people goeth forth to hailroads.

We understand the festival at Frost was a success. Several of our people attended.

Mr W. J. Pritchard and lady started for their home in Bath County Monday. Colonel S. C. Pritchard and lady accompanied them.

Mr S. L. Jackson and family are visiting among friends and relatives.

Kennedy & Simmons moved their sawmill this week to Brush Run, four miles this side of Travelers Repose.

Mr. Woodell will saw this summer for Mr H. M. Moore.

Taylor Brothers landed their planing machine in town last week and will soon have it in operation. They have one of the best makes of machines for all kinds of work.

Mr Walter Bird is still quite sick at this writing.

Squire Bird and E. E. Sharp have the contract for making shingles for Baxter Church.

Chesterfield and Roddy Taylor were to Swago this week for cherries.

Mrs Mahala Hoover is on the sick list.

Miss Mary McLaughlin died at the home of her brother, Dallas McLaughlin, last Tuesday, aged 40 years.

Mrs S. H. Barnett died at her home Friday, aged 61 years. Mrs Barnett was a highly esteemed woman. She was buried at Driftwood Saturday, a large and sympathetic crowd being in attendance. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Sharp.

Scorching Yarns

The most remarkable season of hot weather of which there is any record has recently been experienced in Australia, and the Sidney Morning Herald gives an account of the many and extraordinary incidents that were caused by this inexplicable condition of the atmosphere.

In many inland towns the inhabitants became panic stricken. Eye-witnesses describe the alarm as taking a superstitious form. This fact is curious, as confirming Buckle in his theory that ignorance and superstition more largely prevail where the aspect of nature is more startling and imposing. The Government was petitioned to run special for the express purpose of transporting the inhabitants of the heat stricken districts to cooler parts of the colony. The prayers were granted so far as to run a weekly cheap train from Sidney to Bourke, a distence of over 500 miles. Birds dropped dead from the tree. Those that were alive could be captured easily by the hand, the wildest and shyest not excepted. Rabbits lay dead, everywhere.

On some stations the remarkable sight was witnessed of the Australian magpies, wildest of birds, taking shelter among the domestic fowls of the yard in their endeavers to escape from the fierce heat. Their behavior was that of a dazed and stupified creature. They were perfectly indifferent to the presence of human beings. Perhaps the most striking effect of the unexampled heat was furnished from a place named Nyngen, from whence came the brief but pointed message "mosquitoes are being killed by the heat."

A private coach, occupied by one passenger, was proceeding from Jundah to Windorah. Overcome by heat, the driver turned the coach aside and proceeded to camp under the trees. When he had rested sufficiently he turned to rouse his driver, but found him dead. Lifting the corpse into the coach he started for Windorah, but overcome in his turn, fell out of the coach, unconcious, and lay in the road until rain fell and revived him.

Again he started for Windorah with his grewsome load, and finally arrived there, to find the landlord of the only hotel in the place also dead of heat apoplexy.

Here are other illustrations:

A woman at Broken Hill died of heat apoplexy, late in the afternoon. At 8.30 the same evening the daughter, upon arrival, found the mother's body in an advanced stage of decomposition.

At Broken Hill also the temperature of a body being taken by a doctor an hour and a half after his death was found to be 109½ degrees. At Bourke, in a fit of lunacy induced by the excessive heat, a man procured an ax and cut down several telegraph poles before the police could secure him.

The margin of Lake Copage was strewn with tons of fish killed by the heat.

A thermometer hung at the coolest point on the River Darling, the largest stream in New South Wales registered 107 degrees as the lowest at the coolest hour of the night and 129 degrees as the highest during the heat of the day for 26 days, during the same time the heat one day in city of Adelaide was 172 degrees.—Ex.

Blaine Favored Bimetallism.

FROM JAMES G. BLAINE'S SPEECH IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE, 1886.

"On the much vexed and long mooted question as to bimetallic and monometallic standard my own views are sufficiently indicated in the remarks I have made. I believe the struggle now going on in this country and other countries for a single gold standard, would, if successful, produce widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world. The destruction of silver as money and establishing gold as the sole unit of value, must have a ruinous effect on all forms of property except those that yield a fixed return in money. Those would be greatly enhanced in value and would gain a disproportionate and unfair advantage over every species of property. It, as the most reliable statistics affirm, there are nearly $7,000,000,000 of coin or bullion in the world, very equally divided between gold and silver, it is impossible to strike silver out of existence as money without results which will prove distressing to millions and utterly disastrous to tens of thousands.

"I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the constitution; indeed, the money of the American people anterior to the constitution, which the great organic law recognized as quite independent of its own existence. No power was conferred on Congress to declare either metal should be money. Congress has, therefore, in my judgment, no power to demonetize either. If, therefore, silver has been demonetized, I am in favor of remonetizing it. If its coinage has been prohibited, I am in favor of having it resumed; I am in favor of having it enlarged."

Farmers' Insurance Company Organized.

The twenty odd incorporaters of the Farmers' Home Fire Insurance Company, together with many substantial citizens of the county, who had given in their applications for insurance, assembled at the Courthouse last Saturday for the purpose of organization. M. P. Farrier presided, with E. D. Smoot as Secretary. A Constitution and By-Laws—the same distributed by Morton & Co., agents were adopted for the government of the Company, after which R. P. Kittenhouse was elected Secretary and Treasurer, and the following as a Board of Directors: Thomas H. Kirkpatrick, A. E. Haddleston, M. P. Farrier, J. H. Crawford, J. M. Sydenstricker, E. D. Smoot, S. H. Austin, Henry Dassonville, and Thomas H. Dennis. The meeting then adjourned, and thereupon the Board of Directors met and elected J. M. Sydenstricker President of the Company, and M. P. Farrier, Vice-President. John H. Crawford and Thomas H. Dennis were elected as an Executive Committee; the President *ex officio* being the third member.

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He Fooled the Great Bennett.

The Waterbury: James Gordon Bennett is very erratic in his movements. He "drops in" upon his branch offices in Paris or London without any notice being sent of his coming, and delights to surprise the clerks there by overhauling their books and examining their accounts. On one of these occasions, one of the pressmen, a man who had worked for the elder Bennett, and was an excellent workman, though guilty of an occasional lapse from sobriety, had a black eye, and was in a quandary as to what excuse he should offer if Mr Bennett noticed it.

Acting on a sudden inspiration, he seized an ink roller and rubbed a daub of ink on the side of his face, completely concealing the discoloration of the skin.

Presently Mr Bennett came into the press room, and with the superintendent, John Hays, went carefully through, criticising every detail, and looking sharply at each employee.

When about to leave, he turned suddenly, and pointing at the besmirched pressman, said:

"Mr Hays, what is that man's name?"

The culprit quaked in his shoes, until Mr Bennett said slowly:

"I want you to give that man three dollars per week more wages; he is the only man in the room who looks as if he had been working."

Faked the Good Housewives.

A woman giving her name as Mrs Hess has worked a slick game on a number of people in Connellsville and vicinity. She called at their houses, being recommended to them, she said, and solicited an order for replating silverware. In half a dozen or more instances that are known of she got the silverware, mostly in knives forks, and spoons. When it was returned the good housewives learned that they had been duped. Instead of their old silver being returned replated, a very inferior grade of metal knives, forks, and spoons was substituted. In some instances no return at all has been made. Mrs Hess gave no references or no address. She has left Connellsville.—Connellsville Courier.

West Virginia's Marble.

After a careful examination Mr George C. Underhill, an expert, has made a report on the marble deposits in what is known as Marble Mountain, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. Mr Underhill reports that there is more marble in Marble Mountain than has ever been used during all bygone ages, and the quality is of the finest order—the red and maroon being counterparts of the Tennessee variety, very valuable and much sought after, and the dove gray being similar to a like variety,—found nowhere in this country except in Colorado. This marble, he says, is chaste, rich, and would find a ready market wherever beauty is appreciated.

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We claim the right of nomination of State Senator of the 5th District, for the nominee of Pocahontas County, E. I. HOLT.

The National Democratic Convention.

Up to going to press nothing definite has been received respecting the Presidential Convention assembled in Chicago on last Tuesday. The city seems to have been full of people last week, however, interested in the preliminaries, and special pains were being taken to have some prominent friend of silver for temporary Chairman, so as to give the silver cause the first chance to be heard by the country.

Boies and Bland seemed to have the lead for the nomination up to the last advices. It seems to be conceded that an out and out silver plank will be adopted, and the currency question will be the issue in the pending campaign. The most that may be expected by the presence of Mr Whitney and other prominent friends of gold is to persuade the convention not to censure the administration. If nothing good can be said, not to say anything.

The latest sensation seems to be the adhesion of G. Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, to the silver cause, and the development of silver sentiment in several unexpected places in New York and Maryland. Every thing portends a political upheaval that may surpass that of 1860 in its final results on the citizenship of all sections.

YELK.

James Gibson is at work these days
Upon the public road, [ways
James strives and works in many
To carry out his mode.

James is an energetic man,
A man of judgment, too,
He bauds his bridges on a plan
That never drops him through.

James ir a worthy neighbor, too,
A poor man's friend indee;
He does what other would not do
To help in time of need.

James has a jolly set of boys
Now working on the pike,
No need have they for tricks nor toys,
No need to make a strike.

James Fisher is the largest man
Belonging to the crowd,
He is a stout and steady hand,
And never speaks too loud.

The smallest man is Walter Cane,
Though sandy crowned and stout,
He goes right throng the mud and rain
And drives the team about.

Dan Jackson is a noble hand,
He will not flinch nor shirk,
He'll do his part with any man
At any kind of work

George Jackson is a robust boy,
He is both stout and quick,
He uses for his play and toy
The shovel and the pick.

Bill Ayers, another noble hand,
And foreman on the work,
Is one who fears not mud nor sand,
And one who will not shirk.

Showalter is the cook I'm told,
He bakes an excellent pie,
Three times a day with sleeves up-rolled
You ought to see him fly.

B.

Ridpath's Plain Talk.

INDIANA'S HISTORIAN ROUNDLY DENOUNCES THE GREATEST FALSEHOOD OF THE AGE.

The following was written by the eminent historian John Clark Ridpath in response to an inquiry by Frank Horan, chairman of the Democratic central committee of the Fifth Indiana district, as to whether Mr Ridpath would run for Congress on a Democratic ticket. He had always been a Republican:

"There is just one great question before the American people, and that is whether they will be compelled by the international gold conspiracy, having its bifurcations in London and New York, to transact their business and in particular to pay their debts with a cornered dollar worth two for one, fraudulently substituted for the dollar of the law and the contract, or whether they (the people) will reclaim their right to transact their business and pay their debts according to the terms of the contract and according to justice.

"It is said by the emissaries of the gold propaganda that those who advocate the restoration of our coinage and money to the exact condition which it held prior to the act of 1873 are dishonest; that they wish to coin 50 cents' worth of silver into a dollar and compel creditors to accept that in lieu of of an honest dollar. Than this there never was a greater sophism and falsehood. What the people desire and what they intend to do is to coin 100 cents' worth of silver—that is a dollar's worth, or 371¼ grains, of silver—into a dollar, and by that act to break the corner on gold and reduce the exaggerated purchasing power of that metal to its normal standard.

"If any man dare say that 371¼ grains of pure silver are not a dollar's worth, let him be challenged with the question whether that amount of uncoined silver will not purchase as much of the average of 25 of the great staples of the American market, including real estate and labor, as the same silver would purchase 25 years ago. Let him answer that truly or forever afterward hold his peace. As a matter of fact the uncoined silver in the American dollar will buy more of the average of our great staples than the same would buy in 1873.

"What then? The limited supply of gold in the world has been cornered by those who own it. They are few—very few— and the people are millions. The price of the cornered gold has advanced more and more, until it has become worth almost two for one. All the while coined gold has concealed the fallacy that is in it. The gold eagle still proclaims itself $10, altho it has advanced in purchasing power until it is nearly $20. Under this obscure and fraudulent process all productive industries have been crushed to the earth. They who labor in the fields and shops have been virtually ruined.

"They claim that the gold coin is the 'sound money,' the 'honest money,' of the world, and that silver money—real, primary silver money, of our old statutory ratio—is dishonest and unsound money is the most false, as it is the most adroit, proposition ever put forth by interested parties to defraud the people of a great nation."

Trustee's Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to N. C. McNeil, trustee, by A. L. Dilley, dated on the 12th day of May, 1894, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 29, page 271, to secure the payment of a certain bond fully mentioned therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holder of said bond, I, N. C. McNeil, will on

THE 31ST DAY OF JULY, 1896,

commencing at one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court-house of said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness.

Said property is situated in said county in the town of Marlinton, and consists of the following articles: One Seven Column Washington Hand Press; One Job press; Fifty Fonts of Type with Cases, and two Imposing Stones, together with all other Furniture, Fixtures, and Appliances used in publishing a newspaper in said town known as "The Pocahontas Herald."

N. C. McNEIL, Trustee.

Fiduciary Notice.

The accounts of the following fiduciaries are before me for settlement:

I. B. Moore, Executor of Margaret Moore, deceased.

R. E. Overholt, Guardian of Ruth Young, Miletar Young, and Charles Young.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Commissioner of Accounts.

On Saturday, June 27th, about ninety men went into the Tom Shaft at Pittston, not far from Wilkesbarre, Pa., not one of whom is believed to be alive. They were in the act of strengthening the supports, when masses of rock and earth caved in and closed up all avenues of escape. Every approach to this dark living tomb is barricaded by enormous masses of rock, and in the mine there is a large quantity of water increasing all the time, so but little chance remains for the recovery of the bodies. John Hughes, whose brother is among the missing, heard the rumbling noise made by the "squeeze" and tried to persuade him to leave the rotten mine. Michael said: "No, John, I wont go. Your mother needs all we can earn. You had better remain here." John would not stay, and upon coming to the surface told the engineer things were in a bad shape below. A more heart-rending scene cannot be easily imagined. Many of the widows and orphans have staid around the entrance day and night, others have secluded themselves in their desolate homes. All are hoping against hope. Those acquainted with the mine are of the opinion that buried in the deep recesses, behind impassable barriers of rock, and perhaps surrounded by rising waters, there can be no life.

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The two mills on Stony Creek are having a fine run of custom since the waters have been replenished.

EXTRAVAGANCE may be in paying too much for a thing or in paying too little. If you buy clothing for less than we ask, you'll not get as good quality—that's poor economy. If you pay more, you pay too much, because we sell the best there is. The same rule applies to our shoes and hats. P. GOLDEN.

THE young people of Barboursville spent the Fourth in Mr Dawson's sugar grove in a very enjoyable manner, on the banks of the Guyandotte. There were between sixty and seventy in the party. A very bountiful luncheon was served. There were croquet parties, swinging boating, promenading, and lobbing by way of diversion.

MRS HARRIET BEECHER STOWE, author of Uncle Tom's Cabin, died July 1st at Hartford, Conn. She was over 85 years of age. Her decease was without a struggle, surrounded by near relatives. Thus passes away one of the most brilliant writers of this century, and in some respects one of the most influential in preparing the way for the abolition of slavery. A full list of her publications numbers thirty volumes.

THE Wheeling *Register* prints a special from Charleston, July 1st, to the effect that the Secretary of State has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Pocahontas Electric Company, of Huntersville, W Va. The authorized capital is $30,000 and the Company is organized for producing electricity and supplying the same for light and power. James S Laing, Freeman C. Bartlette, and Harry Hirshfield, of New York, Arthur L. McKaye, of Brooklyn, and Drury W. Cooper, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, are the incorporators.

THE Bath *News* communicates the sad intelligence that Mrs Mary J. Cleek, wife of A. Given Cleek, Clerk of Bath County, died June 27th, aged 68 years. She was the mother of John Cleek, of Mill Point and has other relatives in our county. "She was a consistant member of the Presbyterian Church. There is much sorrow in the community among the large connection and friends of the deceased, and for her husband, one of the most widely known citizens in the county, and her eight children, the deepest sympathy is felt."

MARLINTON passed a pleasant Fourth of July. The juveniles, numbering about forty boys and girls, repared at an early hour to the shade of the wide-spreading maple-tree that is such a conspicuous feature of the Price Orchard, and passed eight or ten hours in joyous hilarity. There was a slight interruption by rain, but it seemed however to add zest and variety to the occasion. A party of young ladies and gentlemen resorted to the Laurel Bend, near B. M. Yeager's, and picniced on the romantic island that nestles there in the shadows of the overhanging forest, and is an ideal place for rural enjoyment. An elegant repast was served, and the time was spent in games, promenading, music, and repetitions of a story old as Eden but fresh as the pearly drops showered down by a lovely summer cloud that lingered there for a few minutes about noon. We hope it may be our pleasure to hear that our nice young people all over the county had as pleasant a Fourth for 1896.

MONDAY, June 29th, was a notable day in the rooms of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court 18th Street and 5th Avenue, New York. Shortly after twelve o'clock four young ladies and 149 young men qualified as practitioners of law, the clerks reading the oath and the parties holding up their hands. The four female lawyers were Misses Marcella Lilly, Anita Hetherington Haggerty, Annette Fish, and Mrs Anna Shepard Pierce. Mrs Pierce is the wife of an attorney in large practice, and will devote herself to office work. She stood first-class on examination, and had spent two years in preparatory studies. The others three to four years. Miss Haggerty is the only woman in New York who has received the degree of Master of Laws. She has been selected by the Woman's Legal Education Society as a lecturer. All four of the fair lawyers are represented as pretty as they are accomplished good talkers, and would likely make a jury of younger men come around to their way of thinking.

PERSONAL.

Mrs Mary Holt and children are on a visit to Mingo, her former home, and where her father, Capt. Marshall, resides.

Miss Annie McNeel, of Hillsboro, paid Marlinton a lady visit on Thursday. Miss May Bartlett returned with her.

Dr and Mrs Cunningham are off to Monterey, where a pleasant time awaits them, in that attractive town. It is probable the Doctor will take in the great Richmond reunion, while absent.

Miss Ida Smith has a flourishing lemon tree, and an orange tree growing in the garden. It now looks as if Edray may be the place for home prepared lemonade and orangeade, some future Fourth of July.

Wm. Sharp, of Edray, spent the Fourth in Marlinton in quest of bass, but the water was too turbid for successful sport owing to the washing showers up Stony Creek.

Mr Maxwell and son, cattle dealers from Northwest Virginia, were in the county last week, looking for "pick and choice."

Miss Birdie Baxter has closed a prosperous and interesting school on Locust Run.

Walter Mann, at Edray, is having his new house painted.

Miss Allie Baxter is in Monroe taking lessons in music, and decorative art.

Henry Hill is preparing to build a residence and furniture shop, at the Carter cross roads, on a lot purchased of Lee Carter.

There will be preaching at the Indian Draft next Sunday, (July 12th), by Rev W. T. Price at 11 o'clock A. M.

Messrs G. H. McLaughlin and Arthur Lawson attended the Confederate reunion at Richmond.

The Rainbow.

FRIDAY afternoon, about five o'clock, one of the most beautiful rain-bows witnessed this summer appeared in a cloud overhanging Marlinton. From the point of view occupied by this spectator it extended from the Bridge to the Old Orchard.

The appearance of this beautiful bow, with its blended yet clearly defined hues, has been suggestive of beautiful sentiments in all ages of recorded literature. The Greek poet and priest hailed in its appearance the presence of Iris, one of the most lovely of the celestial messengers on her mission of peace and plenty, love and pleasure to the young and hopeful.

The Christian sees in it that God has not forgotton his promise that seed time and harvest will not fail long as they are needed and the present order of things continue. One of the most charming poets of our language saw in the rainbow—

"Love's bright arms extending
To clasp a weeping world."

The bow over Marlinton last Friday, just on the eve of the 4th, was a masterpiece of its kind, and those who saw that bow in the clouds will never behold anything to surpass it until they stand before the rainbow around the throne.

Picnic at Edray.

Special to The Times.

EDRAY, W. VA., July 6th, 1896.—On the evening of the "Fourth," a party of young people of Edray and vicinity, together with Price Moore and Miss Icy Hannah, of Frost, and Miss Dora McClintic, of Mill Point, met in the sugar grove near the residence of Henry Barlow, Esq., for the purpose of celebrating the "Glorious Fourth." The evening was spent very pleasantly, and all regretted that it passed so soon, but we should remember that pleasure is the flower that passes, and that remembrance is the lasting perfume.

At about 5 o'clock p. m. the whole party took supper with Mr and Mrs Henry Barlow, after which all returned to their homes feeling that they had added one more pleasant afternoon to their lives. SOUTHERN GIRLS.

CLOVER LICK.

We are done working corn, and ready for the harvest field if the weather peemits. Philip Kramer had corn in silk a week or two ago. Can any one beat that?

Mr Jeb Hannah and Miss Maggie Ervine were down gathering their cherries.

Mr Beck, the great sheep-buyer, was in this part looking after lambs. He will pay as much as any of them.

E. D. Stuart has taken his departure.

They say the picnic on Dry Branch was whiskers.

Frank Mann seems to be very much pleased with Clover Creek.

Lookout you man that rides the grey mule, or you will be three sheets in the rain in this part.

You Driftwooders lookout, the turkey gobbler is in the pen.

BET.

LOBELIA.

Rain and mud to some extent.

People seem to be on the move everywhere, and most especially since the all-day sing at Mt Lebanon. The Fourth of July this year was one that will long be remembered. It was a nice day, and a very nice crowd indeed came out to the sing. It was the 120th anniversary of our glorious freedom, and was well celebrated. In the afternoon there were four addresses made, and one of the speakers called himself a dose of something to make people vomit. He and the manager, Prof. Joel O. Hill, know that they had eaten entirely too much, and that was why he was called upon to speak.

Prof. G. E. Moore was present and gave substantial aid to the singing. Prof. John Roake was also present and did much to promote interest.

Just about the time we were expecting to hear something drop, Mr D. A. Peck's team broke loose and swept through the crowd like a storm, a fence-rail strached to the reins making it more exciting as well as more dangerous. Fortunately, however, no one was seriously hurt. The horses ran about a mile and were caught.

It is said that Lobelia will have a high school in the near future. Let us work for it. We will have to have a new house anyway, and why not build one large enough to accommodate all who may wish to attend?

A good joke is going the rounds now. A certain young man whose beard is beginning to sprout, went to see his girl not long since, and was so well content that he stayed till very late; so late that he went to sleep in the corner with the girl sitting by his side. As he did not wake, she got sleepy and went to bed, leaving him to his fate. The next morning when the old gentleman got up this young man was still asleep in the corner with both arms around a churn that happened to be sitting near. MUX.

DUNMORE.

Still it raineth and the roads getteth muddy, because some of them have not been worked for four years. No wonder that the two lower districts kick against taxation. They get from $1000 to $1,500 a year for roads and bridges, and toll besides.

Wheat harvest has commenced.

The Sunday School picnic at Green Bank was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr Oliver's picnic at Green Bank was also largely attended. Every thing passed off quietly.

We understand there were a few broken heads at Frost. In order to have lots of fun there must be some excitement.

The picnic on Elk was a success.

Dr A. C. Jones, of the University of Va., spent last week in town. He may locate at Green Bank.

Miss Grace and Harry Jones, Miss Eagle, John Wilson and Miss Hiner, all of Dos Hill, spent last week with friends and relatives.

Jacob Taylor and Zinn left Tuesday for Huttonsville.

Old Smoke was here a few days.

Prof. John A. McLaughlin was in town Monday.

Several of the boys have gone to the lumber camps.

B. T. McElwee is off to the Levels.

Walter Bird is improving.

Mrs Geo. N. Tacy is very ill.

Mrs L. E. Campbell is on the sick list.

Elic went down the road Monday

JACOB.

HILLSBORO.

W. A. Mann accompanied by Miss Anna Poage are visiting relatives and friends here.

John Sydenstricker and bride have returned from their bridal-tour.

Mrs E. I. Holt is visiting her father at Mingo.

G. R. Curry left Thursday for Harper's Camp after his son Jessie who was badley hurt, but nas improved so much as to be able to come home.

Geo. Clark and Joe Walton made a trip to Frankford, Monday.

Misses Rispah, Sally and Mary Dudley, who were visiting at E. L. Beard's, have returned home.

W. S. Wysong and son spent Sunday in town.

Geo. Moore was the guest of Mrs D. C. Kinnison over Sunday.

Miss Lucy Burges has returned from Clifton Forge.

Guss Eskridge, Wm. Wylie and Misses Verdie Clark, and Maud Eskridge were appointed delegates to the Epworth League at Alderson. They returned Saturday.

X. Y. Z.

Notice.

THE funeral sermon of Mrs J. F. Hiveley will be preached; "The Lord being willing." By Rev. Ashby, at Mt. Zion church, July 26, 1896. It being the fourth Sunday.

A.

"The Fourth."

BY REDDY PATTERSON.

The Fourth of '96 has passed us. It has gone over the bank ahead of us, and we can see this Fourth no more.

It passed some of us smoothly, while it has torn suspenders and pants buttons from others. It has left pleasant memories of croquet, calico, fire crackers, sun-bonnets, and latest hats with some, while others are made conscious that a void has been made not a void, and big heads, wet shirts, snakes, and empty bottles are only realities of the past.

The yellow dog has crawled from under the kitchen, and regards the small boy with eyes filled with tears that are seasoned with pepper, burnt powder, misgivings and mistrust.

The participants in the celebration are awaiting the next one with expectancy, but alas for our hopes! The cold, misty veil of futurity hangs over us a pall, and just ahead of us maybe the subtle bobble-rod of death, under which a no. 10 shoe may catch and scoot us down a nigh cut to overtake the remains of our deceased Fourth.

There is some history connected with the Fourth. There is a reason for all the fire-crackers and soiled pants and muddy dresses. The dogs and cats are not tin-canned and catapulted for nothing. Our Fourth was not gathered up a bruised, insensible ball of nothing, self-existent and self-propelling.

There are nickle orators who sometimes rehearse the dramas of Lexington and Bunker Hill in a hat-splitting manner,—Yorktown the finale. They beseach you to be patriotic, and patriotism according to the John Hopkins version means "Support me at the next election."

The O. K. history is as follows: In 1492 Columbus went to the store for some spice and red pepper to season his mother's mince-pie. He took with him three small vessels, (see Holmes' History), supposed to have been bark-buckets. He ran over something then supposed to have been India, but some astronomers by their geometrical calculations pronounce it to be the "United States of America, Consolidated." There were too many religious persons in England at this time, and this and a March attack of gold fever caused some parties, (now dead) to come to America. After a while they grew wealthy, and England wanted them to furnish her pocket money.

America filed a bill of objections, but was downed by Tom Reed's method of counting votes that were not voted. The first tariff-for-revenue-only bill ever invented was now passed by England. It required the colonists to buy 2-cent stamps, and then fined them 43 cents for buying said stamps. The people did not object openly, but there were some hard feelings caused by it. The stamps were destroyed and England cussed at, and the stamp-peddlers were kicked over the divide and away down the western slope of the following week.

England then destroyed the wells and frog-ponds so people could get no water. Then they said "drunken." In the meantime they sent large quantities of chestnut leaves over and put it off on the U. S. A. Consolidated as genuine Morgan and Wright Pneumatic Tea.

About this time an American Smart Alec discovered that the bill did not state whether the was to be made in a tin or earthenware vessel. Promptly upon this discovery some Bostonians mashed some gobs of polk-berries on their countenances, and went on the teaships and threw about nine billion pounds into a convenient mill-pond. England growled a low menacing growl, and America drew the lions tail through the palings and at this juncture gave it a quarter-turn. England looked around cautiously and took in the situation. Then a large smile stole softly over his features, and his sides shook right lustily in anticipation of the sport, pretty much the same as an eagle when he surveys the poultry yard. He made a motion to the world which meant "come here and see me while I learn my fat boy not to monkey with his pap."

The day for the battle at last arrived, and when the gates were opened the world poured in about the ring-side. America sat stolidly in its corner, and America gobbled the gate-money. Promptly at 8:30 Referee Muldoon said, "Go it, boys," and they went. England swung heavily, but found no landing place, while the U. S. A. C. climbed gently into England's bosom with a motion similar to the hind feet of a cat when fighting the neighboring phoist. France broke over the ropes and smashed England. Decision, no contest; time, 7 years and 9 seconds.

The United States placed the Declaration of Independence on a goods box and got on it, and has been proclaiming "Fourths" and howling tariff and silver 16 to 1 ever since.

Advice from "Wickum" to "Snowflake."

DRY BRANCH, W. VA., July 1, 1895.—A few items from this place as we havent written for sometime we will try and pen a few lines in regard to this Wickem writer in or near Valley head he seames to no soe much about that Snowflake writer he requested Mr Snowflake to cut his fuses just a little shorter so the explosion would occur about the proper time dont you medel your flye trap with Snowflake lies Wickem he has been blasten out caves and veries places, and knows just how to cut the fues exzacley to keep from paying his tax.

Wickum is a little bug he is no bug atal
He is just a little spider that crawlds around the wall.

We understand that Jo Friel of this place went to Marlintop and got dehorned with one horn and he had the other one knocked of severl years ago with a rock. He is doing well considern the weather. We understand that the old men on dry Branch has had some troubel every ball headed man on the Branch has got the skin nocked of of his hed some where. Hit is very true the Branch hes took a raise as the times has allready told us that, but this is the big one.

John McCalpin is bilding a very large granary he expects very large crops this year. He has got over his strain which he got by landing that large fish out of elk that maisures one inch from tip to tip but was very wide indeed.

Our wrole heater is still on the Ware Path but aint in his cart at present time.

The quarterly meeting and the Picknick is coming of in this sexion at one time, and i dont know the preachers and the fiddlers will pull together but i hope tha will do well. SNOWFLAKE.

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ANDREW PRICE, Editor.

Marlinton, Friday, July 10, 1896.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

in showing how the glorious day is celebrated, even in the most remote parts of the country; and they are interesting because they tell how each section celebrates in its own way.

LOBELIA.

I will give a few items from this place that may be of interest to some one.

Rev. C. M. Anderson is visiting his parents at this writing.

Rev. W. S. Anderson is paying a visit to his parents, but he returns to Va. soon to take the place of a minister not able to preach this summer.

E. C. Eagle, who has of late returned from the State University, gave us a lift at the debate Friday night.

Prof. D. L. Barlow, of Edray, was among us last Friday, but we are sorry to say that on account of sickness he was unable to be at the school house that night.

The examination, which was held for the purpose of granting Free School Deplomas, passed off very pleasantly, five stood the examination and from all appearances they will get their diplomas.

The summer school has closed and Lobelia can say for the first time that she has had seven months of school in one year. MUX.

Dilleys Mill.

We are having rain in abundance and everything seems to grow. Corn is very weedy. Owing to the wet weather some people have not been able to work their corn more than once. Oats is making a large growth, and there are fine crops of oats in this part. Every kind of fruit is very plentiful, which goes to show that a wet season is far better than a dry one. Plenty of huckleberries on Michel Mountain, where hundreds of bushels were gathered last year. This has been so far a remarkably fine season.

Rev. G. P. Moore and family passed here, en route to Buckhannon.

James F. Hively, Esq., has returned home after an absence of three months, spent in canvassing.

Profs. G. E. Moore and Brad Sharp have returned from Concord Normal School, where they spent a successful term. Mr Moore graduated in Penmanship with high honors, and he certainly is a fine artist in drawing and writing. Their many friends gave them a warm welcome.

Mr E. S. Grimes has returned from Academy, where he had been attending school.

The festival at Frost was not largely attended, owing to the inclemency of the weather, but was very nice, and all enjoyed the ex cellent refreshments prepared by the ladies of the community.

Some of the relatives of the bride attended Rev. Echol's wedding.

Rev. Anderson will preach at Mt Zion Sunday at 11 p. m.

Mrs Manda Sharp's little girl was bitten by a dog last week in the face near the eye, and the eye seems very much affected from the bite.

There was singing at Mt Zion on Sunday last. A good sing and largely attended, Yours truly,

"SINDY SUE."

DELINQUENT LIST.

List of Persons and Property, other than Real Estate, in the County of Pocahontas, Delinquent for the non-payment of Taxes thereon for the year 1895

GREEN BANK.
District No. 1.

Noah Hoover	$ 1.00
Wash Hoover	1.00
Frank Curry	1.00
A E Holiday	4.70
W J Harris	13.30
A W Kerr	1.00
Georga Hoover	1.00
Jas N McLaughlin	1.14
Geo Reynolds	1.00
Wm Reynolds	1.14
S E Sutton	1.00
Geo Tracy	1.00
H J Woodward	1.55
Fannie Woodward	18.00
James Bird	1.00
A G Dilly	1.76
J Lee Gregg	1.00
M J Gum	1.49
W C Greathouse	3.48
James Hughes	1.00
J F Hamilton	1.00
Roxanna Hamilton	1.24
Elbinus Lambert	1.00
W W Meeks	1.29
Walter Malcomb	1.00
L D Otley	1.00
Wm Ray	1.00
Daniel Rider	1.56
J F Snyder	1.00
J C Sheets	1.00
Wm H Spencer	1.39
Jas H Simmons	1.00
E J Thompson	1.74

EDRAY, District No. 2.

J S Waugh	1 00
M G Waugh	1 00
J N Ware	1 00
Ben Wilfong	1 00
J R Apperson	1 00
Noah Ayres	1 00
F P Anderson	1 00
G C Auldridge	1 00
W C Alderman	1 00
H Beaudlerk	1 00
A N Bird	1 00
Wm H Beale	1 00
J J Beverage	1 00
H Barnes	1 00
P J Carter	1 00
Wm Carr	1 00
Frank Chapman	1 00
E B Courtney	1 00
H C Castle	1 00
J L Dilly	1 00
A A Friel	1 00
W A Gay	1 00
Sam Gay	1 00
Benj Wilson	1 00
Wm M Gibson	1 00
G W Gay	1 00
Wm Galford	1 00
H C Ware	1 00
A J White	1 00
Burley Hannah	1 00
J L Hannah	1 00
T F Hill	1 00
J M Ware	1 00
J E Ervine	1 00
J W Ervine	1 00
Dave Ervine	1 00
Amzi Ervine	1 00
G S Irvine	1 00
U S Johnson	1 00
J E Johnson	1 00
Clark Johnson	1 00
H H Johnson	1 00
W Johnson	1 00
Nathan Wheeler	1 00
W C Johnson	1 00
E Jackson	1 00
W W Kinnison	1 00
D Loudermilk	1 00
T Landes	1 00
E H Landes	1 00
J W Landes	1 00
S H Welford	1 00
J C Morrison	1 00
J W Renick	1 00
Geo Swecker	1 00
H Snyder	1 00
Geo Slaton	1 00
L L Smith	1 00
W Shelton	1 00
J B Taylor	1 00
B Tyree	1 00
N Wilson	1 00
M L Barnes	1 05
James Jackson	1 15
F F Armstroug	1 36
G C Auldridge	1 47
G C Amloug	1 59
P J Alderman	82
Dave Burgess	1 14
W Brown	1 29
J M Beals	1 50
B B Bartlett	1 29
James Burgess	1 19
James Campbell	1 37
D Weese	5 65
A H Cogar	1 13
J M Dilly	1 51
W G Durbin	1 04
N W Webster	1 29
M A Grose	1 47
J T Durbin	1 68
Rice Graves, colored	1 13
G G Gay	1 36
Myrtle O Gay	36
E Grant, colored,	1 47
B Galford	1 47
C Z Hevner	2 96
J M Hill	1 13
S H Waugh	75
E Irvine	41
John Jackson	1 98
J B Johnson	1 36
J D Ligett	1 23
D W Loudermilk	1 51
L Wheeler	1 13
W A McLaughlin	1 47
D W Mundy	1 59
W H McCloud	1 55
H Meeks	1 80
J S McClintic	1 38
A Mays	1 14
J T Moss	1 19
T J Pitz	1 32
C A Silva	1 53
Brooks Ware	1 25
J B Sneeker	1 79
I C Shinneberry	2 67
J M Simmons	1 16
W M Simmons	1 23
J L Sharp	1 13
W A Wilson	1 69
J B Sydenstricker	1 47
E Sandridge	1 36
A J Smith	1 66
R Thomas	1 13
H Tibbs, colored,	1 32
H W Waugh	1 82
B Vaughn, colored,	1 59
J B Webster	1 36
J Wilson, colored,	1 47
Mary J Wilfong	96
J R Ware	1 53

HUNTERSVILLE, District No 3.

Geo W Wade	1 50
Wm Smith	1 00
Enos Sharp	1 00
S D Sharp	1 00
J W Rush	1 15
Jack Norman	1 00
E S McClure	1 07
L S McCarty	2 01
A L Moore	1 00
Scott Kelly	1 00
Israel Knight, colored,	1 00
Elihu Robinson, colored,	1 00
Jake Robinson, colored,	1 00
J F Kelly	1 00
Mary C Jackson	1 57
John Jackson	1 00
F N Jackson	1 25
John Houdeshell	1 00
Joe Gibson	96
Jas R Gragg	1 37
Lipton Dilly	1 00
Byron Dilly	1 00
J Dilly, Jr.,	1 00
J O Dilly	1 00
Eugene Cole	1 56
H C Corbett	1 00
Jacob May	1 25
Isaac Lee	1 25
Wm Howdeshell	1 00
Math Corbett	1 00
W R Cole	1 00
Wm Cole	1 65
C M Cole	1 25
A Daugherty, colored,	1 20
Davis Dilly	1 00
Charles Evans, colored,	1 15
J F Bowers	1 00
James F Bowers	1 00
Mary Bowers	65
Wm Bowers	1 00
Smith Alderman	1 00
Woods Buzzard	1 31
Titus Carter, colored,	1 15
John A Cunningham, c'l'r'd.,	1 20

LITTLE LEVELS, District No. 4.

G W Barrett	1 00
L Armstrong	1 00
G A Auldridge	1 00
J A Campbell	1 00
John Williams	1 00
Seward Workman	1 00
C W Silva	1 00
Thomas L. Scott	1 00
E S Shoe	1 00
Tom Shelton	1 00
C A Rogers	1 00
A Pritt	1 00
J Perry	1 00
A C Pritt	1 00
A D Milam	1 00
S P Miller	1 00
G W Morrison	1 00
A M Morrison	1 00
J L Landrum	1 00
W D Luster	1 00
A Landers	1 00
Wm Lindsay	1 00
Sam Cutlip	1 00
Eli Burks	1 00
J P Barker	1 00
Wm F Collins	1 00
W W Cutlip	1 00
W C Cutlip	1 00
James Church	1 00
W C Cline	1 00
J H Clay	1 00
Davis Gordon	1 00
J Goodeye	1 00
A L Hill	1 00
Ples Holbrook	1 00
A W Haruff	1 00
Wm L Hogsett	1 00
A C Kinnison	2 07
C W Kellison	1 14
Geo R Johnson	37
Martha Johnson	1 43
David Crouse	1 19
Wm E Cline	1 19
John Clemens	1 30
A J Cutlip	1 37
G H Cutlip	1 29
Peter Cutlip	1 19
S Collins	1 06
Eli Mullens	1 14
T H Lester	1 37
W S McCarty	1 61
P H Silva	1 29
W H Cutlip	1 29
T W Booth	2 00
W D Burks	1 42
J M McClure	1 14
Geo Pryor, colored,	1 23
M H Perkins	1 29
M W Perkins	1 14
Jas W Scott	1 23
A M Simmons	1 84
J L Snedegar	1 14
Wm B Smith	1 23
C A Stuart, colored,	1 37
G B Spencer	1 15
Howard Tibbs, colored,	1 39
Wm Sharp	1 16
John Taylor	1 14
C Thomas	1 23
E C Williams	1 61
U G Cutlip	
James Cline	1 38
James Bailey	1 52
Henry Pryor, colored,	1 00
Ed Ferguson, colored,	1 00
Richard Lee, colored,	1 00

I, J. C. ARBOGAST, Sheriff of the County of Pocahontas, do swear that the foregoing list is, I verily believe, correct and just; that I have received no part of the Taxes for which the persons and property therein mentioned are returned delinquent and that I have used due diligence to find property within my county liable to distress for the said taxes, but have found none. J. C ARBOGAST, Sheriff.

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Assessor.....C. D. Arbogast.
C. E. Beard.
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(A. Barlow.
County Surveyor.....George Baxter.
Coroner.....George P. Moore.
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THE COURTS.

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Letter from Charles E. Sutton.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.,
July 6, 1896.

Editor Pocahontas Times.

It having been reported that I was dead, I deem it proper that I make a public denial of the charge. How such a report at this time got started is a mystery to me and if there is a law for the punishment of that class of liars, I am sure to prosecute the person or persons who started the report.

That it was calculated to injure me is plainly evident, as it was meant to bring about a crisis in my affairs, with a view to embarrass and humiliate me. But notwithstanding the motive or effect of such report I will prove equal to any emergency that may result from it.

To those who have been my friends in the past, I only ask a continuance of their friendship, and all confidence placed in me will be held as sacred, and any and all obligations incurred by me will be met honorably in time. The unsettled condition of finance has made it next to impossible for the most energetic hustler to get hold of much money, and the end is not yet. The Populists are going to have free silver, and the Conservatives are going to have sound money and the poor devil who works for it is going to "get left."

This may seem a pessimistic view, but it is an actual condition, and not a theory, and after next November I think we can all ask, in the words of Tom Watson, "Where are we at?"

The whole South, as well as other parts of the country, has gone wild over the silver question, and it is amazing how quick the American people take up with a new idea. If some would-be political leader should come along and announce that the moon was made of green cheese, there are some who would believe it and go preaching the same, and they would have many converts at the close of their campaign. When great and learned men differ on so vital a question as finance, how is the uneducated voter expected to cast his ballot?

Laying politics aside, I will give a fuller account of myself since I have been away from Pocahontas.

I spent all my time in Georgia until a few days ago I came here on my way to Kentucky. I have many acquaintances here, having worked in this city some years ago, and I feel very much at home, as the people are more sociable than in most large cities.

I went up to Lookout Mountain yesterday, and a grander feast for the eyes was never conceived. Today I went to Missionary Ridge, and of its historical prominence I need not speak. There are many other points of interest near here I would like to visit, but time and circumstances will not permit, as I want to get home in a few days. I am long overdue now, but it can't be helped, and if there are any who have a grievance against me I hope they will hold it until I get back, and above all I do n't want to be reported dead a third time, not that I am superstitious, but I do not think I am entitled to so many lives on this earth.

With best wishes for The Times and all my friends, I remain, most respectfully,

CHARLES E. SUTTON.

[NOTE BY EDITOR.—The writer of the above letter is a very talented and popular young gentleman, a native of Pocahontas, and an artist by profession. His friends in this county have twice mourned him as dead; once as having been lost in the Johnstown flood, in 1889, and again this year as having died of typhoid in Atlanta. A touching obituary notice written by the editor of this paper had to be retracted and made of no account.]

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' County Institute will be held at Marlinton, beginning August 10, 1896, and continuing for five days.

The Institute Law of West Virginia, with the opinions of the Attorney General regarding the provisions of the same.

See section 30 of the School Law. * * * * "As a means of improving the teachers, and fitting them for more effective service in the schools of the State, teachers' institutes shall be held annually throughout the State, one or more in each county; they shall be held at such times and places as the State Superintendent shall, with the advice of the county superintendent, direct, and shall continue each for one week of five days; they shall be conducted by experienced and skillful institute instructors, who shall be appointed by the State Superintendent, but it shall be a part of the duty of the county superintendent, under the instruction of the State Superintendent, to make all proper arrangements for the institutes, and to assist in conducting them.

The instructors whom the State Superintendent shall employ, as herein provided, shall each receive for his services not more than $25 for each institute he may instruct, to be paid out of the general school fund, on a proper order of the State Superintendent, but the aggregate amount of such compensation for the whole State shall not exceed five hundred dollars. At the close of the institutes, as herein provided, and during the week following, the county board of examiners shall hold one of the two examinations prescribed in section twenty-eight.

Provided, That no examination shall be held or certificates granted until after the first of July of the school year in which said certificates are to be used. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent to prescribe a graded course of institute work covering a period of two years, and the methods of conducting the same, together with such other details connected therewith as he shall deem conducive to their usefulness and efficiency. It shall also be the duty of the State Superintendent to prescribe a graded course of professional study covering a period of two years, which shall embrace history of education, school management, methods of teaching, and educational psychology. Any teacher who has completed the graded course of institute work and the graded course of professional study and passed a satisfactory examination thereon, and also obtained a number one teacher's certificate, shall be exempt from further compulsory institute attendance.

Any teacher not exempt from institute attendance who shall fail or refuse to attend at least one institute annually, held under the provisions of this section, unless such teacher shall have an excuse therefor, sufficient in the judgment of the board of examiners to which such teacher may apply for examination, shall not be entitled to examination or be employed to teach any free school during the year within which such failure or refusal may have occurred."

1. "The applicant for examination for a teacher's certificate must have attended one institute during the year, or have an excuse for not so attending sufficient in the judgment of the board of examiners to entitle such applicant to be examined. Such attendance within the year, or such excuse, is a condition precedent to the right to be examined."—*Alfred Caldwell, Attorney-General.*

2. "The secretary of an institute has no authority to give a teacher a certificate of attendance, altho his roll is the evidence mainly relied on in making out the certificates."

3. "The following excuses are deemed of sufficient importance in all departments of life, and may be regarded good for non-attendance at the institute: Sickness, death of a near relative, and attendance at any court under summons. Frivolous and petty excuses should not be accepted."

4. "The State Superintendent has no authority to decide as to the validity of an excuse for non-attendance at institute. This power rests wholly with the board of examiners."

5. "The trustees, if they employ a teacher who has not complied with the law requiring teachers to attend institutes, violate their oath of office, and ought themselves to be removed, if it is done willfully."—*Alfred Caldwell, Attorney-General.*

6. "The law has not given the State Superintendent authority to substitute 'Teachers' Summer Normal School attendance for attendance at county institutes, nor to make two days at the State Teachers' Association equivalent to two days' attendance at the county institute, nor to substitute anything not in form and effect a teachers' institute for the county institute required by law."—*Alfred Caldwell, Attorney-General.*

7. "Failure to attend the teachers' county institute where such attendance may be required of teachers holding any grade certificates, unless excused by law or unless said failure may be for reasons deemed sufficient by the county board of examiners, shall be cause for revoking said certicates."

8. "A teacher failing to attend an institute, and not having a valid excuse, is not only barred from an examination, but can not be employed to teach in any school of the State. A board of education or trustees employing one such would thereby become responsible for his salary."

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

The institute has accomplished more for our school system—with the exception of the State Normal Schools—than any other department of school work. Very few of our teachers will ever attend school again, and therefore the institute is the only means we have of gaining professional culture and training. All teachers are required by law to attend, yet we should not regard this as a task and be lashed to the institute by law, but should attend with the determination of gaining a knowledge of the best plans and methods of teaching. But this is not the only reason. We should attend the institute because the State requires uniform work in the primary schools, and it is our imperative duty, as teachers, to effect a thorough organization that our schools may be graded and classified upon

A UNIFORM BASIS.

A question that should be considered by the teachers of Pocahontas is, How can the school work of our county be directed into the most profitable channels? Now that the schools have been established, how can they be managed so as to secure the best possible results? We answer that the teachers must work upon a uniform plan. There must be a systematic organization of the country schools.

I would like to see our school system so efficiently managed that the new teacher could begin work where his predecessor left off, and thus insure to the pupils a continuity of work under successive teachers. But how can this be accomplished? There is but one way, and that is, secure a thorough county organization, and put into complete operation the Graded Course of Study. The work of grading the country school depends almost entirely upon the teacher. The mission of

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

is to give the teachers a knowledge of the graded system and to bring about a uniform plan of work. The institute is, therefore, one of the most important and valuable means for advancing the common school interests.

CHARCTER OF INSTITUTE WORK

I am glad to note that during recent years there has been a marked change in the character of the work done in the in the institute. All concede the necessity of giving the teachers a knowledge of the common school branches, and the best methods of teaching the same. The institute programme for 1896 has been prepared with special reference to the needs of the teacher. We believe that it is the best arrangement of work that has yet been prepared.

RESULTS of a SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE

State Superintendent Lewis, in his institute programme for 1894, gave the following as permanent results of a well-instructed county institute:

1. The professional standard is elevated.
2. The professional spirit is quickened and energized.
3. The organization, instruction, and management of schools are improved.
4. The school children realize a new life by the impartation of the superior spirit and power of the teacher, for "As the teacher is, so is the school."
5. Teachers and trustees are brought into more intimate relation in their common work.
6. Teachers and patrons are brought together in sympathy and co-operation.
7. Trustees and patrons ascertain the relative qualifications of the teachers of the county.
8. Teachers have the opportunity of comparing their respective attainments in the science and art of teaching.
9. An educational spirit is awakened in the school districts. The importance of education is better understood, for the work of the genuine teacher is felt and appreciated. The people realize the true mission of the teacher, and the teacher feels his force as a factor with the people. During the last twelve years the well-instructed county institutes have done a great work for West Virginia, and the results are but now beginning to be seen.

TO THE TEACHER.

So far as you are individually concerned, fellow teacher, it rests altogether with you as to whether you will be benefitted or not by your attendance at the institute.

You are a part of the institute, therefore its success, to a certain extent, depends upon you. We need your help! Come with the determination to help and be helped. Our State Superintendent says "The teacher is the mightiest factor of civilization, and one of the chief sources from which he derives power and inspiration is the county institute." Then let us be sure we make the most of our opportunity. Let us endeavor to make the work this year so interesting and profitable that the institute week will be remembered as one of the most pleasant and useful of the school year 1896—'97.

EVENING SESSIONS.

No topics have been arranged in the programme for the evening entertainments, and the interest of these meetings will depend almost entirely upon the teachers. We hope that the teachers will be prepared to take a part in the evening exercises. These exercises should be among the most profitable and interesting of the entire institute.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion fellow teachers allow me to thank you for your kindness and many acts of courtesy which you have shown me during the past year. You have kindly lent me your assistance and your cheerful co-operation has added much pleasure to my official duties. Accept my thanks for your earnest efforts to aid in our noble work. The educational outlook for the future is bright and full of promise. Let us begin our school work this year full of enthusiasm, and remember that I am not only willing but anxious to assist you in any way I can.

With best wishes for your success, and for the schools of Pocahontas County, I remain, your obedient servant, D. L. BARLOW, County Superintendent of Schools.

In the Greenbrier Valley.

The following is an account of an interview with Mr Arthur English, Assistant Attorney of the Interior, in relation to his late visit here at the June Court, where he appeared as counsel in a prominent criminal case. It is clipped from the Washington *Post:*

"The large number of persons who are seeking the summer resorts along the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad this year indicates that the magnificent scenery and healthfulness of that country are beginning to be appreciated," said Arthur English, at Page's last night.

"I have just returned from a trip to the Greenbrier Valley, and skimmed thro Warm and Hot Springs, White Sulphur, and other resorts, besides making a trip through the mountains of 180 miles in the saddle.

"The popularity of Hot Springs has grown very rapidly recently, and this year appears destined to obtain a reputation that will reach all over the country and draw large numbers to that beautiful and and healthly valley. The beauty of this Virginia country is such that it fascinates and leaves an impression which never fades or grows less fascinating. The streams abound in bass and trout, and the foliage this year is particularly rich and brilliant.

"The greatest attraction is the effect on tired and languid bodies. A few days amid these mountains will quicken the blood of the most blase and bilious individual which a city life can produce, and the effect is to fill with interest where before nothing was interesting. Health is, indeed, the root of all happiness, and without it all things appear tasteless. A few days in the West Virginia mountains will fill the most despondent with new life, and I would advise all who have decided life is a failure to take a trip to some spot in that region, and they will forget to consider the problem of life at all.

"Despite the alleged hard times, the tourists to this part of the country are very numerous this year; more so, probably, than ever before. The splendid transportation facilities and the beauty and healthfulness of the country are now becoming well known, and it needed but this to draw to it those who desired health and entertainment.

"It has long been a wonder to me that this country has not been the route of a coaching trip. The roads over and through the mountains good, the scenery magnificent, and the entertainment excellent. There are several routes which could be followed from Washington, and covered in ten days or two weeks with but one relay of horses, and these could be transferred, so as to be used in returning a different route.

"With the facilities which exist in Washington for this agreeable method of touring, it is surprising that the trip has never been made.

"There are numerous things in the country which excite enterprise, as well as delight and interest. At Mingo there is a colony of unnaturalized Englishmen, young sons of noblemen, who keep hounds and hunters, play cricket and football, and live in English style. Being gentlemen, they are devoid of all snobbishness, and are generous, hospitable, and agreeable, being hail fellow well met with everybody they meet, and very popular with the mountaineers. At Marlinton, a little town of 150 people, on Greenbrier River, a graduate of Oxford keeps a livery stable. He is a man of fine attainments and elegant manners. At Marlinton are played the only international football and cricket matches in the United States. Marlinton nestles in the western side of the Alleghanies, surrounded by magnificent mountains, which are little less wild than they were 150 years ago. The forests near there contain deer, bear, turkeys, and pheasants, while the streams teem with trout and bass, and, like Ireland, no snakes are found in the mountain forests. The roads from points along the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad are good, and the expense very small for the returns. Senator Elkins lives fifty miles above Marlinton, and amid the same mountain ranges.

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We claim the right of nomination of State Senator of the 8th District, for the counties of Pocahontas County, R. T. HOLT.

GOV. JOHN T. MCGRAW passed the crucial test of an interview, and was found to be solid silver.

IT is passing strange that less than one-third of the Chicago convention should pass the sentence on two-thirds of the convention and call them fanatics. There must have been a great poverty of language also or this word would not come up so often.

IN spite of the fact that the Hinton *Republican* shows that Chris Payne, the negro recently nominated in Fayette County for the Legislature, is really a talented man, and chosen aright, in rankles in the breast of some of our stalwart Pocahontas Republicans. We recently overheard a conversation between two leading Republicans in which they took the position that this would lose them the Senatorial District this fall.

GENERAL WATTS is assured of the nomination for Governor, in spite of the howl raised by his enemies that he belongs to the 'Chilton gang.' If he does belong to a 'gang' denominated Chilton, we cannot think that is very damning. The Chiltons are hard-working Democratic leaders, who have the good of the party at heart and have contributed to the success of Democracy in West Virginia in no small degree. No other Democrat should decry the Chilton brothers for giving their time and talents to the cause.

THE North has dictated the policy of the party so long that they find it hard to accept their state of minority gracefully, and no doubt many of them will commit the unpardonable sin of bolting. While it is a pity that these northern Democrats should complain, still the North has been almost solidly Republican since the war, and most of the States have voted for a Republican President with great regularity, while they have reaped the benefits of Democratic administrations inaugerated by the South and West. The strength of a presidential campaign will not be impaired by their bolting, for it is of no material difference should we lose them by a large or small vote.

Fiduciary Notice.

The accounts of the following fiduciaries are before me for settlement:

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The National Convention.

The late convention at Chicago ushered in a new era of the Democratic party. There is much in results of action inaugurated there to unfold one of the radical reforms in the money question of the times of Andrew Jackson, the man whom we revere next to Thomas Jefferson.

At Chicago, for the first time, the North and East took a back seat, and were relegated to the place to which they belong. They have always had a great reputation in our national conventions, even tho their States went Republican, and have heretofore dictated the policy of our party, the power-less to help it in times of election. That glorious day has come, however, which we have long hoped and waited for, the time when the West and South would stand against the North and teach them that they are not all-powerful.

The fearless statesmen at Chicago have taken up the gauntlet thrown down by the Republican party, and have joined issue on the money question, which is the the leading question of the campaign. The platform is in substance as follows:

Free and unlimited coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, with full legal tender powers, and legislation to prevent for the future the demonitization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract. We are opposed to the practice of surrendering the option to redeem the obligations of the government in either gold coin or silver coin.

That the power to issue notes be taken from the national banks.

Tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue to support a government honestly and economically administered.

The convention declared that the Income Tax was constitutional and the Supreme Court censured for its adverse decision. Congress is directed to take any steps they may find in their power to put an income tax in operation.

That the most efficient way to protect American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor, and to remedy our present 'vicious monetary system.'

The consolidation of railway companies and the formation of trusts is condemned.

The profligate waste of money by the lavish appropriations of Republican Congresses is denounced.

Also the arbitrary interference of by federal authorities in local affairs, especially objecting to government by injunction.

We favor the admission of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico as States, and recommend that Alaska be allowed a delegate in Congress.

No man should be eligible for a third term of the Presidential office

No names shall be arbitrarily dropped from the pension roll, etc.

Sympathy is extended to the people of Cuba in their heroic struggle for liberty and independence.

Opposed to life tenure in office, and favor appointments based upon merit.

The federal government should care for the great waterways of the republic.

The North sulked a good deal over this platform. Daniels defeated Hill for temporary chairman, the minority report of the national committee being sustained in this, as well as in the cases of contesting delegations.

Six men were nominated for President, Bland was named by Senator Vest on the grounds that he was the pioneer silver man. Turpie nominated Mathews as the farmer candidate from Indiana. Lewis, of Georgia, nominated Bryan, of Nebraska, the brilliant orator of the West, and the people's champion. White, of Iowa, nominated Boies as the leader of the Democracy of Iowa. John S. Rhea nominated "The South's greatest Democrat, Joe Blackburn." John R. McLean, of Ohio, was nominated by A. W. Patrick as the man who would carry Ohio.

The ticket named was William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, for President, and Arthur Sewall, of Maine, Vice-President.

The Convention adjourned Saturday.

Brownsburg.

(Our colored friends.)

Fine growing weather. Hay harvest begun. All the farmers are pleased with their hay crop. Oats and corn promise well.

We have seen a lot of rattlesnakes in this section some with as many as twelve or thirteen rattles. Wm. Wilson killed a copper head which measured 2 ft. 10 in.

Uncle Ben Wilson is dangerously ill at this writing.

Rev Boggs preached on Knapps Creek the 12th inst. Rev Scott preached two interesting sermons last Sunday to a large audience. We have an interesting Sunday school. May God bless it to the upbuilding of our race. C. W.

County Court.

The court has been in session since Tuesday, the time being passed in the auditing of accounts of the county expenses. Up to going to press no action has been taken in regard to the sheriffalty, which is the most interesting question before the court.

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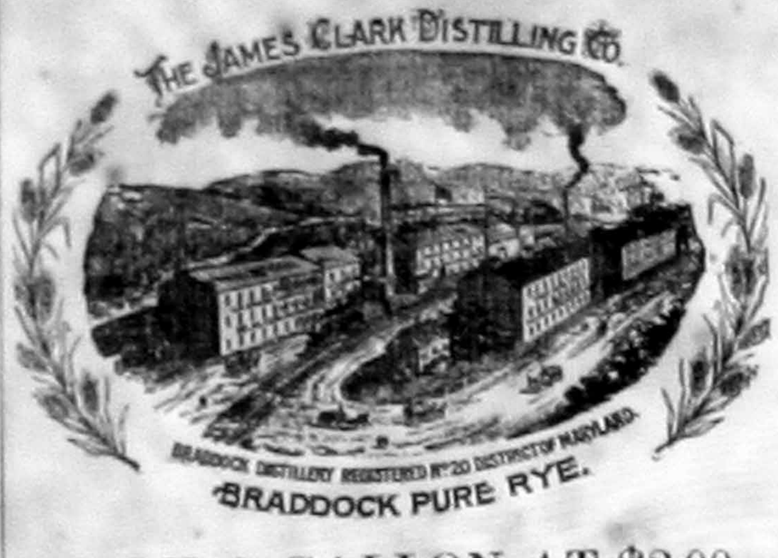
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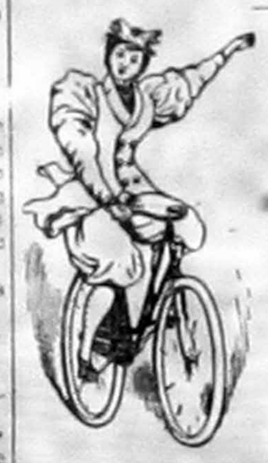


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HOME NEWS

Ben Wiggins, an aged and worthy colored man, is very sick at his home in the Brooley Lick Plat.

Dr Liberty is raising grass, even if the rest only shows it internally, playing brier and cast Will the crop.

What you want when you are ailing, is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merit.

A yell-yell in John E. Barlow's pasture, after watering one crop of lambs this season, is reported getting forth a second time since the rainy spell commenced.

It is reported on good authority that the youngest child of Charley Harnett recently died in Kentucky and was brought to Monroe for interment.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr Andrew Geiger and Miss Eagle Wilfong, Wednesday morning, July 15th, near Driftwood.

The chestnut bloom is something phenomenal, and this means good pork, fat wild turkeys, and luscious bear meat about Thanksgiving.

Some of the voters about Verdant Valley will oppose free coinage, having the fear of Chinese cheap dollars and Confederate currency before their minds. Some astute leader has been giving them pointers.

Wade Randolph, an amateur artist from Richmond, is doing some nice work sketching and painting from nature. He finds an ample supply of choice subjects for his pencil lying around loose.

B. L. Barlow, County Superintendent, requests us to inform the teachers that they will be required to pass an examination on Lewis' State History. This information is given in answer to letters received by the Superintendent.

Washington & Lee University.—We call attention to the advertisement, in another column, of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. The Academic Departments, as well as the professional schools of Law and Engineering, open September 10.

Two very large trout were caught at McClintic's dam on Williams River during the late freshet. At one place in the dam was a leak which let the water through when the dam was shut, and in the pool thus formed the fish congregated. When the splash was let off the water at that point flowed away, and the two trout, one 14 inches and the other 15 inches, were discovered stranded.

A serious accident happened at Beech Bottom, Webster County, on the lumber railroad belonging to the Hardwood Company, in which one man was killed and another injured. The engine used in hauling trucks had been out of repair and the former engineer resigned his place because he considered it dangerous. A month or so ago his place was supplied by a man named Golden from Johnstown, Pa. On Wednesday, July 8, the engine and cars were stopped on an incline to take coal, and when the time came to start the engine was reversed and began to run down the hill rapidly. The brakes were put on and the wheels of the trucks were sliding. There were five men on the train and all jumped off except the engineer. One of the men was hurt seriously by the jump. The train kept the track for a short distance and plunged over an embankment. The engineer was caught in the wreck and killed.

The Confederate reunion passed off in great eclat, June 30, July 2. Twenty thousand veterans were in line. Among them were Veteran Cunningham, of Monterey, and Veteran G. H. McLaughlin, of Marlinton. It is reported that one of the most limping members of the procession was Arthur Lawson of Mingo, and elicited much sympathy. Veteran McLaughlin witnessed the sad spectacle of an aged veteran being run over and fatally crushed by an electric car. The horrible scene sadly haunts his imagination ever since. Corporal Tanner, a Federal veteran, who has his both legs buried in Virginia, received an ovation that surpassed anything ever witnessed when he declared that he would like to see General Gordon, the chief commander of the Confederate Veterans, in the White House one of these days. The Richmond Times has issued a reunion edition which surpasses all previous attempts of its kind, and will no doubt be treasured by most of the veterans as a memento of the occasion. The next reunion is appointed for Nashville.

The case of James Gibson vs Frank Thompson and John T Gaither was continued.

One of our society men had the misfortune to walk over a cow on his way home from a reception last Friday night.

Chas. Beatty, the drummer, who travels some five or six thousand miles on his bicycle each year, arrived at Marlinton last Wednesday for his annual visit.

A report says that seven men were killed in Marion County by drinking beer from a keg in which on investigation was found a dead copperhead snake.

A trial of unlawful detainer, of John T McElwee and the Greeley Co. against H. L. Moore in the justice's court, last Friday, resulted in a compromise verdict for the plaintiff. Mr Moore will move to his recently purchased home at Dow's Camp, on Williams River.

The heavy rainfall has interfered seriously with the making of hay and the stacking of wheat. The last rainy season we experienced was in 1891, and this is the first season since then that we have not suffered drouth. If the sign holds good we are in for six more weeks of rain as dog-days commenced wet. The inconvenient as a wet season is, it is one of plenty, and we should be thankful for the showers.

The football game between Uptown and Downtown, played at this place last Friday, was one of the most exciting games ever played here. Refreshments for the team had been ordered, the losers having the privilege of settling the bill. The Uptown team had presumably the advantage, being composed of a greater number of the regular team of the town, and led off with two goals in the very beginning. This made them think they had an easy task, but the Downtown men got warmed up and made three goals before time was called, making the score three to two in favor of the Downtown team. The return will be played soon. A large, enthusiastic crowd waited on the game. A reception was given on the evening of the match, with Mrs B. M. Yeager and Mrs E. A. Smith, *chaperons*. Those who attended had a very delightful time.

The deed of trust by which W. H. Overholt made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors was placed upon record in this county. The property conveyed was divided into fourteen lots or classes, including two lots in Frankford on which are dwellings and a store-house; a lot and buildings at Falling Spring; the "Beard Mill" property on Locust Creek, containing 25 acres; the Lewis lands, near Academy, containing 2250 acres; two tracts of land on Hill's Creek, containing 325 and 25 acres; 50 acres adjoining the lands of Henry McCoy; all other lands which might not be particularly described; the stock of goods at Frankford; all logs belonging to assignor in Greenbrier River or on the Lewis Place; all the sawed lumber at the "Free Bridge" and in the "Levissy wood-land"; nine horses and mules; all wagons, farming implements, and lumbering outfits; all notes, bonds, and accounts. The trustees are directed to convert the personal assets into money within twelve months, and to sell the lands on longer time. The Greenbrier Independent estimates the liabilities at $25,000.

PERSONAL.

Charles H. Amiss, of Staunton, was in Marlinton on Tuesday, in the interests of the Staunton Spectator, Colonel R. S. Turk's newspaper.

Lewis and Paris Yeager have gone to Travelers Repose on a visit.

Mr Arthur Lawson, of Mingo, was in this place last Tuesday.

Misses Sue Beard and Jennie Williams, of Greenbrier, are visiting in Pocahontas.

Miss Virgie Clark spent a few days at Poage's Lane.

John Poage, Esq., is recovering from his severe hurt.

Miss Lillie Smith has been visiting Edray friends the past two or three weeks.

Miss Tokie Hull is on a visit to her sister, Mrs Patterson Poage, near Edray.

Mrs Nancy Smith, Grant Smith's mother, is prostrated by critical illness. She is attended by Dr. Price.

Tennis Tournament.

A tennis tournament will be played at Marlinton commencing next Monday, July 20th. The details are not fully completed, but White Sulphur will send four players and Mingo four, and from these a tournament will be arranged. All who are fond of tennis will have an opportunity to witness some interesting playing. All are invited.

N. C. McNeil Nominated.

The Republicans of this the 8th Senatorial District met at Alderson, July 11th, and nominated N. C. McNeil, of this place, for the office of State Senator. The basis of representation was fixed as follows: Fayette, 64; Pocahontas, 18; Summers, 27; Monroe, 21; Greenbrier, 22. The names of N. C. McNeil, of Pocahontas, and M. J. Cook, of Summers, were presented, and the ballot showed the following returns:

Counties	McNeil.	Cook.
Fayette	50	14
Summers	00	27
Monroe	7	14
Greenbrier	11	11
Pocahontas	10	00
Total	78	66

On the same day and at the same place the Judicial Convention met and had a bitter time nominating a candidate for Circuit Judge. The names presented were Judge McWhorter, Greenbrier; Thomas C. Moon and J. J. Swope, of Summers; Berkeley Moore, of Fayette. On the 10th ballot Judge McWhorter received the nomination.

Senatorial Delegates.

The following gentlemen have been named as delegates from this county to the Senatorial Convention, which meets at Hinton, August 10, 1896:

Levels District.—J. W. Beard, R. W. Hill, G. R. Carry, Fred. Wallace, J. K. Bright, J. W. Baxter.

Edray District.—John Waugh, Andrew Price, S. B. Scott, S. W. Holt, J. A. McLaughlin, W. A. Bratton, H. A. Yeager, Albert Sharp, William Siple, L. M. McClintic.

Huntersville District.—I. B. Moore, H. M. Lockridge, John A. Moore, James H. Doyle, Auburn Friel, Lanty Herold, William L. Harper.

Green Bank District.—S. B. Hannah, E. H. Jackson, Samuel Sheets, J. A. Taylor, G. W. Siple, Jacob Taylor, Sr., James Burner.

LOBELIA.

Fine growing weather. Wheat all cut. Corn looks well. L. C. McMillion has ten acres of the best corn in the county.

W. B. Hill says he has more apples than he has had for 14 years.

W. H. Brady, of Dry Branch, was in to see us the other day.

Mrs R. W. Hill and son were on the Creek a few days last week. They put up a fine lot of raspberries.

Mrs Sebecca Stulting, of Virginia, is visiting in this section.

W. B. Hill will buy chickens. He buys them by the wagon-load.

C. F. Eagle is suffering very much from a sore finger.

Henry Casebolt has commenced cutting grass.

Burner Taylor, of Greenbrier County, is helping W. B. Hill in his store.

Quite a number of mill-boys in town to-day getting their turn.

Katydid.

DUNMORE.

And raineth still, and it is a little too moist to cut wheat.

The army worms have made their apearance in H. M. Moore's meadows by the million and are sweeping every thing before them.

Miss Maud Jennins, of Parsons, is out on a visit.

Perly Noel, of Ronceverte, is at home on a visit.

F. M. Dilley, of Pendleton Co., is visiting relatives.

Col. S. C. Prichard and lady have returned home.

Chesterfield was on Elk last week to see his girl and get a mess of raspberries.

Several persons from our neighborhood attended county court.

Squire James H. Bird has been appointed road overseer from Dilley's Mill to McCutcheon's.

B. B. Hannah was appointed overseer on Laurel Run.

The shingles are all ready for the Baxter Church.

The big store house at Green Bank for Cooper and Davis, is progressing rapidly.

Walter Bird is able to be out again.

Most of our boys are off to the lumber camps.

Mrs Mary Cook, of Edray, is on a visit to her old home at Dunmore.

Ed McLaughlin is off to Egypt for flour and grain.

Robt. McLaughlin finished sowing buck wheat on Saturday last. He spent one month sowing and has the largest field in the neighborhood.

W. S. Gragg killed the boss rattle snake Saturday. The snake was 'most as long as Lincoln's majority.

Jacob.

A Pretty Wedding.

The residence of Mr D. C. Hill, near Jacox, Pocahontas County, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the 8th of July, 1896.

The contracting parties were Mr W. J. Snedegar, of Greenbrier, and Miss Ella R. Hill, daughter of D. C. Hill, Esq. The Rev. S. C. Morgan officiated.

The bride was very handsomely and becomingly attired in tan-colored covert, trimmed in white silk and white ribbon. If she may not always remain as pretty, we trust she may always look as happy as she did that day. The groom is one of Greenbrier's successful school teachers. He justly deserves to be proud, as he has won one of Pocahontas' fairest daughters.

Altho the day was very inclement the friends and relatives began to arrive at an early hour. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Wallace, and sister, Miss Allie. At half-past twelve all assembled in the parlor to witness the ceremony which was very solemn and impressive. After the bride and groom had received the congratulations of their friends, all retired to the dining-room where a beautifully decorated and well laden table had been prepared. All sat down and did the feast ample justice. The bride received some handsome and valuable presents.

The next day the loving pair, accompanied by several friends, left for the home of Mr Snedegar's father, where a nice reception had been prepared for them.

M.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Andrew N. Taylor and Rebecca M. Taylor, his wife, to the undersigned Samuel B. Moore, trustee, for the benefit of Henry Barlow and Barlow & Moore, dated on the 29th day of November, 1887, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 18, page 386, to secure the payment of three bonds, fully mentioned and described therein, to wit:

One bond of $200, with interest thereon from the 19th day of November, 1887, payable to Henry Barlow; one bond of $239.14, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1889, payable to said Henry Barlow; one bond of $49.45, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1887, payable to Barlow & Moore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holders of said notes, I, as trustee aforesaid, will on the

22d Day of August, 1896,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness, consisting of a tract or parcel of land lying in Edray district, of said county, on Camp Run, a branch of Little Laurel Creek, adjoining the lands of Shearer, and others, being the same land conveyed to said land conveyed to said parties by John S. Moore and wife, by deed dated on the 26th day of October, 1882, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description, containing 70½ acres.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash in hand; one third with interest in one year from day of sale; and the residue thereof with interest in two years from day of sale, the purchaser executing his notes with good security, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

S. B. Moore, Trustee.
Andrew Price, Attorney,
July 14, 1896.

Trustee's Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to N. C. McNeil, trustee, by A. L. Dilley, dated on the 12th day of May, 1894, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 29, page 271, to secure the payment of a certain bond fully mentioned therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holder of said bond, I, N. C. McNeil, will on

The 31st Day of July, 1896,

commencing at one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court-house of said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness.

Said property is situated in said county in the town of Marlinton, and consists of the following articles: One Seven Column Washington Hand Press; One Job press; Fifty Fonts of Type with Cases, and two Imposing Stones, together with all other Furniture, Fixtures, and Appliances used in publishing a newspaper in said town known as "The Pocahontas Herald."

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DRY BRANCH.

Mrs Emma C. Brady, who has been on the sicklist, is better now.

Farmers are harvesting their wheat and getting ready for mowing.

The picnic on the Branch was largely attended. About four hundred present. Everybody enjoyed themselves, and there was good order on the ground.

The Mingo picnic was nicely conducted, with about 150 present.

George R. Ervine passed the Branch on his way home after an absence of about two months. He says tooth pulling is a grand success.

Hanson Carpenter and his two sons, Elliot and George, were visiting W. H. McCloud, last week.

D. C. Lindsay had his Betsy at the picnic.

Miss Manda Ervine has been visiting her sister at Mingo the past week.

Mrs Calhoon and Mrs Myers, of Pickens, were visiting their sister, Mrs Beal, near Linnwood.

The Clover Lick writer said the Dry Branch picnic was "whiskers," but he was the all the whiskers we saw.

There was a game of ball at Mingo Saturday. Golden Beard.

Cannot Stomach Him.

The Hinton Idependent Herald prints the following from a correspondent:

"I am an old Union soldier, and have supported the Republican party since its existence. I find the Republican party of my county, Fayette, has seen proper in its wisdom, to place on its ticket for Legislature the name of a Summers county buck, of the colored persuasion. I see our party has also abandoned the money of the people and the Constitution and gone into the gold bug camp. I therefore serve notice that I shall no longer support the G. O. P. but shall cast my lot with the party of the people—the Democratic party. There are plenty of good white Republicans in the good old county of Fayette to represent us."

Lewis N. King.

Gauley Bridge W. Va.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are hereby notified to settle the same at or before October Court, 1896.

Sheldon M[illegible]

Huntersville, W[illegible]

...HONTAS TIMES.

Lovers Still.

The hair is wintry there is white
That in evening skies are shine
The eyes have lost their merry light,
Their cheeks their rosy shine
May hair has lost its wave of gold,
The voice no joyous thrill;
And yet, the feeble, gray, and old
They are faithful lovers still.

Since they were wed, on lawn and lea
Oft did the daisies blow,
And oft across the meadows see
The golden sunbeams go
Oft were the forest branches bare,
And oft in gold arrayed
Oft did the trees assert the air,
The roses bloom and fade.

They've had their share of hopes and fears,
Their share of bliss and bale,
Blame first he whispered in her ears
A lovers mystic tale.
Full many a thorn amid the flowers
Has torn upon their way;
But fate and time their wool and woe,
Their change of time and scene,

Their winter's gloom, their summer's glow,
Their faith and love have been.
Together hand in hand they pass
Rosemary down life's hill,
To lay some day in churchyard's grass
May hand these lovers still.

—Chamber's Journal.

Farmers have had such hard times in England that the ground which used to raise paying crops has been allowed to revert to grazing purposes. Three million acres are now used for pasturage that formerly raised wheat and oats. The farmers are trying to raise beef cattle. Are they returning to the semi-civilized state when mankind lived on flocks and herds?

The Dear Old Dollar.

How dear to our hearts is the old silver dollar, when some kind friend presents it to view—the liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things that to us seem so new; the wide-spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell. The coin of my fathers! We're glad that we know it, for some time or other 'twill come in right well the spread eagle dollar, the star spangled dollar, the old silver dollar that we all love so well.—Ex.

The Herald, one of the wealthiest and most popular of of the Chicago dailies, discontinued its weekly edition because, with a circulation of 21,000, it failed to pay expenses at $1 a year. It was made up of matter from the dailies, costing nothing for type setting. Yet there are plenty of people who think that the country paper with only a small circulation compared with the weekly Herald, can afford to furnish a paper for $1 a year. A country paper at $2 per annum is cheaper than wheat at 50 cents a bushel.—Kingwood Journal.

A few years ago a discussion arose among quite a number of people in Boothsville, Marion Co., as to whether it was possible to throw a curve when playing base ball or not. One gentlemen said it was possible and more than that he had seen it done. He also said, a young man lived at Eldora who could throw a ball between each of three posts erected at proper distances. Now the good people of Boothsville always were interested in base ball and they at once began to question the getleman's statement. A few days later the young man appeared and did throw the curves as previously claimed. His name was Scott Lowe, and since that time he has developed into one of the best base-ball pichers in this section of West Virginia.—Fairmont Index.

Science does not always conceal mental deficiencies. We wonder if Major McKinley ever heard of the farmer's boy who went to town with his one day to sell a load of potatoes. The father left the boy and the potatoes for a short time, and cautioned the lad to say nothing and people wouldn't know he was a fool. Soon a stranger came along and asked the boy if the potatoes were for sale. The obedident lad kept his mouth shut, and the only responces that persistant questioning could produce were grins and grimmaces. The stranger turned away with the remark that the boy was a big fool. Just then the father appeared in sight and the boy broke the long silence by exclaiming: "Father, they found it out, and I never said a word. What will be the exclamation of the disappointed McKinley to his father Hanna after the election?—Morgantown Dominion.

Think It Over.

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A History of the United States.

BY A. A. P.

CHAPTER V.

The second President of these United States was John Adams. He was born and raised in Massachusetts and he, like Washington, devoted his spare time in cultivating the useful rather than the fine arts. He was educated at Harvard and taught school for a while, but he spoke of that honorable vocation as "a school of affliction." Perhaps he had to go through the savage ordeal of one of those vicious school examinations as to the way "she is taught," that cause the imagination to turn pale, gasp for breath, and colleges utterly. Then Adams turned his attention to the study of law. Then as now, from teaching school, and the study of law to the Presidential chair was a rather a long and tortuous step, but Adams took it and arrived there on the 4th of March 1797. Thomas Jefferson was so close behind him he was made Vice-President. All during this Administration there were domestic dissentions and foreign alarms and every body, Adams and all missed Washington—"the first, the last, the best,the Cincinnatus of the West," as Byron was kind enough to say.

After an inflamed history, the eighteenth century and Adams administration drew to a close together. The census of 1800 showed a population of over six millions and nine hundred post offices and three, which was something, and the exports of the States seventy one millions of dollars. As the Supreme law of the land, the Constitution and Washington's farewell address, a document crowded with precepts of political lore, was unanimously recogn sed.

In 1800 a space of land was cleared of trees, and the Capitol of Washington was built. It lifted up itself proudly in the woods. This is an inspiring fact for the dwellers of Marlinton.

Adams ran for President a second time, but Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr were elected. They had a great time over the election. Jefferson and Burr, it seems, had each seventy-three votes, Adams sixty-five, and somebody named Pinckney sixty-four, or "that's what the Ledger says." All these men would rather have been President than be right. They voted and voted. After thirty-five ballotings, lasting seven days, the choice very wisely fell on Jefferson, and Burr was made vice-President.

Jefferson was born in Virginia away back in 1743. His great fame as a thinker and a Democrat always preceded him wherever he went. The great Declaration of Independence has been traced back to his brain. Jefferson was a simple, prosperous president, but the country had a desperate vice-president, Aaron Burr. He engaged in lawless schemes, and shook up the country terribly, all because he was not made President. He died in disgrace and despair.

The usual number of outrageous wrongs from England and France and Co. were practiced on the people during Jefferson's time, but while the country was distracted with it's troubles, Robert Fulton was building the first steamboat, and on the 2d of September, 1807, the ancient methods of river navigation were revolutionized.

In 1804 Jefferson was re-elected President. In the next year the hazardous undertaking of exploring the north-west was begun. This part of the country was filled up with unheard of tribes of barbarians, grizzly bears, forests, and floods. Lewis and Clark, two hardy adventurers, were two years and a half going from St. Louis to the Pacific ocean.

The country was on the eve of war at the close of Jefferson's second administration, and he knew it, and wisely declined a third term. They offered it to him, but he shook his head and asked them to please elect somebody else. He retired to his home at Monticello, Virginia. He died on the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. John Adams died the same day. People talked about that a long time, and thought that must mean something, but I don't suppose it meant anything. You do n't hear much about it any more.

(To be Continued.)

Dilley's Mill.

Miss Bessie Wolford, who has been staying with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs James Wolford, of Academy, the past few months, is home on a visit.

The funeral service of Mrs J. P. Hively will be held at Mt Zion Church on the 26th by Rev. Ashley.

Francis M. Dilley and wife, of Pendleton County, were visiting relatives here last week.

Marion Malcomb, and family, of Alabama, are visiting relatives and friends in this locality. Several years ago he left this county for Alabama, where he married, and has been in the mercantile business there.

Mrs Thomas Courtney, of Marlinton, was visiting friends here last week.

W. H. Dilley has found a well-defined vein of coal on his land on Greenbrier River.

W. A. Berkeley, the mineralogist, who represents eastern syndicates, is in this locality, prospecting on the mineral lands the option of which was secured some time ago by H. M. Lockridge.

George E. Moore has returned from the Concord Normal School. A word, perhaps, in regard to him will be read with interest by the Times readers in the county. He was born and raised near Dilley's Mill, and in early life, by studious habits he prepared himself for the duties of teacher and taught school in the winter time, frequently teaching two schools in succession, and then going to the Concord Normal as a student. When teaching school he is a close student and it is doubtful if any of his scholars apply themselves in mastering their studies more earnestly than he. By hard work and by his own efforts and means he has forced himself to the front rank of the teachers of this county. The Republican party of the county has honored him with the nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court, a position which he is eminently qualified for.

It is reported that a prominent man was kidnapped at Frost on the glorious Fourth.

The Board of Education, at its meeting in Huntersville, made provision for another school, the patrons agreeing to furnish wood, a house, and all the children, and the county the teacher. The school will be located on Brown's Mountain.

The good people of Driscol entertained about eighty people on July 4th, partaking of the nature of a celebration, picnic, and a general good time. The day was passed pleasantly, and sociability reigned supreme.

FOXEY.

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Fair Play for Pocahontas.

EDITOR TIMES:—Now that the Senatorial convention for the 8th Senatorial District, approaches, we think a few words touching the rights that Pocahontas should have in the convention would not come amiss. It is a well established rule that the counties comprising this senatorial district are entitled to the representation in the State Senate in regulrr rotation, yet heretofore this system of rotation has not worked well for Pocahontas and every time she has attempted to assert her rights and has brought forward a candidate circumstances have combined in such a way as to render her efforts futile

It is true that Pocahontas is one of the smallest counties, in population, in the district, still the regulation Democratic majority that she rolls up at each election is an item of considerable importance in the general result, and while without doubt, Pocahontas would adhere religiously to her Democratic principles if she never had the honor of naming the candidate for State Senate, and would heartily support any gentleman put in the field by a more powerful sister county, yet a sense of injustice done us rankles somewhat bitterly in the bosoms of many stalwart Pocahontas Democrats, and we feel that, however weak we may be, the time has now come when, if ever, we deserve recognition in the Senatorial Convention.

Knowing the tendency of the other and stronger counties to ignore her rights regarding this office, and disliking to be again humiliated by defeat, in 1890 Pocahontas refrained from putting a candidate in the field and and supported Col StClair, of Fayette, and again in 1892, seeing the futility of an attempt to secure the nomination over the superior power of Greenbrier, Monroe and Fayette, she cast a majority of her votes for the then incumbent from Greenbrier. In 1894 Pocahontas entered the race for the senate and came before the Democratic party of the district asking that the nomination be given the Hon. E. I. Holt. Again her plumes were soiled with the dust of defeat, and Mr Holt was defeated in the convention by Hon Jos D Logan, of Monroe. It was the general understanding at the convention at which Mr Logan was nominated in 1894 that in 1896 the nomination was to go to Pocahontas and it has since until very recently, been conceded by all the counties in the district that we should name the candidate this year. It was with this understanding and firm belief that our sister counties would make reparation for past wrongs and neglects by not opposing us in the convention this year that caused two of our citizens, Hon. E. I. Holt and Dr. J. P. Mooman to enter the lists. These gentlemen went through a long and expensive campaign for the Pocahontas vote before the primary election held here on the 30th of May, in which Hon. E. I. Holt was the victor, and his victory then was believed by the Democrats of Pocahontas to be equivalent to success in the convention as we looked for no opposition.

Subsequent to the endorsement of Hon. E. I. Holt by the Pocahontas Democrats, Greenbrier has put a candidate in the field in the person of Dr Samuel Austin, who is a most worthy gentleman and against whom personally naught can be said, still we think that Greenbrier is asking for more than her share of the honors.

She has been represented time and again in the Senate when probably the nomination was due some other county of the district. The candidate now advanced by Pocahontas is one that cannot fail to pass unscathed before the examination of the most critical. He is a firm Democrat and an ardent supporter of the silver movement and all the principles of sound government.

Only once in the history of the county has Pocahontas received the senatorial honor. That was some fifteen years ago when Capt W. L. McNeel was elected, since then she has been compelled to labor for the advancement of her sister counties while she has seen her rights ruthlessly thrown aside and trampled upon, yet in all this time she has never dreamed of bolting and has never in any way way wavered in the faith.

After a careful consideration of the premises and weighing the rights of both Greenbrier and Pocahontas in the scales of Justice we are firm in the belief that all fairminded men will say that this time Pocahontas is entitled to the nomination and that Hon. E. I. Holt is the man.

RIGHT AND JUSTICE.

Historic Gleanings.

Among the worthy citizens of our county deserving of special mention was William Baxter, near Edray, West Virginia. He was born on Little Back Creek, Bath County Virginia, in 1808.

He was the eldest son of Colonel John Baxter, whose name appears priminently in the early history of Pocahontas County. His mother was Mrs Mary Moore Baxter, a sister of the late Josepn Moore, of Anthony's Creek. She was a very industrious and careful housekeeper, and diligently trained her children in habits of industry and economy.

At an early age his parents moved to Pocahontas County and resided a good many years near the Sulphur Spring. Being the eldest son, he worked hard in assisting to support the family, consisting of four sons and three daughters.

His sisters were Mrs Jane Moore, wife of the late John Moore, near Marlinton; Mrs Martha Duncan, wife of Henry Duncan, at West Union, head of Stony Creek; and Sarah Duncan, wife of William Duncan, near Edray.

Mrs Baxter and three sons, Joseph, John, and George, finally located in Braxton County, where she died in a few years thereafter. John died, too, soon after the removal to their new home. Joseph was a Federal soldier, and died of wounds in Kanawha County.

George was a Confederate soldier, and died a prisoner of war somewhere in the State of New York. From early boyhood William Baxter manifested great fondness for reading, and he improved his available opportunities very studiously. His father owned the largest and most select library then in the county, and William read most of the books. At an early age he began teaching, and was one of the most popular teachers of his day. In 1840, he purchased land sold for taxes by the late Jacob Arbogast, as commissioner, and built up a home on property now occupied by his son, George Baxter, County Surveyor.

This land was a section of the Phillips Survey, dated 1795, and the papers call for twenty thousand acres. This famous survey began at the McCollum Place, extended beyond Beaver Dam, thence on to Williams River, and from there came out on Elk at the mouth of Crooked Fork, thence passed on towards Greenbrier River at a point near Verdant Valley, thence along the lines of Brennan, Gay, and others to and up Stony Creek near the old salt well, and thence to the beginning.

His wife was Miss Elizabeth Barlow, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs John Barlow. She was a very quiet, exemplary person. By industry and economy this worthy couple opened up a pleasant home in the primitive forest, and reared their family very respectably indeed. George, Samuel, and William Baxter, near and at Edray, and Mrs Mary Moore, wife of J. Register Moore, near Marlinton, are their surviving children.

For many years William Baxter, Sr., served as Justice of the Peace, and member of the Pocahontas County Court. He was a skillful amanuensis, and did a great deal of work in this line, framing business papers, as articles of agreement, conveyances, deeds, and wills. His opinions were much relied upon as to the right or the wrong of questions that would occasionally arise between neighbors, and frequently matters were quietly adjusted that otherwise might have led to tedious court proceedings, and much disagreeable personal animosities.

This model citizen was moreover regular and attentive in his attendance upon all religious services within his reach, but did not avow his trust in a personal Savior until advanced in life. He was a conscientious and thoughtful reader of the Bible, and but few persons of his time had clearer or more pronounced views of the scheme of redemption as presented in Romans 10th and, 1st John, 5th chapter. His conviction seemed to be that if this arrangement met and satisfied all of God's claims it should and must satisfy him. His clear mental views and sound judgment enabled him to perceive that if important questions are settled on human testimony, we should be more ready to take any testimony God might chose to give concerning any question, and settle it accordingly. Then it was he saw that if he would live, be, and do as Christ would have him that Christ would assume the responsibilty of seeing that he should be saved. In the light of those chapters it came about that between William Baxter and his God it was a plain, straight-forward, common-sense arrangement, as explained and recommended by the teachings of Jesus and the Apostolic writers.

Thus the service rendered by him was a reasonable service, calling into exercise the noblest of our human faculties.

He died September, 1881, aged about 73 years. In two or three weeks thereafter his faithful wife also passed away, thus lovely and pleasant in their lives and in death not long divided. At this day there are many to rise up and say: "If there ever was a good man, it was William Baxter." W. T. P.

An Evening Idyl.

Moonlight,
Hammock,
Man and maid,
Whispers
Sweet as
Marmalade.
Papa
Sleeping
Quiet now
But if
He wakes
Then a row.
Squeeze,
Sugar,
Osculation,
Loud e—
Nough to
Raise the nation.
Snoring
Ceases,
Warning note,
Next a
Sound from
Papa's throat.
A scream,
A clash,
A mighty smash,
A howl—
Of pain
A homeward dash.
Darkibus nightibus,
No lightorum,
Climbibus gatepost,
Breechibus torum.—Ex

A History of the United States.

BY S. A. P.

CHAPTER VI.

Virginia, the State which has never yet failed to supply a President for the country when one was needed or demanded of her, even tho on short notice, for she, as well as most of the other States, keep a supply of those who might do for Presidents on hand, was the native State of James Madison, the 4th President. He yet a profound student of morals, metaphysics, and fashionable literature, met with the assistance of his wife managed the country for eight years with great vigor and in style that might have done credit to the oldest and haughtiest nation in the world. That made him popular. All was at peace save depredations of Algerine pirates, bloody battles with the Indians, a debt of a hundred million dollars, and war with England brought on by people attached to the throne of old George III, who had always suffered from incurable stupidity, and now had old age to contend with.

England warred on this country in quantity and style that reminds us of Bonaparte and Cæsar. Our General Perry, and some others, met the enemy and called them ours, to the everlasting disgust of the enemy.

Like everything else, Madison's troubled administration came to an end, and James Monroe was elected. He was a native of Virginia, and his administration of almost unbroken peace was very refreshing after the stormy times of Madison. He lived to be elected twice, then a new President, John Adams was elected. He was the son of the old president, and had vast opportunities of acquiring knowledge in his youth. As usual he was put forward for re-election, but was defeated by Andrew Jackson, of North Carolina.

Jackson was a turbulent sort. His belligerent nature appeared in boyhood and hopelessly defeated his mother's plan of making a preacher of him. At the age of thirteen, when most Presidents at that age are stumping their toes and shooting marbles, he was under arms, captured by the British, maltreated, and left to die of smallpox. But his mother got him out of prison and saved his life.

Jackson is distinguished as the strongest-minded President. During his time the country was flourishing, but was not free from calamities. On the 4th of July, ex-President Monroe, following the examples of Jefferson and Adams, died away amid the national rejoicings.

The eighth President was Martin VanBuren, but his was an inglorious reign. Rather more unfortunate than bad, as some one has said. "His administration," said one of those blots on creation, a bitter satirist, "is like a parenthesis; it may be read in a low tone of voice or altogether omited without injuring the sense!" which was rather hard on VanBuren.

The ninth President was Harrison, another Virginian, bending under the weight of sixty-eight years. One month after his inauguration he fell sick and died to the amazement of the country. It was the first time such a calamity had occurred. The Vice-President Tyler was brought into notice and became the President of the United States. It was during this administration that those unsavory people the Mormons resolved, after many scenes of violence, to exile themselves beyond civilization. They dragged themselves westward and founded Utah. Some desperate romances are founded on this journey of the Mormons. One among them is "A Study in Scarlet," by Doyle.

County Court.

John B. McCutcheon presented a petition asking relief as one of the sureties of J. C. Arbogast, sheriff.

W. H. Gross and S. B. Scott appointed to examine the records of the County Clerk's office.

Wallace H. Mclaughlin appointed road surveyor in stead of W. H. Dilley in Road Presinct no. 2 in Huntersville district.

J. C. Arbogast, sheriff, notified to give a new bond of $40,000 within ten days, on petition of John B. McCutcheon one of his sureties.

R. E. Hamilton appointed surveyor on the road leading from Nat Wallace's place to Greenbrier River at Clover Lick, to expend the labor of those living on that road and all hands working for Dr John Ligon.

Anprew and Norman Price awarded the printing of this court at $65 for the ensuing year.

J. W. Yeager qualified to practice law in this court.

Delinquent lists of real estate, and personal property presented by the sheriff and allowed.

Peter Carr appointed road surveyor on Presinct extending from Poage's Lane School house to the Clover Creek road via Abraham Shinneberry's.

Isaac Arbogast appointed road surveyor of presinct extending from Slaks School house to the Pendelton county line.

Geo. P. Moore, Commr., presented a report showing that the toll collector of the Greenbrier Bridge has in his hands due the county $46 and Mrs Smith on the Edray road $11.58

On motion of assesser hotel licenses were granted to C. A. Yeager, Uriah Bird, Loury and Doyle, T. J. Williams, R. D. Rimel, Samuel Gay, J. H. Ralston, P. D. Yeager E. H. Moore, Joseph Smith, and George H. McLaughlin.

W. H. Grose and George P. Moore appointed commissioners to examine into the official affairs of the county concerning the collection of taxes for the years of 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, and report to this court by the 25th day of July, 1896.

Dr. J. W. Price, Levi Gay, and M. J. McNeel appointed members to constitute the County Board of Health.

Jacob S. Moore appointed superintendent over the contract lately awarded James Gibson, Jr., on the Marlin's Bottom and Huttonsville Turnpike.

C. A. Yeager awarded contract for furnishing wood to court-house at $1.60 per cord.

Charles Cassell appointed surveyor instead of Peter Collins in Road Precinct No. 12 in Green Bank District.

In the matrer of the Alternate Road Law a petition was presented signed by 375 voters asking that the same be submitted to the voters of the county and also petitions from Edray and Levels district asking that it be submitted to them by district. It is ordered that it be submitted to the voters of the county and of the two districts aforesaid namely Edray and Levels for ratification or rejection at the next general election.

J. C. Arbogast presented his resignation as sheriff which was accepted and Levi Gay was appointed in his stead as sheriff of this county to fill the unexpired term.

Ordered that this court be adjourned until the 25th day of July 1896.

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COUNTY SURVEYOR.
GEO. BAXTER.

We claim the right of nomination of State Senator of the 5th District, for the nominee of Pocahontas County, E. T. HOLT.

C. P. Dorr was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of this district on the first ballot, at the Convention held at Montgomery, last Saturday.

"EVERY banker who bolts the Democratic ticket will drive a lot of the common people to the free silver camps.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL KETCHAM, (Rep.) of Indiana.

A LARGE number of newspapers, including the Baltimore Sun, the New York Sun, and the Richmond Times, have bolted our party. Also a number of Yankee statesmen. Owing to their locality, it is not supposed that their action will affect the general result of the election.

THE great question of the day is whether the gold Democrats will nominate a candidate for President. It seems that the drawback with most of them is that they think it will imperil McKinley's chances. These include men upon whom we heaped every honor, and who repay us in this fashion.

THE appointment of Col. Levi Gay to wind up the affairs of the sheriffalty is especially commended by those who know hi capabilities for business. He is one of the best business men in the county and a marvelously correct bookkeeker. The affairs could not have been placed in better hands.

UPON the action taken by the Populists in session now at St. Louis depends the success of the Democratic party at the next election. It is supposed that they will fall in line and aid our party, and the greater number of that party consider it a triumph for the Populists that the Chicago platform was adopted. If they cast their lot with the Democrats it will be done in either of two ways. They may nominate Bryan as their candidate for President, or they may resolve upon voting for the same electors. In event of their voting for the same electors, many Populists argue that the Democratic party will be the third party when the vote is counted, and so the electors would elect a Populist for President. Under the latter plan their party would preserve its identity.

ONE of the greatest evils resultant from the unnatural appreciation of gold and the policy of the last two administrations, is the fact the government has found it impossible to put in circulation the silver money on hand. The amount of coined and uncoined silver in the treasury is $512,000,000, while the amount in circulation is $107,000,000,—about one-fifth of the whole. When silver becomes the money of the country, and the disabilities relating to silver are removed, the people will willingly put up with its bulk and weight, which they refuse to do now, and the government will give up the hopeless task of endeavoring to make both ends meet by keeping on hand gold enough to meet all demands. Uncle Sam has become a slave to his people, who, while they have a preference as to the two metals as far as the value is concerned, have grown particular, and the banks are constantly sending in currency of different sorts to the treasury for gold. If Foster and Carlyle had not refused to make use of the option of the government to redeem its obligations in coin, the issue would not have been forced upon us so soon. The innate rottenness of the system would have been covered up and concealed to a much greater degree under the policy which Sherman exercised. All that the government can do to-day cannot make the demonetized silver money popular when it offers at the same time the more precious gold. On silver it pays the express charges to any bank, but when the merchant or farmer gets ten dollars in silver money he exchanges it for gold or notes at his nearest bank, which ships it to the treasury. The treasury alone is to blame for this, for the country at large would have never thought of demonetizing silver in this way if the treasury had not invited them to do so, and it now finds that some scoundrels, such as Morgan, have seen an opportunity to turn a dishonest penny, cornered the gold until bonds had to be issued, and then saw that they were issued to their advantage. Every man connected with the late great bond swindle deserves death at the hands of their countrymen, and nothing less. Let us have free silver, and make up our minds to remove everything that places silver at a disadvantage. The immense amount of silver already on hand will be put into into circulation, and what ever silver more is coined will be expended among us. It may even be expended upon new railroads, and other public conveniences, should investments be scarce.

THE pending Presidential campaign promises to be one of decency and of good report. It becomes our leaders in discussing the issues to rest upon testimony of an unimpeachable character for any reasons they may present in favor of their respective claims for the support of the voters.

It will be much in favor of the Democratic party to be able to satisfy the thoughtful voter that this party has been committed to bimetalism both in its platform and the action of Democratic representatives in both houses of Congress all the time. The Cleveland administrative policy tends to maintain the single gold standard, to withdraw the paper currency, green-backs, gold and silver certificates, and give the power to issue paper money exclusively to the national banks. It was Mr Jefferson's opinion that Congress had no power to charter a United States Bank, and he believed such an institution one of deadly hostility to the best interests of the country, dangerous to our republican institutions and the liberties of the people, and calculated to place the business of the country within the control of a concentrated money power, and above the laws and the will of the people.

This continued to be the policy of the Jeffersonian party until the era of national conventions began, by which principles were enunciated and candidates were nominated by them for President and vice-President. The words just repeated were incorporated and endorsed by the Democratic conventions of 1840, 1844, 1848, 1856, and 1860 as one of the essential principles never to be lost sight of in financial legislation.

Now the financial policy of those who declare for gold as the unit of value, and which has been to all intents and purposes the standard for some years past, is in direct conflict with the Jeffersonian theory of finance. The files of the Congressional Record illustrate how the party has stood in reference to the direct question of bimetalism, the equal use of both gold and silver as primary money of final payment, or debt-lifting power.

From 1861 to 1872, the constitutional bi-metallic system, the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver into honest, sound, safe full legal tender money was maintained, first at 15 to 1, then 16 to 1. In 1873 this was all changed by the connivance of both parties, and the single gold standard practically established while the watchman of the people's interests seemed to have been in a state of hypnotism that is hard to account for.

S. C. T.

Fiduciary Notice.

The accounts of the following deceased are before me for settlement:

I. B. Moore, Executor of Margaret Moore, deceased.

R. E. Overholt, Guardian of Rachel Young, Milester Young, and Charles Young.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Commissioner of Accounts.

J. R. LANDES A. P. LANDES

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HOME NEWS

Mr and Mrs Q. W. Poage were visiting friends in Marlinton last Tuesday.

Uriah Bird is erecting a very neat store building on his premises and will put in a stock of goods at an early date.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

Blake Kyle has become salesman for Tyree & Killingsworth, the enterprising hardware and furniture dealers of this place.

The tennis tournament did not materialize owing to the sickness of three of the White Sulphur players, and it has been postponed one week in consequence.

Pocahontas had one representative at National Convention at Chicago in Mr B. M. Yeager, who enjoyed his trip very much and returned an enthusiastic Bryan man.

The States which hold elections before November this year are Alabama, August 3; Vermont, September 1; Arkansas, September 7; Maine, September 14; Florida, October 6; and Georgia, October 7.

A runaway team in Marlinton caused considerable excitement last Monday. It was caused by some boys playing baseball in the street. The wagon was upset and broken, but no person was injured.

A prominent politician of William L. Wilson's district said that while they went wild over the 'first citizen of the commonwealth' two years ago, he could not be elected constable in that district this year.

The baseball season set in at this place lately. A highly scientific game was played last Monday between two picked nines resulting in the very respectable score of 6 to 4, showing that we play very close ball. The team expects to play the Green Bank team at an early date.

Wall Street has gone solid for McKinley. They held a convention in which they waved an American flag and made a great outcry against "Bryan and Populism." They organized a club called Bankers and Brokers McKinley Campaign Club, composed of Democrats and Republicans. They should remember that the people are opposed to Wall Street, and this action will cause the masses to flock to the Democratic standard.

Edray was very much alarmed by a thunderbolt striking in the village one evening last week. The lightning struck the wood-shed on Mr George P. Moore's premises, tearing up the roof a great deal and filling the building with smoke. Miss Baxter, at a neighboring house, was rendered temporarily deaf by the report. A. S. McNeil had started to take his horse into the building, but it was struck while he was yet some fifty yards or so away.

The Staunton Spectator says: The engineers of the C. & W. railroad are very busy west of Bridgewater. They have been exploring the defiles west of Mossy Creek, and it is believed by some that the road will be built up that stream by Mt. Solon. The magnificent water power of that creek and the rich farming country along its banks may draw it that way instead of up North River. The distance is practically the same.

A hot political campaign is now in progress and every town and village has its informal gatherings on the streets of more or less excited men who maintain an endless discussion on the questions of the day and every day these men become better informed on that vexatious problem, the money question. The time of year has come when clubs should be formed which in addition to disputes the men of both parties have upon the streets will do much to educate us common people who are uprising. We have some very hot political discussions in this town, in spite of the fact that nearly everyone is for silver.

A rather unique serenading occurrence came off in the neighborhood of Driftwood or Seldom Seen on the evening of July 14th. Quite an enthusiastic band had organized with the regulation horns, bells, pans, and shot-guns, and rendezvoused at the place of a supposed wedding. The tintinnabulating concert was opened and continued for some time for all it was worth, when parties emerged from the cooking-stove apartment and pleasantly informed the serenaders that no wedding had yet occurred, and so the cook would regard their performances as complimentary to herself, and if they would come in she would give them a treat. So all is well that ends well.

S. V. Woods, of Barbour County, is a leading candidate for Congress in the 2d District.

Judge Brannon was nominated by acclamation for Circuit Judge. He was nominated by J. D. Alderson.

Mary Mansfield, a colored hand working for C. A. Yeager, cut his toe completely off one day last week while working in the woods.

Warren has had a fifteen-foot flood, and that part of the town known as 'Germany' has been under water. Many people were forced to move.

Mr John R. Poage was in town Tuesday. He is still suffering from a fall from his wagon in which he hurt his foot, breaking some of the bones.

If Mr Dorr succeeds in giving the Republicans half as much worry as he gave the Democrats during the last few years he was with them, they are welcome to him.—Charleston Gazette.

Dr. O. J. Campbell, dentist, will visit the following points on dates given below: Huntersville, 31; remain 4 days; Marlinton, August, 5, five days; Edray August 9, three days; Frost, August 13, four days.

Attention is called to an advertisement of R. M. Beard in this issue of his thoroughbred hogs. He has probably in the past few years done more to improve the breed of hogs than any man in the county, and has sold a large number which have given entire satisfaction to breeders.

The foundation of the Methodist church is under way under the skillful superintendence of Larry May. He is now working on an elaborate cornerstone. The church will be 35x50 ft., tower 10x10ft and alcove 11x5 ft. W. McClintic has the contract for sawing the lumber at his new saw mill set on Laurel Creek.

Persons who remember the summer of 1861 observe a striking similarity between the rain period of that year and this up to date. We have no armed camps among us now as then, but so far as the peace of the world is concerned matters are far more portentious and demand serious consideration.

The secretary of state has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Tygart's Valley railroad company, of Beverly, with a capital of $500,000. The road which this company proposes to build will begin at or near Beverly, Randolph county, and run by the most practicable route to a point at or near Mingo, in the same county.

Dennis Williams, near Edray, is in a fair way to establish a new and what promises to be a profitable industry, under his judicious and careful management. He has captured a brood of skunks and has petted them in a way that they are no more offensive than so many kittens, and are more handsome an attractive. They feed on milk with a coming appetite, and are playful day and night.

On Wednesday evening July 15, Mr J. H. Lantz, of this county, and Miss Georgie F. Dever, of Pocahontas county, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Upper Tract. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock in a solemn and impressive manner by Rev C. M. M. Fultz, in the presence of a few invited guests. The bride and groom took dinner at the Crigler House, Thursday, after which they started for Panacea Springs, Augusta county, Virginia where they will spend their honeymoon. We extend our best wishes to the happy couple and hope that their journey through life may be one of prosperity, contentment, and undying happiness.—Pendleton Review.

Geiger—Wilfong.

An interesting society event took place in the vicinity of Driftwood, July 15th, when Mr David A. Geiger and Miss Maggie Early Wilfong were married at residence of brides parents, Mr and Mrs John Wilfong, by the Rev Wm. T. Price of Marlinton.

The attendants were Miss Luella Geiger escorted by Mr Charles Wilfong.

The bride and bride's maid were very becomingly attired in the latest style, and presented a very attractive appearance on the floor. Fifteen or twenty guests, relatives and near neighbors, were present and greatly enjoyed the bountiful and well prepared luncheon that was served about noon.

At 3 P. M. the Bridal party set out for Green Bank, where a reception awaited them, tendered by Mr and Mrs L. Brown.

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The Alternate Road Law

At the late term of the County Court the Alternate Road Law question got itself in a tangled condition. A petition was presented asking that it be submitted to the county, and at the same time petitions were presented from the Edray and Levels Districts asking that it be submitted to them by districts.

The law of 1853 provides for the adoption of a county road law; the law of 1881 provides for a district road law; and the law of 1891, the one that is coming before the people this fall, provides that it may be submitted by the county or district "as the petition may ask," and does not provide for the contingency which was raised by two petitions presented at the same time, asking for the same thing, and both with equal right to have the prayer of the petition granted.

The counsel appearing for certain tax-payers moved that all petitions be denied, on the grounds that the court had no authority to act under the statute. The court overruled the motion, and at first ruled the district petitions out of court, but upon a reconsideration entered an order granting the prayer of the petitions, much to the disgust of the attorney representing the county petitioners.

The question will now come before the people in a very complex form, and there is very apt to be a hereafter for the business in some of the courts.

Mid-Summer in New York.

The last week of June and the first week of July was a veritable young deluge. Of course city folks detest rainy weather, but the nearby farmers of Long Island, New Jersey, Connecticut, and New York just dote upon such weather, especially when it is followed by extreme heat such as we have been experiencing the past five days with the thermometer registering between 85 and 95 degrees almost continuously. This is corn, rye, and oat weather. I can safely say that there will be a very large crop of these cereals this year, not omitting the old stand-by—potatoes. The fruit trees do not appear to be so bountifully loaded as last year. Last season almost every one had to be propped up.

Both parties (Democrats and Republicans) are through with their arduous duties, and soon every hamlet will be the recipients of political literature from each side, expounding the virtues of gold and silver. As the weather to-day is too hot to discuss the merits of the two platforms I will let you take your choice of the two metals.

Yesterday I witnessed a trolley-car accident. A coachman tried to cross the street when an approaching car ran into him, knocking the coachman about ten feet in the air. He landed on his head, sustaining concussion of the brain. A lady passenger in the carriage had several ribs broken. As these accidents occur in Brooklyn daily one gets hardened to such sights. I can tell you, my dear reader, in the City of Churches (Brooklyn) one has to keep their eyes open or a trolley will strike you, and then you are minus a leg, etc.

Coney Island is doing a fine business. Every car is jammed. When one gets what is called a sea breeze while there, then you are deriving some benefit from a sojourn on the beach. But when a land breeze is blowing, then get back to your little seat in the car and tell the conductor to take you home fast.

Business is very bad this month, as July is the worst month of the year. But along in August things get back in their normal condition.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, the New York millionaire, was stricken with an attack of paralysis in his New York palace on 5th Avenue, the fore part of the week. He is reported by his doctors (five are in attendance) as slightly better, and hopes are entertained for his complete recovery.

Ex-Governor W. E. Russell, of Massachusetts, died of heart-disease in his fishing camp in Quebec, July 15.

George M. Sangster.

Brooklyn, *July* 15.

PERSONAL.

Mrs Lee Burner from Traveler's Repose, is visiting her daughter Mrs Harvy Maupin.

Mrs Ruhama McLaughlin has been quite unwell for the past few days, but is reported better.

Hon Wm. T. Beard, of Mill Point, passed Marlinton Wednesday on his return from Webster Springs, where he has spent three or four weeks. He derived much benefit from the salt-sulphur waters.

R. R. Price of Lewis County, has been in this county for some time past buying lambs. He has purchased about 1500.

Mrs. A. C. L. Gatewood, of Linwood, was called to the bedside of her father, James W. Warwick, of Warm Springs, who is seriously ill.

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Sills, 8 x 10, set on edge, upper sill locust. Sleepers or joists for bottom, 2 x 10, gained down into sills 7 inches, on every two feet, (or 11 joists 18 feet long), two lines of bridging at equal distance apart.

Upper joists, 4 to be 2 x 10 to build flue on, balance 7 to be 2 x 6, all 20 feet long so as to project one foot on each side. 2 plates 4 x 6, 20 feet long; 3 plates 4 x 6, 24 feet long. Sills put together at ends by 2½ x 6 mortice and tenpons drawn bored. All window and door posts and corner-posts to be 4 x 6, mortised and draw bored to; and bottom. Plates joined by mortice and tenon, and cock tenon, all distance of studding 2 x 4, spiked in, and placed not more than two feet apart. Rafters, 2 x 4, and set on top of joists, two feet apart, so as to make a drop on end of joist of joist of 2½ inches,—end projection of roof to 15 inches in clear, side projection of roof 18 inches x 4½; shingle, 5½ inches to weather, verge planciser and court strip, all neat.

10 penny nails to be used in putting up siding. Four 10 x 12 windows,—two in each side, at equal distances; door, (pannel), 3 x 7, placed in center of end, good lock and key.

Brick flue, 6 brick built flat way, in center of building on the four 2 x 10 joists, joined by 4 x 4 joined crosswise on top, to extend thirty inches above roof.

Shaved white or yew-pine shingles to be use.

Eight stone pillars, three on each side, and one in middle at ends.

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Siding and all outside work to be dressed. Ceiling to be dressed.

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Secretrry.

Valley Head Items.

Rain, rain, plenty of it, but crops of all kinds look promising.

The singing school which is being taught by S. G. Simmons on Point Mountain is prospering splendidly, and will close soon, after which the Professor will engage in a class at Beverly.

Brad Louk has shed his whiskers, and thinks it is due to the severe scare received some time ago, and also impaired health.

B. N. Rayburn is again engaged in the blacksmith trade at this place.

For cheap goods call on J. E. Bing, merchant, at Valley head.

Chesley Simmons is working on a job of stonework for Lee See & Bro., near Elkwater.

We are informed that J. R. Crickard expects to go on another cub capturing expedition in the near future. Wish you success, Johnny.

WAR, WAR!

Let us be very careful, Snowflake The braying ass of Dry Branch is loose and on the war path seeking for whom he may devour; but let us pray that no one may be so unfortunate as to fall into the hands of so formidable an adversary and thus get blood stained, for if such should be we may have to appeal to Uncle Sam for help. However, be this as it may be, we will have to admit that ignorance and superstition are abroad in the land, and very sorry indeed to say that the above named brother is very badly afflicted with it. Knowing this to be a fact, when we consider the ignorant display lately indulged in through the columns of your paper by this untamed ranger, we simply consider the source and drive on. But, Mr Editor, if this backwoods, vibrating, untamed ranger of the forest has the audacity to open his head again through the columns of your paper with such a load of balderdash, you will hear from me again.

Wickum.

Obituary.

Thursday morning 7 o'clock July 16th, Mrs Nancy Smith died at her home near West Union, on Stony Creek, aged about 67 years. She was a daughter of the late Henry Duncan, and a grand daughter of Col. John Baxter. Her only surviving child is Grant Smith a popular school teacher and a prominent citizen.

Her departure was peaceful and hopeful. Many friends respect her memory and mourn her absence.

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Church Notes.

President M. L. Smith, of the M. P. West Virginia Conference, preached at Marlinton last Saturday night to quite a large audience from 1 Peter ii. 7, "Unto you, therefore, that believe he is precious."

Rev. Mr Stalnaker, of the M. P. Church, White Sulphur Circuit, preached Sunday night, from Luke ii. 52, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." The audience was good to be assembled upon brief notice.

On Sunday the regular Presidential meeting was held at Buckeye, and one of the largest crowds ever congregated in the county gathered there. Estimates of people present place the number at from six to twelve hundred persons.

Notice.

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SHELDON MOORE,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Tact.

That ghoulish Tact! That do its foul decree
A debtor to take the wife and cheat the wife.
And, – silent lying, reap the gain of lust.
That confidence over, kills without a blow.
And with a Yea contrives to act a No;
And can compose a volume take "Oh!"
That wins by losing, and by serving reigns.
By silence argues, and by giving gains.
That throws its stones, yet shows its window panes.
That looks like porcelain, when 'tis made of delf.
And, pilfering, by the very shows of pelf
Tricks all the world; yea, even tricks itself.
—Exchange.

Hon. John J. Davis on the Future of Our Country.

From the Charleston News.

"Now that the action of the Republican Convention at St. Louis has resulted in the nomination of the "Advance agent of Prosperity" as McKinley is dubbed by Thomas Brackett Reed, on a platform dictated by the money sharks of the East, there looms up a cloud upon the political horizon portentous of the storm which has been slowly but surely gathering since the war, and which bodes no good to the dominance of the East. During the war between the States, the capitalists and manufacturers of the East, with true Yankee thrift, fattened upon the misfortunes of the country, and coined money out of the blood shed during that unhappy conflict. The East grew rich, while the West, whose sons bore the brunt of battle, and the South swept by the iron hail of war, grew poor. Wealth accumulated in fabulous amounts in the hands of a few, and the patronage of the government after the war was extended in behalf of these thrifty patriots to further increase their enormous gains. Like Jeshurun of old 'waxed fat and wicked' in the pride of their golden power. They dictated the policy of the government, arrogated to themselves all political wisdom and virtue, harried the South by setting over them aliens as rulers, and sought to array against them the negroes in their midst whom they endowed with the right of suffrage not because they believed them fitted for it when enfranchised, but to use them as machines to vote as their Northern Republican masters should dictate.

"The people of the great West which had sent its sons by the thousands into the army to fight the battles of the Union, were kept inflamed against their Southern brethren by appeals to their prejudices and by the memories of the war, and the 'bloody shirt' was waved before their eyes to blind them to the legislation that was to enslave them to to the East, and burden them and their children with debt and taxes for generations. But as the passions of the war began to subside, and reason to assert its sway over the minds of the western people, they realized that they, too, like the South, were being used to foster eastern interests and to enrich eastern money lords. As the light dawned in upon them, self-interest, if not patriotism, stimulated resistance to the demands of eastern greed which mortgaged them with debt and usury that was daily becoming more and more burdensome. Discontent and unrest as a natural consequence have followed, and the spirit of revolt against longer submission to eastern domination has at length found expression in the demand for free silver, and the bolt at St. Louis of the delegates from the silver States. This eruption and agitation for free silver by West and South is the first visible manifestation of the coming revolution that may align West and South against the Eastern section of the Union, and ultimately develop a sectionalism on lines as hostile to the East as that which arrayed the North against the South.

"What further results may be produced from this alliance time alone will develop. Existing political organizations may be dissolved and others embodying the aspirations of the "new-born departure" may be formed, but whether this shall be so or not, the careful observer of political events cannot fail to see that the crown is soon to be lifted from the brow of the East and placed on the brow of a united South and West. Wall Street and New England have not heeded the ramblings which have been coming from the West and which now are like the roar of the approaching tempest, or the hoarse growl of an angry wild beast. The South believed it was impossible to overthrow slavery within its borders. Blood wiped it out. The money-changers of Wall Street, and the manufacturers of New England, and the monopolists everywhere, in the pride and arrogance

are cannot be broken. The aroused spirit of an oppressed and long-suffering people is not to be trifled with, and onto despair of relief takes possession of them, life is not too dear to sacrifice in the effort to break the shackles which bind them.

"To conservative, thoughtful men, the present conditions are suggestive, and call for the exhibition of the highest degree of patriotism. The popular heart is beating with suppressed excitement and indignation, and is searching for a remedy. Wisdom and prudence are needed now to guide and direct the people into the path of safety, and turn their attention to the great fundamental principles on which all free governments must rest if liberty is not to perish out of the land. "A frequent recurrence to first principles is essential to the preservation of liberty." It was never more necessary than at present to give heed to this maxim. The people have swung away from the ancient landmarks and from the teachings of the fathers, and many of them are adopting theories of government alien to a government such as ours was intended to be, and as wild as the most extravagant teachings of the French Jacobins. In the struggle to overthrow the 'money power' let us be careful to preserve the essentials of free government, and the heritage commited to us by our fathers."

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Andrew N. Taylor and Rebecca M. Taylor, his wife, to the undersigned Samuel B. Moore, trustee, for the benefit of Henry Barlow and Barlow & Moore, dated on the 29th day of November, 1887, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 18, page 386, to secure the payment of three bonds, fully mentioned and described therein, to wit:

One bond of $200, with interest thereon from the 19th day of November, 1887, payable to Henry Barlow; one bond of $239.14, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1889, payable to said Henry Barlow; one bond of $49.45, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1887, payable to Barlow & Moore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holders of said notes, I, as trustee aforesaid, will on the

22D DAY OF AUGUST, 1896,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county West Va., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness, consisting of a tract or parcel of land lying in Edray district, of said county, on Camp Run, a branch of Little Laurel Creek, adjoining the lands of Shearer, and others, being the same land conveyed to said land conveyed to said parties by John S. Moore and wife, by deed dated on the 26th day of October, 1882, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description, containing 70½ acres.

TERMS OF SALE: One third of the purchase money cash in hand; one third with interest in one year from day of sale; and the residue thereof with interest in two years from day of sale, the purchaser executing his notes with good security, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

S. B. MOORE, Trustee.
ANDREW PRICE, Attorney,
July 14, 1896.

Trustee's Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to N. C. McNeil, trustee, by A. L. Dilley, dated on the 12th day of May, 1894, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 29, page 271, to secure the payment of a certain bond fully mentioned therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holder of said bond, I, N. C. McNeil, will on

THE 31ST DAY OF JULY, 1896,

commencing at one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court-house of said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness.

Said property is situated in said county in the town of Marlinton, and consists of the following articles: One Seven Column Washington Hand Press; One Job press; Fifty Fonts of Type with Cases, and two Imposing Stones, together with all other Furniture, Fixtures, and Appliances used in publishing a newspaper in said town known as "The Pocahontas Herald."

N. C. McNEIL, Trustee.

TEXT-BOOKS.

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EDRAY, W. VA., July 4, 1896.

To Teachers, School Officers, and Parents:

In answer to many questions addressed to me asking for information concerning the text books to be used in the free schools of the State, I publish a list of text books, with names and addresses of publishers, with prices of same, for which contracts have been made to continue five years from July 1, 1896, and contracted for in accordance with an act of the Legislature, passed February 22, 1895.

D. C. HEATH & Co., No 5 Somerset Street, and 19 Tremberton Square, Boston, Mass., publish the following:

English Grammar.

Hyde's Language Lessons, Part I, 25c; Hyde's Language Lessons, Part II, 45; Advanced Lessons in English (Hyde) for high Schools, 36c; exchange price, 25c.

Civil Government.

The American Citizen (Dole) 65c exchange price, 45c.

Supplementary Reading.

*Nature Readers, Books 1, 2, 3, and 4, (Wright), 18c, 25c, 38c, and 45c respectively.

GINN & COMPANY, 7-13 Tremont Place, Boston, Mass, publish the following:

History.

General History—Myers' General History, $1.10; exchange, 85c. United States—Leading Facts of American History, (Montgomery), 65c; exchange, 50c; The Beginner's American History, (Montgomery), 45c; exchange, 35c.

Penmanship.

Ginn & Co's Grammar Course, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, 32 pages to each number, Nos. 1 and 2 having two copies to each page, 5c each; Ginn & Co's. Tracing Books, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, 4c each.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY, 715 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa., publish the following:

Physiology.

Cutter's Beginner's Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene, 20c; Cutter's Intermediate Physiology and Hygiene, 35c; Cutter's Comprehensive Physiology and Hygiene, 60c.

Dictionaries.

Worcester's New School, 55c, Worcester's Academic, $1.00.

A. LOVELL & COMPANY, 3 East 14th Street, New York, publish the following:

Object Drawing.

Jacobs and Brower's Elementary Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, per copy, 8c; Advanced, Nos. 5, 6, 7, per copy, 11c; Teachers' Manuel. 30c; Dictatation Blanks, (O'Neill) Nos 1, 2, and 3, each 4c.

E. H. BUTLEL & Co., 220 and 222 South 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., publish the following:

Geography.

Mitchell's New Primary Geography, 35c; Mitchell's New Intermediate Geography, 80c.

THOMPSON, BROWN & Co., 23 Hawley Street, Boston, Mass., publish the following:

Single Entry Book keeping.

Meserrey's Book keeping, 35c, exchange, 20c; Meserrey's Book keeping Blanks (optional) per set, 35c.

CHRISTOPHER SOWER COMPANY, 614 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., publish the following:

Mathematics.

Brook's New Mental Arithmetic, 22c; exchange price, 15c.

THE WERNER SCHOOL BOOK Co., 160 Adams street, Chicago, Ill., publish the following:

History.

State History—History and Government of West Virginia, (Lewis), 80c.

RAND MCGALLY & Co., Chicago, Ill., publish the following:

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*Rand McNally & Co's Wall Maps and Globes, prices, 40 per cent. off retail prices as given in the Catalog of 1895 and 1896.

WILLIAM J. C. DULANY Co., 8 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore Md., publish the following:

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*The law provides that the use of the books or other articles marked above with an asterisk shall not be required of pupils "by any Board of Education, Teacher, or Trustee * * * *" unless the parent or guardian of said pupil so elect, and no Depositary shall be required to keep the same on hands for sale.

Teachers will be required to pass an examination on the following branches this year: Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Physiology, General History, United States History State History, Geography, Book-Keeping, Civil Government, Theory and Art of Teaching.

D. L. BARLOW,
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Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, E. E. Burns.
Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners On Court, C. K. Beard, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; S. B. Scott Jr., Edray; W. H. Gross, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; O. R. Barry, Academy; Thomas Bradley, Labelle.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

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County Financial Affairs.

When the affairs of the sheriffalty were found to be in the state disclosed by the institution of the suit now pending, by the State, it was it was the impression of many and especially of the sureties that the county had overdrawn on its treasury, and that there was a considerable amount due the late sheriff. On motion therefore of the sureties, the County Court appointed Messrs Geo P. Moore and Wm H. Grose, two expert accountants to examine into the fiscal affairs of the county for the whole term of the late sheriff's tenure of office, beginning in 1891 and extending until the present month.

This commission overhauled all of the tax-books and settlements and result was that the errors they found were favorable to the county, the amount being $246.63 more than was shown by the books before.

On the late sheriff's resignation the total amount due county to be paid out of the uncollected taxes turned over to the new sheriff is $3,001 12. This does not include any matters concerning district school-levies. The following is the report of the commission:

General statement of taxes levied from July 1891 to July 1895 and disbursements to July 1896.

1891	Land	$ 5550 87	$	
"	Town Lots	34 38		
"	Personal Property	1738 59		
1892	Land	6352 12		
"	Town Lots	42 88		
"	Personal Property	1274 82		
1893	Land	15005 79		
"	Town Lots	100 27		
"	Personal Property	3107 96		
1894	Land	16571 17		
"	Town Lots	114 49		
"	Personal Property	3367 22		
1895	Land	10960 46		
"	Town Lots	71 84		
"	Personal Property	1913 62		
				90 14
1892	By delinquent list real estate personal prop'rty			19 58
"	real estate improperly charged			17 90
"	commissions on 7196 22			539 71
"	jury tickets paid			410 53
"	"			266 41
				157 77
1893	By delinquent list real estate			2 18
"	" personal prop'rty			563 19
"	commissions on 7509 27			247 40
"	jury claims paid			399 07
1894	By delinquent list on real estate			10 33
"	" personal prop'rty			1335 34
"	commissions on 17,804 62			19 75
"	exonorations	39 00		
"	To jury claims collected in suits			664 68
"	By " paid	9 00		
1895	To jury claims collected			92 44
"	By delinquent list on real estate			32 68
"	" personal prop'rty			1494 58
"	commissions on 19,927 76			1035 14
"	jury claims paid	508 36		
1896	To back state tax	15 00		
"	amt recd for jailor house	6 00		
"	jury fees collected			1479 06
"	By jury claims paid			733 37
"	commissions			714 60
"	delinquent lists			
		66,783 84		10,325 85
				53,456 87
	By county orders paid	66,783 84		63,782 72
		63,782 72		
	Unappropriated balance in in treasury July 25, 1896	$3001 12		

The foregoing statement shows the total levies from 1891 to 1895 inclusive and other sums chargable to Sheriff and all disbursements up July, 1896.

A History of the United States.

BY S. A. P.

CHAPTER VII.

James K. Polk was known all over the United States, except perhaps in some very remote places, as the eleventh President. He, like his predecessor, Harrison, was afflicted with poor health. No doubt his friends, and Harrison's, too, thought the change of being President would benefit them, but they were not benefitted. Harrison died immediately at the beginning of his term of office, and Polk at the close of his. No doubt excitement kept him up, for his was an agitated administration, full of hostilities with Mexico.

This war added more than a third to the previous territory of the United States, and was altogether a mighty affair. It is held in perpetual remembrance by the expression "Great Scott," which is a tribute to General Scott and the Mexican War and those times.

Gold was discovered in California during this term, and men thousands of miles away even went crazy with excitement.

The twelfth President was Zackary Taylor,—one of those men who need to be brought out and introduced to society by a Mexican war. A very brave man in battles, but when he came to be President there were so many violent debates about first one thing then another,—slave trade, and other exciting subjects,—General Taylor died amid these discussions, and again the vice-president came into office.

Millard Fillmore, the vice-president, labored under terrible disadvantages. He was the thirteenth, President, came from New York, was the son of poor parents, and never saw a grammar or geography before he was eighteen years old. During his administration the country had to mourn the loss of nearly all its distinguished men, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and John C. Calhoun all fell from their high places never to rise again.

The fourteenth President was Franklin Pierce. He came from New Hampshire, and was a statesman of mighty abilities. During his administration the route for the Pacific Railroad was explored and the ports of Japan were prized open for American ships.

James Buckanan, of Pennsylvania, was the fifteenth. During his term the Atlantic cable was stretched across the Atlantic, and the old world and the new exchanged fraternal greetings through the depths of the sea. In the fall of 1859 everybody was called upon to mourn the death of Washington Irving, the Prince of American literature. This great genius wrung from England and Scotland the first acknowledgment of the originality and power of American literature. He wrote some truly amazing things. Amid these stormy times his memory remains still untarnished.

(To be Continued.)

The Weekly Letter.

We propose to write a weekly letter for awhile, and we will try to live up to it, even if we have to change the spelling of the word "weekly." A good many things happen in the course of a week in this world,—enough anyway to write a short letter about for a newspaper that wants copy, and prides itself on filling its columns from the manuscript, and only reprinting such few things as strike the editor as being parilcularly good.

First and foremost at this time is politics, or should we say *are* politics. Politics some near being in a plural condition this year. Frst, the Republicans split all to pieces in their convention, and you could n't Teller law and order Republican from a bolter. Then the Democrats met in convention, and one man called two men fools and fanatics, and the two men ignored the one man, and the one man is mad ever since. He thinks he will have a little gold president of his own, which will not amount to anything more than the little tin god we hear of so often. They ought to have hustled over to the other side of the platform in a hurry, like we did, and become quick-silverites.

Did you hear that awful thing about the President, Cleveland?—they say he has been drunk for a week, and is not providing for his family. It looks like destiny had gone back on the freak.

Another topsy-turvy concern was that three-part split in the Populist party when they met, and nobody ever heard of nothing being split into three pieces before. A part of them refused to fuse.

A man, formerly a Democrat, was to be heard complaining that he would have to vote for the party this year, and elaborately tearing the platform to pieces, especially that part which relates to the removing of the disability from silver. This was the saddest political spectacle of them all. But still the man might have done the party more harm,—he might have bought some votes for the Republicans.

Of late there has been a voice as of one crying in the wilderness, setting up the fact that Pocahontas has only one candidate for office this year, and that only before the Senatorial Convention, and that we were standing on our rights of recognition owing to the merits of our candidate, and the law of rotation. And another thing, the voice says we do n't want to be left like so many men are that stand on their rights. What the voice kicked about mostly, however, was the bringing out of such a strong man as Dr. Sam Austin in opposition to our Pocahontas candidate. It would n't be so bad if we had to contend with just an ordinary man but when it comes to an old political wheel-horse like that, who has never asked for anything in his life, and who ought to be running for Governor instead of the comparatively insignificant office of State Senator, we will have our hands full.

But to pass from things temporal to things eternal, did the gentle reader over see it rain like it is doing this summer? There has n't a sign failed yet, and the earth is dank, the sky is gray, and the woods are rotted with rain. It is a magnificent season for ducks and farm hands. Still, when we remember how hard it was to get along in the dry seasons of the last few years, we ought to thank our lucky stars that we have rain enough to make the grass to grow.

Nothing has happened in the past week in our village except the regular ringing of the hotel bell, that marks the passing (we refuse to say flight) of time. There has been a good deal of activity displayed in the boarding circles at meals, with a corresponding depression at settling time.

There are several more topics to be treated, but we will let you off, gentle reader, until next time.

Our readers are to be felicitated on the fact that the present political campaign is one that decent people can be interested in. The issue is just as plain as the nose stands out in the features of the human face, when the face in evidence is white and clean. Decent and conscientious people can attentively consider the situation with satisfying knowledge of what they are looking at.

Messrs McKinley and Hobart on one side, Messrs Bryan and Sewall confronting them. All are honorable men, and the occupation of the mud-slinger is for the time-being gone where the woodbine twineth, and may it never be resuscitated.

The main subject to be discussed is the currency question, and it is one on which both parties in the controversy have surprisingly much to learn, considering our people are so fond of money. Whatever misunderstanding and misrepresentation there may be in existence at this time is about equivalent to the amount of ignorance that exists as to what money is and the best uses to be made of it.

In making up his opinion as to which side the patriotic voter will take in this campaign, he is to settle first of all whether it is the American citizen's duty to look after the money of the United States or the money of Europe. Then, too, he is to fix in his mind the difference between monometalism and bi-metalism, one metal or two metals in the ratio of 16 to 1. If the voter decides it to be his duty to look after the money of Europe, then he prefers to be a gold man, and his argument is all right that a silver dollar is a fifty cent dollar on the basis on which the goldite intelligently argues, which is the gold basis,—the present monometalic basis. On the other hand, when the voter decides to look after and uphold the money of the United States, he becomes a silver man, and his argument is all right also on the silver basis, and there is no disputing that on a silver basis the silver in a silver dollar will be worth a dollar in the United States.

The gold man's most effective argument is the United States cannot maintain a bimetallic standard of currency without the consent of Europe. The argument of the silver man or bimetallist is that our country, being the greatest commercial nation of the world, can do pretty much what it pleases to do, since American commerce is almost entirely an exchange of products, and the "balance of trade" on one side or the other, or the 'boot' that is to be paid in money, is not large enough to be of much importance anyhow or in any way. So to all intents and purposes it is the silver man's argument that it is the money of the United States that is to be looked after now, and not the money of Europe. The money of Europe has been looked after the past twenty-three years, and now it is time to be looking after the money that best suits the people of the United States.

This is about the sum and substance of the whole financial matter, and is just the point the American voter will have to decide, regardless of previous party relations, at the November election.

S. C. E.

Free Silver.

From the Cincinnatti Enquirer.

"Free coinage means that the mints are thrown open and bullion is converted into coin without charge to the owner. The holders of gold bullion have that privilege, and so did the owners of silver bullion before the act of 1873. The advocates of the free coinage of silver simply demand that the two money metals shall be treated precisely alike by the government. If gold is coined without charge, silver shall be. If gold is coined without limit as to the amount, the coinage of silver shall be unlimited.

"The free silverites claim that both silver and gold are recognized by the constitution as money metals, and that Congress has no right to discriminate for or against either metal. Their parity should be maintained, which can only be by treating them alike.

"In a period of four hundred years reliable statistics show that with slight variations, or oscillations, the relative product of silver and gold mines from year to year has been sixteen pounds of silver to one pound of gold. This being the fact, our constitution having provided that both should be money metals, Congress fixed the ratio of their coinage to correspond as near as possible to the ratio of their production.

"Hence it is that the silver dollar contains 371¼ grains of pure silver, and the gold dollar contains 23.2 grains of pure gold. The quantity of either silver or gold in a dollar is purely arbitrary. Congress has never undertaken to decide the inherent value of either a silver or a gold dollar, but their representative or coinage value is 16 to 1. That is, 16 grains of silver is equal to 1 grain of gold, or 16 pounds of silver is equal to 1 pound of gold. In the first coinage act the coinage ratio was 15 of silver to 1 of gold. The French or European ratio was 15½ to 1. When our coinage law was revised in 1834 Congress established 16 to 1 as the ratio. It is an interesting and very significant fact that the amount of silver in a silver dollar was not changed, but the gold in the gold dollar was decreased until the ratio was 16 to 1. The amount of silver in a silver dollar was scrupulously preserved, as that was the unit or measure of all other values, including gold itself.

"The reader will understand that the demand of the silverites simply means that the coinage ratio of the metals, which has been long established, shall be restored and maintained. They also demand that all the gold and silver available shall be converted into money. The demand for money is unlimited, and there is no danger of too much money. If the coinage is unlimited the bullion and coinage price would always be the same. There would be no quotations of market value. To restore free coinage it is only necessary to confer upon it the same functions that gold enjoys, of which silver was deprived by the act of 1873. Make it a legal tender in the payment of all debts the same that gold now enjoys: make the standard silver dollar the unit of value, as it existed prior to 1873, and repeal the law of 1773 that made the gold dollar the unit of value. The wisdom shown by our fathers in making the ratio 16 to 1 has been wonderfully demonstated. The production of gold and silver in the United States from 1873 to 1892, inclusive, has been:

Gold..... $1,969,692,976.
Silver..... 1,158,831,869.

The ratio of silver to gold, as fixed by law in using them as measures of value, has never been more than 16 to 1. The parity of the two metals was easily maintained at that ratio until silver was denied access to the mints. It is perfectly fair to conclude that the parity would be restored by the repeal of the villanous act of 1873, and the re-enactment of the old law. These facts ought to satisfy the clamor of those who say that they want a dollar that is worth a dollar.

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We claim the right of nomination of State Senator of the 8th District, for the nominee of Pocahontas County, E. I. HOLT.

A LEADER in a prominent Republican paper speaks of the "patriotic bankers" who responded to Carlyle's call for gold and contributed $15,000,000. It was purely a business deal, and the advantages, if any, were on the side of the bankers. The word "patriotism" has a strange use here. We have heard of honor among thieves and now it is patriotism.

IF gold was not used as money there would be enough on hand to supply the world for fifty years. Think of it. There is no other material in the world so plentiful that this can be said of it. Do away with its use as money and gold would depreciate more than silver, to say the least. Is it any wonder that silver sank to one-half its former value. We have too much silver on hand to let this continue. Let us give silver an equal chance with gold.

THE Republican nominees for State offices are as follows: Governor, George W. Atkinson, of Ohio County; Auditor, L. M. Lafollette, of Taylor; Treasurer, M. A. Kendall, of Wood: Attorney-General, Edgar P. Rucker, of McDowell; Superintendent of Free Schools, J. R. Trotter, of Upshur. Electors-at-Large, Dr. James F. Fitch, of Monongalia, and S. B. Rathbone, of Wirt. None of the selections were surprises except that of Lafollette, for Auditor, who defeated Jacob S. Hyer, of Sutton. Captain John F. Thompson, of Putnam, withdrew before the convention met.

A FULL attendance of county delegates to the Senatorial Convention is desired as there will be a close contest between our county candidate, Hon. E. I. Holt, and Dr. S. H. Austin, of Greenbrier. We cannot think that the district will do us the gross injustice to refuse us the nomination this year. And it was with a feeling of surprise and annoyance that the Democrats heard that our right to the nomination would be questioned in the convention. Even in the days when we had a safe majority in the district this county represented that majority, it being the second in strength of the counties of the district. In politics we have always been safe and conservative, and have bided our time, and we have still enough faith in the Democracy of the district to believe that we will not be turned down in the convention of August 10. The Constitution of the State would seem to give us the right of rotation in providing that no county shall have two senators at the same time, when there is more than one county in the district. Let the Democratic leaders remember that it would be very bad politics to deny us the nomination at this time.

County Financial Affairs.

The statement printed on the first page of this paper will have to be corrected to this extent, that the balance as shown as being in the treasury has been overdrawn, and unpaid county orders to the amount of $3627.49 being added to the right hand column leaves the balance of $630.56 as the amount overdrawn by the County Court, which will be included in this year's levy.

It is Pocahontas' Turn.

EDITOR TIMES.

I wish once more ere the Senatorial fight in the 8th District comes to a close on August 10th, to say a few words concerning the superior claims of Pocahontas County to the nomination this time. In this line a brief review of the action of the party in this district will be in order.

In 1870 the democratic party came in power in this district and nominated and elected Hon. Elliott Vagner, of the county of Monroe; in 1872 we elected Hon. Hudson M. Dickinson, of the county of Fayette; in 1874 we elected Hon. R. F. Dennis, of the county of Greenbrier; in 1876 Hon. W. W. Adams, of the county of Summers; in 1878 Hon. R. F. Dennis, of the county of Greenbrier; in 1880 Hon William L. McNeel, of Pocahontas; in 1882 Hon. John G. Lobban of Monroe; in 1884 Hon. Marion Gwinn, of Summers; in 1886 Hon. M. Van Pelt, of Fayette; in 1888 Hon. John W. Arbuckle, of Greenbrier; 1890 Hon. J. W. St. Clair, of Fayette; and in 1892 Hon. William Haynes, of summers.

So it will be seen that Greenbrier has had the Senatorship three terms, Monroe two terms, Summers three terms, Fayette three including the last term, while in all that time Pocahontas has had but one term, and has not been represented in the Senate by one of her own citizens for twelve years, but has modestly given place to strtesmen from her sister counties.

If Pocahontas is ever to have any showing in the election of a Senator from this district, when under high heaven will her turn come if it is not here now?

Aside from the superior claims of Pocahontas to the nomination this time, Hon. E. I. Holt, the gentleman whom the Pocahontas Democrats have placed in the arena, is one against whom nothing can be said, and one whom the Democrats of the district, it matters not what county they may hail from, would delight to support. He is a man of high character, affability, discretion, and as a worker in the party he is none. Nor is he handicapped by any entangling alliances to secure certain ends, but is in every sense of the word the candidate of the people, and if elected we can vouch for his being a fair representative of all the people.

This district is not so overwhelmingly Democratic as to admit of any mistakes in the choosing of a standard-bearer; on the contrary, it is very close, with the odds in favor of the Republicans. Therefore, the ground should be carefully gone over, and the candidate who appears to be most available should be nominated. Under all the surrounding circumstances it is clearly apparent that Mr Holt is the very strongest candidate in the field, and good policy demands his nomination.

RIGHT AND JUSTICE.

POLITICAL affairs are in a very mixed up condition. In Michigan *The Tribune*, the leading Republican paper of the State, is supporting the Democratic nominees, and *The Free Press*, the leading Democratic newspaper, is advocating Republicanism. In Virginia it is no uncommon thing to see a prominent Republican politician working for Bryan, and the former Democrat doing all he can for McKinley. At home here we keep the even tenor of our way and the old party lines remain. With us political principles are bred in the bone and cannot be lightly discarded. With the exception of some of our younger men who have no strong family ties to influence them, and who are coming into the Democratic party, there will be few if any changes in the voting of the county.

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Thursday, August 6th, 1896.

The following is the programme for the day on which the consecrations of the M. E. Church, South, will be laid at this place:

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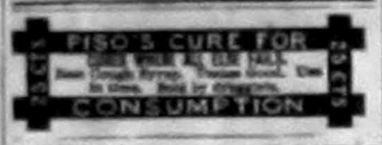
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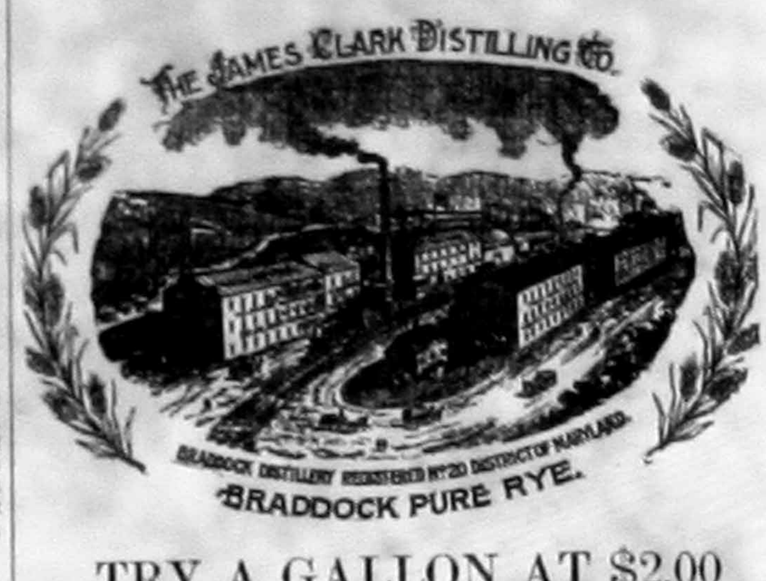
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HOME NEWS

W. B. RICKETTS has gone to Virginia for a few days.

P. GOLDEN is dredging the marsh around his plant of tinneries. The wet weather has caused the want of drains to be felt.

DR SAM PRICE and sister Miss Mary Price were guests of Mr S. W. Holt last week. They were on their way to Lewisburg.

DUNN, at his home in Bath Co., the father of John Rooks, of Marlinton. His home is a well-known point on Back Creek Mountain, and is mentioned by Amelia Rives Chanler in her book "Tante, the Sand-Digger."

COUNTY COURT met last Saturday and Col Levi Gay qualified as Sheriff and appointed as his deputies John Waugh, of Edray, and A. C. Young, of Lobelia. Court will meet again next Saturday.

JOSEPHUS CARPER, the colored youth that carried the mail between Huntersville and Dunmore, died recently in Huntersville. He was well cared for by Mr and Mrs J. J. Beard and Dr. Patterson.

Messrs Rucker, Wagner, and B. McComb, in curbing and slating their sections of side-walk on Main Street, Huntersville, are performing a service greatly to be commended, and adds much to the appearance of the town.

A FINE, large festival was held in the Brush last Saturday night, the colored fraternity, and all went merry as a marriage bell. The object was to raise money for the pastor's clothes, and the handsome sum of $8 was realized.

THE threshing machine outfit belonging to Gay and McCollum was sold under a attachment last Monday. G. W. McCollum became the purchaser of the share belonging to O. D. Gay, for the amount of the debt due John A. Beverage.

THE new lumber camp, near Rimel's, on Laurel Run, is about in working order. It is located about three-fourths of a mile from the Mt. Grove road, up Laurel Run. Several miles of tram-road will be needed before the timber is all placed within reach of the splash pools.

WALTER MARX, aged 8 years, and Lula Waldren, aged six years, children from the Cleveland, Ohio, State Orphanage, have been placed in the care of Mr and Mrs William H. Cleek, near Driscol. That these interesting children have now one of the best of homes goes without saying.

THE athletic club had a large and enthusiastic meeting last Monday night in regard to conducting the baseball season just opened. After a close contest and much parliamentary formality, Lewis Yeager was elected Captain, on the fifth ballot. E. H. Smith was elected Manager. The team expects a game from Green Bank.

THE office furniture, of the Black Diamond two-track-to-the-sea trunk line of railroad, was sold at public auction last week. Albert E. Boone was the promoter and secured about $45,000 for engineering and promotion work. The people who put in their money have to show for it a very handsome map of the territory to be traversed and some surveys.

THERE'S a time for everything—they say the woods are full of blackberries. Now is the time to buy your brass and porcelained preserving kettles and jelly glasses fruit jars—quart and half-gallon on hand. I am getting in my stone-ware,—black-glazed,—stew-pans, milk-pans, etc., direct from the factory. You are saving the middle-man's profit by buying at The Golden Store.

AN intelligent Pocahontas lady who has great success in raising the cabbage, says she finds that pennyroyal will drive the caterpillars away. She drops sprigs of pennyroyal between the leaves and the insects disappear. Another lady, whose success in raising potatoes has been the wonder of her neighbors, says she finds that beans planted among the potatoes will keep away the troublesome and destructive potato beetle.

JUDGE A. C. SNYDER is seriously ill at his home in Lewisburg. Very grave fears are entertained respecting his recovery. His son from Philadelphia and Mrs Col. Turk, of Staunton, have been called to his bedside.

Later.—Judge Adam C. Snyder died at his home in Lewisburg last Friday evening from catarrh of the stomach. He was considered one of the ablest lawyers of the State. While President of the West Virginia Supreme Court he resigned to attend to his own private business. He was in his sixty-second year.

DR CHESHIRE is improving his storehouse property by erecting a wire house thereon.

WOMEN who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and can not sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LAST week while Judge J. W. Warwick was on a visit to the Warm Springs, he was seized by paralysis at the home of J. W. Siggelkow, Esq., his son-in-law, where he now lies in a critical condition. The latest advices are somewhat hopeful.

WANTED.—Corresponding agent in every town, to report on parties regarding opening or refitting saloons, by the largest saloon manufacturers in the world. Good man can make $5000. ROTHSCHILD'S—747, Broadway, N. Y.

Events in Brooklyn and Vicinity.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., has passed the crisis, and his physicians now state that he is on the rapid road to recovery. He has had five doctors, and it is estimated that his medical attendance will cost nothing less than $25,000.

Brooklyn, the City of Churches, affords church goers a great treat. The pastors are away on vacations to seaside and mountain, their pulpits being filled by eminent divines from both far and near.

The farmers hereabouts are greatly disturbed over the appearance of the dreaded army worm. It is claimed that they march in regimental fashion. Their appetite is such that they leave everything bare behind them. So far nothing can check their onward march. They have played havoc with certain farming districts of New York State and Connecticut. The farmers have thrashed them, built fires and poured kerosene over them but to no purpose. They seem fire proof—simply instuctible. In Monday's paper I saw a short paragraph stating their arrival in Passaic, N. J. I also saw a statement to the effect that salt will kill them. Maybe it will, but it is doubtful. They are worse than the locust plague.

Last Sunday in New York City two brothers, James and Joseph Griffin, aged 12 and 14 respectively became involved in a quarrel over some trivial matter, when James flew into a rage and stabbed his brother in the heart with a pen knife, killing him almost instantly. What a life that boy James has before him!

There was a much better feeling in financial circles yesterday over the action of the New York bankers agreeing to turn over a large amount of gold to the Treasury Department to strengthen the reserve. It is said that New York has raised $20,000,000 in gold, other cities are expected to follow suit.

The intense humidity and heat of the present season is very severe. How the babies do suffer, in the tenament houses. Occasionally some good samaritans help them by getting up a seaside excursion, sending medical attendance to the poor and ice and milk to the little ones.

The tailors of Brooklyn and New York are on a strike for an advance in wages.

Business is dull.

GEORGE M. SANGSTER,
BROOKLYN, *July 21.*

PERSONAL.

Mrs Andrew Hannah and three children, from lower Elk, passed Marlinton, Tuesday, returning from a visit to her father, Mr Henry White, on Douthard's Creek.

Miss Annette Ligon has gone to Missouri to visit her sister, Mrs Rosa Arbuckle.

Mrs Horace Lockridge is expected to return from her Oregon visit in September.

Joseph C. Loury, Jr., has been absent on a prolonged visit to Randolph County, and other sections, meaning business as well as recreation.

Bicycling seems to be much enjoyed by some of our Marlinton young people, and it is hard to decide which does the most carrying,—the wheel or the wheelers.

Institute Notes.

The Institute which will be held at Marlinton, August 10th to 14th, will be conducted by Prof. George S. Laidly, of Charleston, and Prof. J. T. Rucker, of Lewisburg. We are looking forward to one of the best Institutes that have yet been held in Pocahontas. Let all of the teachers enroll the first day.

Teachers' examination will be held at Marlinton, Monday and Tuesday, August 17 and 18, 1896.

D. L. BARLOW,
County Superintendent.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere. Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pain!

High Waters.

Following unprecedented high floods in Kentucky, the north-western portion of West Virginia has had wonderful floods the past week. We seem to be just south of the area of the greatest rainfall. Last Saturday morning the people of the town were surprised to see an eight-foot flood in the Greenbrier, for only the customary shower had fallen during the night. Knapp's Creek was low and clear, and the unequal rise in the river backed its waters as far as the public school building.

As far as we can learn, no section of this county was damaged by the flood. Just across in Randolph, however, the Tygart's Valley River was higher than it has been within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It is said that from Mingo to Beverly the waters reached from mountain to mountain. It is estimated that four-fifths of the entire crop of the farmers of that fertile valley has has been destroyed. Fences, barns, stacks, and cattle were all washed away. There was not a garden left in all of Mingo. The turnpike was utterly ruined, and can only be repaired at immense expense and on a different location. Higher up the river the land was damaged, but where the valley was of greater width the land has been bettered by the sediment deposited.

The river attained its greatest height on Friday at midnight. The waters raised very rapidly. Four Pocahontas wagons belonging to L. D. Sharp, Clark Sharp, Clark Johnson, and Joe Miller, were camped at the fording at the Adam See place. The men were aroused in time to escape to the hills on their horses, but their wagons, loaded with valuable store-goods belonging to B. F. Hamilton and L. D. Sharp, of Linwood, were washed away. Of one wagon no trace could be found.

It is said that the small streams did irreparable damage, and many of the farms have been washed so the owners are well-nigh ruined. It is rumored that a fishing party near Elkwater, comprised of five men, were drowned by the sudden rise. Also that the old bridge at Beverly has been washed away and four men drowned there.

In that section of the State property along the water courses suffered in a like manner. It is said that it will take as much to repair the Dry Fork Railroad as it did to build it.

DUNMORE.

It raineth, and the sun shineth bright over all. The hay-maker goeth forth to make hay, and the little birds jump from branch to branch and sing their doodly-dee.

We are glad to see Mr Jessie Patterson back home again, and he is feeling much better.

Misses Bessie Patterson and Birdie Nottingham spent Saturday night in town.

Miss Clara Bell Siple is home on a visit from Baltimore.

Mr Laurence McElwee has gone to the Hot Springs again to take charge of Mr Blakey's livery stable.

C. E. Pritchard is off for Davis City.

Jacob K. Taylor is off to Randolph County for a load of mowing machines, etc.

Jim Stretch left Monday for the camp.

Robert Pritchard is home on a visit from the Healing Springs.

Hon. I. B. Moore was in town one night last week, and had a load of lumber dressed.

Papa and mama have returned from a visit to Highland County.

Mr Perly Noel and his mother are on a visit to Highland County.

Dr A C. Jones, Miss Bess Jones, and Mr Earnest Handsell, of Virginia, and Miss Pearl Miles, of Louisana, were in town last week.

Jerome Stewart, of Buckhannon was in town Monday night.

One of our girls has a Beard in her eye.

We understand that Miss Dora Brownlee will teach the Dunmore school, and Prof. J. A. McLaughlin the Green Bank School.

Every man, woman, and child that wants to know all about the gold and silver question ought to send 25 cents and get the Cincinnatti Enquirer for six months and Coin's Financial School, a book of over two hundred pages.

There will be singing at Dunmore Sunday at half after 2 oclock by Prof. George E. Moore, and others. Misses Grace Harper and Bessie Hannah, organists. All come.

Dan and Joe Taylor caught seventeen pounds of bass one day last week.

John Lindsay killed five rattlesnakes at one place. ESAW.

WE are for Bryan because Wall Street is unanimously against him. "We love him for the enemies he has made."

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE HEFNER SCHOOL-HOUSE

TO BE SITUATED ON SWAGO NEAR ALEX. HEFNER'S. THE WORK TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1ST, 1896.

To be built as follows:

18 x 24,—9 feet in clear from floor to ceiling, 9 x 12 pitch. Roof, ⅞ x 6 siding 1½ inch lap, put up against corner boards and frames; ceiling, ⅞ x 6 to 9, thoroughly dried and matched; floor, 1½ x 6 to 8 inches, matched and laid broken jointed, (ceiled throughout.)

Sills, 8 x 10, set on edge, upper sill locust. Sleepers or joists for bottom, 2 x 10, gained down into sills 7 inches, on every two feet, (or 11 joists 18 feet long), two lines of bridging at equal distance apart.

Upper joists, 4 to be 2 x 10 to build floor on, balance 7 to be 2 x 6, all 20 feet long so as to project one foot on each side. 2 plates 4 x 6, 20 feet long; 3 plates 4 x 6, 24 feet long. Sills put together at ends by 2½ x 6 mortice and tennons drawn bored. All window and door posts and corner-posts to be 4 x 6, mortised and draw-bored top and bottom. Plates joined by mortice and tennon, and cock tennon, all balance of studding 2 x 4, spiked in, and placed not more than two feet apart. Rafters, 2 x 4, and set on top of joists, two feet apart, so as to make a drop on end of joist of joist of 2½ inches,—end projection of roof to 15 inches in clear, side projection of roof 18 inches x 4½; shingle, 5½ inches to weather, verge plancher and court strip, all neat.

10 penny nails to be used in putting up siding. Four 10 x 12 windows,—two in each side, at equal distances; door, (pannel), 3 x 7, placed in center of end, good lock and key.

Brick flue, 6 brick built flat way, in center of building on the four 2 x 10 joists, joined by 4 x 4 joined crosswise on top, to extend thirty inches above roof.

Shaved white or yew-pine shingles to be use.

Eight stone pillars, three on each side, and one in middle at ends.

To be painted three coats lead and oil outside.

Siding and all outside work to be dressed. Ceiling to be dressed.

All done in good style

Good steps to door.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Edray District for the erection of a house according to above specifications, until noon, Saturday, August 8th, 1896. Bond and security to accompany bid. Usual rights reserved.

JOHN E. BARLOW,
Secretrry.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, July 30, 1896.

Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator
vs.
Isaac H. Clutter's Heirs, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause, on the 20th day of June, 1895, I will as commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on the

15th Day of September, 1896,

to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st.—A settlement of the administration of N. S. Clutter upon the estate of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased

2d.—An account of all debts due from the estate of said Isaac H. Clutter, if any, with the dignities and priorities thereof.

3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent to be stated by said commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

And if from any reason the said report shall not be completed on said day, the same shall be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1896.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to settle the administration accounts of Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Isaac H. Clutter for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1896. J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.

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GREEN BANK.

The farmers are cutting oats and grass, both are fine crops. Wheat, tolerable: corn, good.

A very heavy rain fell in this part of the county Friday night.

Mrs Dr. Cunningham and sister, Miss Sallie Yeager, passed through this part last Saturday, enroute for Travelers Repose on a visit.

Mr W. A. Gladwell and family and Mr E. F. Arbogast and wife were visiting at Travelers Repose last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Guy Burner and wife, of Kentucky, are visiting Mr Burner's father, at Travelers Repose. They will leave for Kentucky on the 20th instant.

The huckle-berry crop is quite large in this vicinity, and everybody is gathering for winter use. We predict a hard winter.

Miss Lena Burner, of Mo., is visiting her father C. C. Burner.

The base ball game at this place is very interesting and largely attended. The team at Marlinton has sent a challenge which will be accepted. We think the team which confronts the Green Bank team may get beaten, for they are up to frost in tactics and don't you forget it. GRUBBER.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, July 31, 1896.

The Clear Vision.

I did but dream. I never knew
What charms our eastern sunset wore.
Was never yet the sky so blue!
Was never earth so v ivid before!
Till now I never saw the glow
Of sunset on yon hills of snow
And never learned the bright's designs
Of beauty in its loftiest lines.

Did ever such a morning break
As that my eastern windows see?
Did ever such a moonlight lake
Wheel phosphorus of shrub and tree?
Rang ever bells so wild and fleet
The music of the winter street?
Was ever yet a sound by half
So merry as yon schoolboy's laugh?

Fair seem these winter days, and soon
Shall blow the warm west winds of spring
To call the unbound rills in tune
And thither urge the bluebird's wing.
The vale shall laugh in flowers, the woods
Grow misty green with leafing buds,
And violets and wind flowers sway
Against the throbbing heart of May.

Break forth, my lips, in praise and own
The water love severely kind,
Since, richer for its chastening grown,
I see, whereas I once was blind.
The world of Father, hath not wrong-ed,
With loss the life by thee prolonged,
But still, with every added year,
More beautiful thy works appear!
—Whittier.

We hear varied objections to the ratio of 16 to 1, but the question presents itself, if this ratio is changed, what will become of the billion of silver money and silver certificates already on hand which has been coined at a ratio of 16: 1?

The catalog of the West Virginia University has been received. This school is fast becoming the pride of the State. The attendance of next year will be over five hundred. In our opinion the school has only one drawback, and that is in its co-educational feature.

Another bond issue is to be made, and be it said to our shame that we borrow money and pay interest "when we have money in our pocket." It has come to a very pretty pass when a deposit in the treasury of $500,000,000 in silver dollars cannot be utilized.

According to the report of the government geological survey, the production of marble from Georgia in 1894 was 481,529 cubic feet, valued at $717,385, as compared with $261,666, the value in 1893, an increase of 174 per cent. Georgia ranks second among the marble-producing States, Vermont being first. All the marble comes from one county, Pickens.

The nomination of C. P. Dorr for Congress by the Republicans is said to be very gratifying to the Democrats. It is not likely that a candidate could have been found in the whole district with a more vulnerable political record. Everyone who has thought on the subject remarks that if he cannot be beaten no one can be. The following harsh criticism of him is said to have been made by a prominent Kanawha Republican:

"We Republicans, who have fought the battles of the party for many years, through times of defeat, as well as victory, have been relegated to the rear, and a Democratic renegade and interloper has been placed in the lead. We do not feel called upon, under the circumstances to say a word or lift a hand to secure his election. He is in no sense a representative Republican, and has no claims for our support. Besides we cannot support him without stultifying ourselves. We have vigorously denounced the many who tried to saddle the Virginia debt upon us, and we cannot now turn around and support a man who is understood to be one of the leaders in this dark and devilish scheme."

A Million Gold Dollars

Would not bring happiness to the person who suffers with dyspepsia, but Hoods Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in woring order. It creates a good appetite and gives, health, strength and happiness.

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A Letter From London.

While this letter was not intended for public use, yet we are sure there is no impropriety in sharing its interesting contents with our esteemed readers, many of whom are acquainted with the writer, Mrs Lucy Randolph Fleming, and will be interested in what she writes about London. She is in company with Dr. Robert Fleming, who was a delegate to the Alliance of reformed churches of the world, recently convened at Glasgow, Scotland.

34 Kensel Street, London,
July 8, 1896.

Mr Fleming has gone to see Parliament, and so I will be alone the most of the day and will seize this chance to write,—a hot, airless day it is. I had no idea that it could be so warm in England, yet withal I slept under blankets last night. The sun does not seem to have the same power as with us, but there is no breeze, so close that it keeps me in condition bordering on faintness.

We have been in London a week and I am thankful to say will leave to-morrow, after seeing Westminster Abbey, the Tower, Bunhill Fields, St. Paul's, and the British Museum. I find London a fine place to get away from. O for a draught of pure spring water, cool as we have it in America. These people, with their teas, ales, and other concoctions, know nothing of the luxury of cool water, and smile in my face when I ask for ice-water or milk.

The day before yesterday we spent among the tombs,—far more interesting than the living about us. Went first to Bunhill Fields to visit the truly great and godly who sleep there. Bunyan's tomb is a central figure, with handsome monument, erected by Lord Shaftesbury in 1862,—a recumbent figure of Bunyan upon the top of the tomb,—on one side Pilgrim with his burden, on the other Pilgrim at the cross. The inscription is simply, "John Bunyan, author Pilgrim's Progress, obt 31st August, 1688, Act 60." The cool and quiet of this old burial place is emphasized by opening directly off a crowded thoroughfare. It is thick with tombs. We stood beside Dr. Watt's tomb, also Susanna Wesley's, De Foes, and the tomb of Richard Cromwell and his brother Henry's. From here it was a long, hot ride across the city to Westminster Abbey. Of this splendid place I can give no description, and the many noble memorials of the great and illustrious which it contains. We spent nearly all the rest of the day wandering through the great buildings.

Our visit to the Tower of London was undertaken when I was too unwell to venture out. We were admitted within the grim, massive walls, past the Queen's House, where Elizabeth was for awhile Mary's prisoner, and where Lady Jane Grey was also held in durance. It is near the Traitor's Gate. Then on to the White Tower, where the Regalia is, where we saw the crown jewels, and various glittering sceptres, swords, etc. Then to Beauchamp Tower, Sir Walter Raleigh's prison, various Dudleys, Sir Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester; and Guilford Dudley, husband of Lady Jane Grey. The air was closer here than elsewhere, the steps were very steep, and I fainted outright, and was laid on the stone floor, where more distinguished heads had lain which were not long to remain on their shoulders. After the usual attentions paid to fainting persons, in which the red-coated guard was very kind and the crowd considerate, Rob got me away into the outer air and home, but there was no more sight-seeing for me the rest of the day.

Mr Fleming is very well and walks surprisingly, but moving about so much with only nights' rest exhausts me greatly, and I am very thin, with no appetite for English viands. We are in lodgings here. Have a tiny bed-room with a large sitting-room attached, and we go out to get our meals.

We go from here to Oxford, thence to Warwick, where we hope to find some letters from home. The rest fo our time will be mostly there, sailing from Liverpool the 29th of July, and I shall be heartily glad to return to America. I trust we may have a smoother voyage home than coming out. I dread it much now that I know of its discomforts.

We meet with one and another of our countrymen even in this hive-like London. We are more than ever glad that we did not go on to the Continent with the rest of our party.

July 9th.—We are setting out for Oxford this morning, bright and sunny,—no rain while we were in London. We took a long ride last evening on top of an omnibus, past the famous Holland House, through the far-famed Picadilly Street. I am tired, but much better than I was. Love to all. America seems very far away. Mizpah.

L. R. F.

Dilleys Mill.

We are having very fine days of Sunshine, and hay harvesting is in order. We have had a fine season.

Mr W. B. Hanna attended the convention at Alderson, and reports everything flourishing and sound money the order.

Mr G. E. Moore and sister attended the M. P. meeting on Swago, also Ellis Dilley and Betsy.

J. W. Grimes and C. K. Moore are off to the Congressional Convention at Mongomery, Fayette County, the 18th, and will also attend the Republican State Convention at Parkersburg, the 22d.

Mrs Morgan Grimes was visiting at Green Bank last week.

Mr W. A. Berkley, the mineralogist, with Amos McGlaughlin are looking for iron ore in this part.

Mr W. H. Dilley is on the sick-list.

Mr A. L. Dilley returned from Pendleton County.

Mr F. M. Dilley and wife returned last week after a few days visit with friends.

Mr H. M. Lockridge starts for Addison Springs the 24th. Also Mrs George Bambrick will attend the spring for a few weeks. She visited the Salt Sulphur two years ago, and was much benefitted. Her friends wish her a pleasant trip.

Mrs J. C. Dilley accompanied by Mr. Uriah Bird, of Marlinton, returned from Weston, last week, where they went to see their brother, Frank Bird, who has been there several months.

Mr Williams, of Frost, visited his son at Weston.

Huckleberrys are now in season, and are not so plentiful as was reported.

July 20, 1896.

They All Do It.

The wanderer had returned after many years, and was inquiring about his old friends.

"Brown," he said, "is in the wholesale clothing business, I believe."

"Wholesale clothing and bicycles," corrected the native. "The firm carries a side line of bicycles, you know."

"And Jones has a grocery store, I'm told."

"Yes. Full line of groceries and Bull Run bicycles. He's the agent for the Bull Run wheel."

"Smith went into the manufacturing business, didn't he?"

"Oh, yes. He got interested in a sewing machine manufactory, and a little later they took up bicycles and are doing a rushing business. I understand they have a capacity of over 100 wheels aday."

"And what's White doing?"

"He's the agent for a famous gunmaker and is doing well. He sells all kinds of guns, pistols and bicycles."

"And Johnson?"

"Oh, he is a manufacturing jeweler, and he turns our a mighty good wheel too."

"Billings, I suppose, is still in the furniture business?"

"Yes, but I understand that he turns out a better bicycle than he does desk or bureau."

The returned traveler began to betray signs of surprise.

"Is—is Wilson still in the livery business?" he asked with some hesitation.

"Certainly, but he devotes most of his time to the little bicycle repair shop in the rear of his stable."

"Ah, there goes old Bones, the sexton. The old fellow is"—

"Oh, he's agent for an automatic pump for inflating tires."

"Is there any one who isn't in the bicycle business?" asked the returned traveler sadly.

"I don't think of any one just now," replied the native.—Chicago Post.

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Trustee's Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to N. C. McNeil, trustee, by A. L. Dilley, dated on the 12th day of May, 1894, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 29, page 271, to secure the payment of a certain bond fully mentioned therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holder of said bond, I, N. C. McNeil, will on

The 31st Day of July, 1896,

commencing at one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court-house of said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness.

Said property is situated in said county in the town of Marlinton, and consists of the following articles: One Seven Column Washington Hand Press; One Job press; Fifty Fonts of Type with Cases, and two Imposing Stones, together with all other Furniture, Fixtures, and Appliances used in publishing a newspaper in said town known as "The Pocahontas Herald."

N. C. McNEIL, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Andrew N. Taylor and Rebecca M. Taylor, his wife, to the undersigned Samuel B. Moore, trustee, for the benefit of Henry Barlow and Barlow & Moore, dated on the 29th day of November, 1887, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 18, page 386, to secure the payment of three bonds, fully mentioned and described therein, to wit:

One bond of $200, with interest thereon from the 19th day of November, 1887, payable to Henry Barlow; one bond of $239.14, with interest from the 20th day of November, 1889, payable to said Henry Barlow; one bond of $49.45, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1887, payable to Barlow & Moore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holders of said notes, I, as trustee aforesaid, will on the

22d Day of August, 1896,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county West Va., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness, consisting of a tract or parcel of land lying in Edray district, of said county, on Camp Run, a branch of Little Laurel Creek, adjoining the lands of Shearer, and others, being the same land conveyed to said land conveyed to said parties by John S. Moore and wife, by deed dated on the 26th day of October, 1882, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description, containing 70½ acres.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash in hand; one third with interest in one year from day of sale; and the residue thereof with interest in two years from day of sale, the purchaser executing his notes with good security, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

S. B. MOORE, Trustee.
ANDREW PRICE, Attorney,
July 14, 1896.

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Clerk Circuit Court ..... J. R. Patterson.
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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

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For the Pocahontas Times.

The Passing of Summer.

The summer is passing, like birds on the wing,
The swift days are flying, like beads from a string
They are slipping and sliding, the beautiful days,
With the flowers meet wreathe their processional ways.

The roses are gone, but the poppies are here,
And so are the lilies white shining and clear,
And the aster in purple is fain to be seen
Where the golden-rod meets her, a knight to her queen.

There are those who could flout them, the rich summer days,
Who for autumn and winter and spring-time have praise,
But who scorn the rich time of the year in its prime,
Nor deign to salute it in prose or in rhyme.

Not so is my thought, tho the waves of the head
Lie silvery soft o'er the fields shorn of wheat,
The summer brings harvests, brings vintage and bloom,
Tho its thunder-storms break, and its clouds sometimes gloom.

Dear Summer, I love thee, I grieve at the haste
Which carries us on to the frost and the waste,
When snow-flakes will scatter, and chill blasts be here,
And the tempest sound shrill for the fall of the year.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

On Tuesday, July 14th, was the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile, and is a day that corresponds to our Fourth of July, with the French people. M. Felix Faure, President of France, with Premier Meline and two other persons of prominence, were in the act of reviewing some troops, at Longchampe, near Paris. A well-dressed man took deliberate aim and fired twice in quick succession, with a revolver, before the crowd could close in upon him and seize him. The President was not touched, and the person claims that it was not his aim to kill, but attract attention to his personal wrongs. It was learned that the would-be assassin's name is Eugene Marie Francois, a discharged foreman of the public works, and the same person who recently created a panic in the Chamber of Deputies by firing his revolver. The four charges that remained in the revolver were blank cartridges, and Francois asserts the two he fired were also blank. All he wished was to get the attention of the President.

In June he sent threatening verses to the presiding officer of the Municipal Council, and was therefor dismissed from his position on the public works. On the 29th of June he threw in Chamber of Deputies a pamphlet called, "Freedom of Writing in the 19th Century under Felix I." In this he spoke of the abuses of the administration, and that attempts to poison him were made wherever he went.

When Francois had fired the shots at the President, and the people rushed at him in a threatening manner, a man named Boulait came to his rescue, exclaiming, "Well done, that is the man for me!" He was put under arrest along with Francois.

It was a strange day. A balloon was sent up and hung motionless over the city,—not enough air to drift it. Many soldiers overcome by heat fell in the ranks, and all the ambulances were filled.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are hereby notified to settle the same at or before October Court, 1896.

SHELDON MOORE,
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Fiduciary Notice.

The accounts of the following fiduciaries are before me for settlement:

I. B. Moore, Executor of Margaret Moore, deceased.

R. E. Overholt, Guardian of Ruth Young, Miletus Young, and Charles Young.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Commissioner of Accounts.

The Weekly Letter.

Sureties and bondsmen, when they lose by the operation, are everywhere denominated fools, while the self-satisfied neighbor who is not on the bond congratulates himself on his shrewdness and foresight, and tries to pity those whose prosperity is in jeopardy. Not everyone is strong-minded enough to say no when he is asked to put all his property as a pledge that the methods of his friend, the officer, will be careful and businesslike, and his further pledge that he is honest. A man hardly justified in asking anyone to become surety, to go on his bond, etc., except him who is under obligation to him, either of a like kind or any other. In this case one good turn deserves another.

There are a number of ways in which the wary escape the disagreeable task without giving offense to the friend who asks him. A common reply of the man is that he promised his grand-mother on her dying bed that he would never become surety for a man under any circumstances. Another man will say, "The other day I signed a bond for a friend, and the County Court made slighting remarks about my solvency, and, by thunder, sir, I am not going to lay myself open to be insulted again, sir, by that Board of Commissioners!"

The third man will say that he has been privately informed by the Courts that he is already on so many bonds as surety that they will refuse to consider his name until some of many bonds are void.

The fourth prescription, and the one which is most straight-forward and honorable, is to answer "no," with no quibble or equivocation, and the more emphatic might add that they will physically injure the next man that says anything about surety to them.

There is a well-known tale about the perniciousness of going security. Before the war, a certain sheriff was arranging to give bond, and as he was one of the great men of the county, he had a lot of the gilt-edged on his bond. While the bond was being signed, a young store clerk was standing by, and was invited to put his name to the bond, which he did with a feeling of intense pride and satisfaction, thinking it a great honor to have his name enrolled with those of the nabobs of the county.

Thirty years passed. The war came and there was a different state of affairs in the county. The sheriff and aforesaid gilt-edged securities passed away, and their estates went to partially satisfy the rapacity of their creditors. In a final adjustment of that sheriff's accounts a certain claim against him as administrator of an estate was held against him, and the only one of the sureties that was worth anything was the one-time store-clerk, who had prospered, and was himself one of the capitalists of the county. In this way he was relieved of seven or eight hundred of his superfluous dollars. Thus we never know what may happen, but we can be pretty sure that it will be the unexpected.

It has been said that we are the footballs of fate, but as a matter of fact we do not have half the chance of a well-regulated football. But in some respects we are like that article,—easily puffed up and liable to "burst."

But speaking of the metaphorical football reminds us of baseball, which is now raging in our town. The attack is very severe, and includes all the boys and young men of the place. There is no sign of abatement as yet. The symptoms are high fever and delirium in the afternoon. The sufferer wanders in his mind, and talks of diamonds, fields, swatting flies, twisters, whiskers, tobagganing, daisy-cutters, hot liners, and other wild and mysterious talk, and the fathers fear that the boys will not recover sufficiently to be of much help this summer.

But talking seriously, we are glad to see the national game of baseball inaugurated at this place. We have only one other truly national American game, which is so called, and that is a game of cards called "poker," at which everbody loses and which is not played to any great extent in Pocahontas, as the people are down on cards. Our athletic national game is welcomed and the boys here would give their bottom dollar to win a game from the older club at Greek Bank.

When the world was young, the writer played baseball. First it was "roun'-town," and you struck with a flat bat and only ran on a "fly" ball, Three "tibs," or fouls, was "out," and also a catch on the first bounce either behind the bat or in the field. The pitcher pitched underhanded and slow, and there was no such thing as gloves.

But that is changed. The pitcher throws his best, the batter strikes with a round, heavy bat, and the catcher, wtih a glove as big as an elephant track, with mask, chest protector, etc., "takes the balls off the bat" and returns them to the pitcher. And its "slide, Kelly, slide to first," "safe on second," and "out on third," with each player on the alert, and the old, sleepy game of 'roun-town' is the highly exciting and feverish game of baseball to-day.

A Lady's Age.

Why is a lady reluctant to tell her real age? The question came home the other day when I saw a woman approaching the ripe and queenly period of sixty, hesitate and hedge when the query was put to her, and actually blush like a girl, when obliged to state her natal day and year, for a business reason.

Men do not feel or show the same reluctance, yet there is not one rule for men and one for us. Is it a vestige of the old feeling which made an unmarried woman sensitive if she was getting on, and nobody had come along to give her the privilege of having "wife of so and so," on her tombstone! Whatever is its reason, the thing is weak, and is, on the part of an elderly woman, a sign that she clings forlornly to the skirts of her lost youth, and hates the place at which she has arrived.

But fair and gracious and stately are the domains which stretch along between the mile-stones marked forty-five and seventy. And lovely is white hair, and sweet is motherhood, and blessed among women is the grand-mother, and incomparable in dignity to-day is the independent single woman, who does as she pleases, and could have married had she chosen, and sews on buttons for nobody, and has her cups of tea and her cat, and pets her sister's children. Ladies, do not mind revealing your age. All ages have their special privileges, and one need not excel another in real glory.

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A History of the United States.

BY S. A. P.

CHAPTER VIII.

Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the land of the brave add the free, was a most remarkable man, yet he never spoke of it outside of his own family. He never boasted of how he became President when all he ever had in the way of education was one solitary year's schooling, yet he could have spoken of it, too, had he felt like it, for the President is a privileged character. He was not a man to abuse his privileges, and even after that year of study one of our modern public school examinations would have knocked him senseless, yet he possessed certain knowledge far beyond the ken of any school teacher in this county. He conducted an unwieldy country thro four years of grief and gloom, when a barrel of flour sold for four hundred dollars and a pair of medium-sized boots for eight hundred even. The number 1 school-teacher supported by his eight-year old certificate would shudder at the prospect.

Many historians make a fatal mistake when they think this a safe distance to look back and write about that violent and social military excitement best known as the civil war. One historian says a generation must pass away before a history to please everybody is written of that deplorable struggle, so I will pass along, for I dont like war anyway,—especially the war you have to be civil over.

President Lincoln was just entering on his second term when he was assassinated by a mad actor named Booth. Booth was captured and shot in a burning barn and dragged forth dead. He has cropped up, so reported, in various parts of the world since then something after the manner of the wandering Jew. So Abraham Lincoln's career ended in darkness.

Andrew Johnson took his place and became the President. He had no education either, but he married an intelligent lady, whose chief virtue was a great patience, and she taught him to write and work easy sums, thereby he earned the applause of the country. During his administration the vast domains west of the Mississippi were got into shape so they could be handled with ease as States. Johnson was n't very popular. He had too much to say for just a President, so they impeached him; gave him to understand he must be careful how he ruled this independent country.

Ulysses S. Grant was the eighteenth President. He had more education than all the other Presidents before him could have mushed together with a week's notice, I expect. In 1870 Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas, some of the prodigal States which had been as it were in a far country, came back into the Union and tried to appear as if nothing had happened.

Grant was President twice, when the exposures of some of his corrupt friends damaged his prospects for a third term. Hazardous discords arise whenever anybody tries to be be President more than twice.

Rutherford B. Hayes was the next. There were no "moving incidents by flood or field" to distinguish this administration, and the country began to be more respectable.

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On last Saturday morning there was a ten-foot flood in the Greenbrier River at the mouth of Sitlington's Creek.

Captain J. C. Lakin has gone to Ronceverte for his daughter, Miss Kit Lakin.

Mr Sam Jones, of Virginia, is out on a visit.

Mr C. E. Pritchard has returned from Tucker County. He was water-bound for several days.

Miss Nelia Pritchard is spending a few days at the Healing Springs.

Mr Perly Noel and Miss Hattie Jackson left Monday for Ronceverte.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Taylor are still water-bound in Randolph Co.

There is some excitement over the Road Law, and the road between Dilleys Mill and Huntersville is so bad that Edison could not see the bottom of the mud with the best X-Ray he ever invented.

Swecker, at Dunmore, has just received the finest line of burial ever brought to the county. Fine suits for $5.00 Sewing-machine needles till you cant rest.

Singing at this place on Sunday last was largely attended.

If you look at the next lot of bass you catch you will find them full of white worms.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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They look [redacted] alarm at those who would proclaim the truth as they understand it.

WE would like to say personally to each county delegate to the various conventions that in our humble opinion they owe this to our county candidate for Senate, that they should stand by him and allow him to use their power to secure himself recognition in the Senatorial convention at Hinton next Monday. He made a long and hard fight for the county delegation, and now he may need your services. If the older and more powerful counties sit down upon us in this matter, let the delegates be ready to retaliate on any men they may bring forth in the other conventions. Let it be known that you will do this, and Mr Holt will have a powerful lever to keep opsition quiet, if not to change it into support for himself. Let us be for our county first, last and al-

fight now on hand the bone and sinew of the land is arrayed against those unnatural and monstrous fortunes that our government has fostered. We would remind you that the rich men and their henchmen are flocking to McKinley from out the Democratic party. The farmers have arrayed themselves under the Democratic platform, which makes radical changes in existing things, while the Republi- platform is a rehash of the Democratic and Republican forms, which have brought the country to the verge of disso-n. Fellow countymen, this is rsonal appeal to you. You are descendants of Democrats, e the present Democratic citi- of the county are descendants Whigs. In this you see you can no objection to the name.

he writer would not make this al if he did not feel deeply earnestly on the subject. It s so plain to us that for the time since 1860 the barriers down, and there is good reason every citizen in the land to ider how he will vote. The ublican must admit that the ies have ceased to fight under same platform. You remember fact that for years and years two great parties have reaffirm- he same things, but it is dif- nt now. You are all without y until you make the solemn ce by going to work to testify our new party, or until you this fall. Consider carefully ther or not you can cast aside ssociations of your former party, which are now but the of memory, and join with us he great battle against the bined wealth of Wall Street. for us, we have chosen free r, and expect to follow it with ar conscience to the victory h awaits it at the polls next ember.

PERSONAL.

essrs. Geo. W. McClintic, Ed ght, J. W. Cannon, of Charles- and L. M. McClintic and An- Price, of this place. compose hing party on Cranberry this

iss Annie McLaughlin is visit- friends in Pocahontas.

rs J. C. Thrasher and family visiting her father Capt Wm. McNeel, of Academy.

iss Grace Clark, of Academy, returned from a two month's in Charleston, Lewisburg and r places.

nry McNeel, Esqr, has return- o his former home in the West.

ed Wallace has gone to Oak- where he expects to locate for practice of law.

rs Van Buren Arbogast and ew and neice, of Travelers Re- were visiting relatives in inton, last week.

iss Hattie Patterson has re- turned home after an extended visit to Baltimore.

Mrs Shuey, of Augusta County, Va., sister of Mrs B. M. Yeager of this place, was visiting in Marlinton, last week.

FROST.

The Frost Musical Society have purchased their organ for the M. E. Church, and it is a first class instrument. We appreciate it very much.

We had a pleasant sing Sunday evening at this place. It was much enjoyed by all. Prof. Swecker, of Dunmore, assisted us.

An all day sing will be given at Frost by the Frost Music Society. The Dunmore and Driscol classes will be present. We will appreciate the presence of any others who will come and join us. Services begin at 10:30 a. m. and at 3 p. m. All are invited. H. & M.

Farmers are busy gathering their crops.

T. M. Gum will operate the new steam thresher brought in by Maj. Arbogast.

The singing at Core Hill, conduct- [redacted] was largely at-

To the Patrons of the "Pocahontas Herald."

Editor Times:

I wish through the columns of your paper to offer a few words by way of explanation to the former patrons of the Herald, of which I was the editor. This article, which occupies the place of a valedictory, may come a trifle late, and many of my former patrons may already be at a loss to understand my silence.

The causes for the suspension of the Herald are numerous; among the more prominent of which are the stringency of the times, which renders collection of dues almost an impossibility, and, as you know to run even a country newspaper without funds is not within the range of any man's ability. Another drawback with which I had to contend was the limited territory in which I operated. If the Herald had succeeded beyond my most sanguine expectations, its success would not then have been marvellous, but when we consider that the newspaper business of Pocahontas was divided between the Herald and the Times, (which, for the first time, I now admit to be one of the best county newspapers published in the State), it will readily be seen that the Herald labored against a strong current.

Until the Herald was sold last week under a deed of trust which was placed upon the plant by Dilley, the former owner, and with which we had nothing to do, I had hoped to effect some satisfactory arrangement by which the paper could be continued. In this I was disappointed. This explains my protracted silence. I only waited until I knew exactly how I stood before I announced my position to the public.

In conclusion I wish to express my gratitude to my patrons for the patience with which they have borne my many short-comings. While my connection with the Herald has not been in all things as I could have wished it, yet many phases of the newspaper business have endeared it to me, and it is not without a sigh that I lay down my pen and turn down another path of life.

I wish also, Mr Editor, to extend my thanks to you for the consideration and ever unfailing kindness that you have shown heretofore to your rival newspaper.

I wish to assure the Herald subscribers that arrangements will be made in the near future to refund to such of them as have overpaid their subscriptions any balance that may be due them.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Aug. 7, 1896.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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They look [redacted] alarm at those who would proclaim the truth as they understand it.

We would like to say personally to each county delegate to the various conventions that in our humble opinion they owe this to our county candidate for Senate, that they should stand by him and allow him to use their power to secure himself recognition in the Senatorial convention at Hinton next Monday. He made a long and hard fight for the county delegation, and now he may need your services. If the older and more powerful counties sit down upon us in this matter, let the delegates be ready to retaliate on any men they may bring forth in the other conventions. Let it be known that you will do this, and Mr Holt will have a powerful lever to keep opsition quiet, if not to change it into support for himself. Let us be for our county first, last and always.

To Republicans.

County Republicans, come into the free silver party. You will never have a better opportunity. Our interests are identical, while you have nothing in common with the great wealth which is the backbone of the Republican party. We have the greatest respect for the sound minds of our county Republicans, but gentlemen, we say to you now that the great parties have ceased to be alike! That with this year old lines are obliterated and new ones drawn! And that we honestly believe that in the fight now on hand the bone and sinew of the land is arrayed against those unnatural and monstrous fortunes that our government has fostered. We would remind you that the rich men and their henchmen are flocking to McKinley from out the Democratic party. The farmers have arrayed themselves under the Democratic platform, which makes radical changes in existing things, while the Republi- platform is a rehash of the Democratic and Republican forms, which have brought the country to the verge of disso-n. Fellow countymen, this is rsonal appeal to you. You are descendants of Democrats, e the present Democratic citi- of the county are descendants Whigs. In this you see you can no objection to the name. he writer would not make this al if he did not feel deeply earnestly on the subject. It s so plain to us that for the time since 1860 the barriers down, and there is good reason every citizen in the land to ider how he will vote. The ublican must admit that the ies have ceased to fight under same platform. You remember fact that for years and years two great parties have reaffirm- he same things, but it is dif- nt now. You are all without y until you make the solemn e by going to work to testify our new party, or until you this fall. Consider carefully ther or not you can cast aside associations of your former party, which are now but the of memory, and join with us he great battle against the bined wealth of Wall Street. for us, we have chosen free r, and expect to follow it with ar conscience to the victory h awaits it at the polls next ember.

PERSONAL.

esars. Geo. W. McClintic, Ed ght, J. W. Cannon, of Charles- and L. M. McClintic and An- Price, of this place, compose hing party on Cranberry this

iss Annie McLaughlin is visit- friends in Pocahontas.

rs J. C. Thrasher and family visiting her father Capt Wm. cNeel, of Academy.

iss Grace Clark, of Academy, returned from a two month's in Charleston, Lewisburg and r places.

nry McNeel, Esqr, has return- o his former home in the West.

red Wallace has gone to Oak- where he expects to locate for practice of law.

rs Van Buren Arbogast and ew and neice, of Travelers Re- were visiting relatives in linton, last week.

iss Hattie Patterson has returned home after an extended visit to Baltimore.

Mrs Shuey, of Augusta County, Va., sister of Mrs B. M. Yeager of this place, was visiting in Marlinton, last week.

FROST.

The Frost Musical Society have purchased their organ for the M. E. Church, and it is a first class instrument. We appreciate it very much.

We had a pleasant sing Sunday evening at this place. It was much enjoyed by all. Prof. Swecker, of Dunmore, assisted us.

An all day sing will be given at Frost by the Frost Music Society. The Dunmore and Driscol classes will be present. We will appreciate the presence of any others who will come and join us. Services begin at 10:30 a. m. and at 3 p. m. All are invited. H. & M.

Farmers are busy gathering their crops.

T. M. Gum will operate the new steam thresher brought in by Maj. Arbogast.

The singing at Cove Hill, conducted by W. B. Sharp, was largely attended on last Sunday.

C. B. Swecker and other free silver organs have recently made their appearance in town.

Billie Buzzard jumped thirty feet in a circle, one morning this week and proclaimed to the passers on the street—I have an organist at my house.

Sing at Frost on Sunday August 9, at 2:30 p. m. conducted by O. B. Sharp. Let all attend.

L. C. Locas, salesman for R. M. Sutton & co., is in town.

The showers cometh and so doth the army worm.

James Lightner, of Va is buying stock in this vicinity.

Wise Herold expects 70 bushels of oats per acre this season.

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To the Patrons of the "Pocahontas Herald."

Editor Times:

I wish through the columns of your paper to offer a few words by way of explanation to the former patrons of the Herald, of which I was the editor. This article, which occupies the place of a valedictory, may come a trifle late, and many of my former patrons may already be at a loss to understand my silence.

The causes for the suspension of the Herald are numerous; among the more prominent of which are the stringency of the times, which renders collection of dues almost an impossibility, and, as you know to run even a country newspaper without funds is not within the range of any man's ability. Another drawback with which I had to contend was the limited territory in which I operated. If the Herald had succeeded beyond my most sanguine expectations, its success would not then have been marvellous, but when we consider that the newspaper business of Pocahontas was divided between the Herald and the Times, (which, for the first time, I now admit to be one of the best county newspapers published in the State), it will readily be seen that the Herald labored against a strong current.

Until the Herald was sold last week under a deed of trust which was placed upon the plant by Dilley, the former owner, and with which we had nothing to do, I had hoped to effect some satisfactory arrangement by which the paper could be continued. In this I was disappointed. This explains my protracted silence. I only waited until I knew exactly how I stood before I announced my position to the public.

In conclusion I wish to express my gratitude to my patrons for the patience with which they have borne my many short-comings. While my connection with the Herald has not been in all things as I could have wished it, yet many phases of the newspaper business have endeared it to me, and it is not without a sigh that I lay down my pen and turn down another path of life.

I wish also, Mr Editor, to extend my thanks to you for the consideration and ever unfailing kindness that you have shown heretofore to your rival newspaper.

I wish to assure the Herald subscribers that arrangements will be made in the near future to refund to such of them as have overpaid their subscriptions any balance that may be due them.

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HOME NEWS

THE Randolph Enterprise estimates the damage by floods in Randolph County to be $300,000.

BORN: to Wm. H. Gross and wife of Huntersville, on Tuesday night, a girl.

It is actual merit that has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the first place among medicines. It is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

DURING the storm last Saturday night M. J. McNeel had two valuable horses killed by lightening close to his stock barn on the Jordon place, near Hillsboro.

REV S. C. MORGAN, of Lobelia, passed Marlinton Friday, on his way to Mary's Chapel, on Elk, to hold a quarterly meeting, as pro tempore Presiding Elder. The services were largely attended on Sunday.

MARRIED.—At Elkins, Randolph County County, on the 27th ult., by Rev. C. S. Linghamfelter, pastor of Davis Memorial Church, J. C. Leary, of Huntersville, this county, to Miss Mary I. Parsons, of Randolph County.

IT is a matter of some conjecture as to how much oats will be worth this year, owing to the large yield. Some farmers expect this grain to be as low as twenty cents a bushel. Many remember in the panic time of 1873 that oats only brought that sum.

J. W. BEVER, a well-known photographer of Academy, has had the misfortune to become insane. He was taken to his father's home at Broadway, Rockingham County, Va. Letters received by friends here say that he is no better, and will be placed in an asylum. He has long been subject to epileptic fits.

THE condition of the crops is very good, considering the terrible wind storms and the showers of rain. Corn seems to have become inured to the high winds, and is resisting the repeated attacks to which it is subjected. Oats is about all cut. It was treated to every mode known to man in the way of harvesting, from the binder to the sickle. Haymaking is about finished in the lower part of the county and in Greenbrier. The hay was generally saved in prime condition.

J. W. YEAGER killed a bird that was strange to this part of the world. From information received from a natural history, the strange bird was pronounced a white heron, belonging to that species known as the Little Egret. Its plumage was perfectly white, and in shape it was something like a crane. The heron is confined almost entirely to the warmer portions of North America, and this bird had strayed far north. Its food is fish and frogs and the like, and its method of fishing is to stand motionless on the edge of a stream until its prey comes in reach. It was in this position that it was shot and killed. The flesh of the heron is used by some as food, while others reject it.

THE air this season is thoroughly charged with electricity. We observe it personally, and the reports we hear and read of in the daily papers convince us that almost an unprecedented number of bolts are doing immense damage. Several electric storms lately have been grand and impressive. The night of the great flood in the Tygart's Valley River the northern sky was a blaze of light. Last Saturday, also, a great thunder storm struck terror to the hearts of those who can be moved by this grandest of natural phenomena. It was a continual roll and reverberation. There are some whose nerves allow them to pass through a thunderstorm unfrightened, but we are free to confess that we are decidedly uncomfortable during its progress, and we are oppressed with thoughts of our safety. Of course it may be a case of "this conscience doth make cowards of us all!" A very good story is told of a Jew who had gone into a restaurant *incognito* and ordered ham. While he was eating this forbidden food, a terrible thunder storm came on, and his conscience awoke. He stooed it as long as possible, but after a particularly loud crack of thunder he sprang to his feet and said resentfully: "Vat a dundering fuss abood a leedle piece of ham." While we are speaking of the subject we can work in a conceit of James Whitcomb Riley in relation to the "Raggedy Man's" wonderful Grandfather Squeers:

"So remarkably deaf was my
Grandfather Squeers
That he had to wear lightning-rods
over his ears
To even hear thunder,—and often-
times then
He was forced to request it to
thunder again."

THE management of the home baseball team has made itself very obnoxious to a number of players by assuming a high-handed authority over some of its members, and tending to create dissension rather than allay it.

DR O. J. CAMPBELL, dentist, will visit the following points on dates given below: Huntersville, July 31, remain four days; Marlinton, August 5, five days; Edray, August 9, three days; Frost, August 13, 4 days.

THE printing outfit known as the Pocahontas Herald was sold under a deed of trust last Friday John E. Campbell, of Covington, becoming the purchaser at the price of $110, he being the beneficiary of the trust.

DR WALLACE paid a visit to friends in Marlinton, last week, that was highly appreciated. It was gratifying to see how well in health and cheerful in spirit, he seems to be, after what he has been providentially called to pass under.

A CERTAIN Bible class is reported to have been held up by the long, hard name that Jonathan had given his crippled son, found in last Sunday's lesson. It was concluded to designate the party as the man with the 'long, hard name.' A celebrated pulpit orator pronounced it Mefibosheth, which sounds very well to a sensitive ear.

THE storm Wednesday evening did considerable damage to a new and commodious barn belonging to James White on Laurel Creek. It was partially overturned. The neighbors turned out in large numbers and they succeeded in replacing it on the foundation. The same storm raged with great fury near Mr Tayler Moore's and Mr Henry Barlow's prostrating apple trees and sugar maples. The apple trees were of choice varieties.

IN reference to the C. & W. Railroad, there is information that the engineers are on the route of the old narrow-guage line west of Bridgewater, and contractors are at Bridgewater preparing for work in a short time. A. L. Cornell has engineers under his direction surveying a line up Mossy Creek from Bridgewater towards North River Gap. This is being done at the request of citizens who would be benefitted were the road to take this route, and who think it a better route than up North River.

MARLINTON will play Green Bank at baseball next Saturday, at Green Bank. The Marlinton team will play in a crippled condition, owing to the fact that William Siple, the Marlinton catcher, will not be able to attend. The following is a list of the teams:

Marlinton.		*Green Bank.*
L Yeager C	catcher	A. Oliver
Arbogast,	pitcher,	W Arbogast C
P Yeager (sp)	1b	E Arbogast
S Yeager (sc)	2b	R Oliver
H Bird	3b	J Moomau
Bester	ss	J Oliver
Slavin	lf	L Moomau
J Yeager	cf	J Warwick
N Price	rf	F Warwick

L. D. SHARP, the enterprising Linwood merchant, was in town Tuesday. He informs us that his loss by the flood washing away his wagon would amount to $75. He had sent for some bills of rubber and leather goods which the wagons failed to bring. If they had brought that class of goods the loss would have been $500. As it was the loads consisted of wire, which was recovered, and bulkey goods like floner which did not cost so much. The owners of the wagons arrested four people for gathering up their goods and they were held to await the action of the grand-jury. The county court has decided to change the location of a great deal of the road in the Tygart's Valley.

LAST Wednesday evening the people of this vicinity were treated to one of the grandest exhibitions of celestial pyrotechnics ever displayed within the Marlinton horizon, so far as remembered. For an hour or two after sunset there were continuous flashes of lightning, fringing the west and north of startling brilliance and frequency, and a solemn stillness seemed to pervade the air, and a silence that was oppressive. About ten o'clock sounds were heard of far away peals of thunder that came nearer and louder, until overhead the elements seemed to open a terrific conflict in which shrieking winds, tossing clouds, and lightning bolts, like fiery serpents darted in every direction, seemed engaged. All the time there was an undertone, a suppressed moaning, unlike anything usually heard in times of storm, and its effect upon the sensibilities was simply overpowering. About the time the waning moon appeared all became calm and the stars came out, and it was not very long after that chanticleer proclaimed "All is well."

MRS J. LUTHER MCNEEL, on Laurel Run, has been quite unwell for a good while and her friends deeply concerned about her case.

HON. JOHN H. HOLT, of Huntington, is a candidate for the Supreme Judgship, and we would respectfully invite the attention of the county delegates to his claims on the vote of the county. He is a native of Greenbrier, our neighboring county, and a son of Judge H. A. Holt, whom the people of this county love and respect. He is one of the first lawyers of the land, and we look upon him as the natural choice of the delegates of this county. We have heard several of the delegates say they will support him if they attend.

TRAVELERS who wish to make the drive from Lewisburg to Marlinton do well to stop with J. W. Shisler, on Droop, for the mid-day dinner. The treatment which he gives travelers merits special mention. He has an interesting home there, with the best of gardens and the finest of fruit-trees. In the spring of '95 he planted a small patch of improved raspberries, and in '96 gathered 24 gallons of fruit. He expects a hundred another year. His well-stocked fish-pond is of interest to all. If you wish to hear the latest thing in Democratic politics the landlord can give it to you while you wait.

A NOVEL cavalcade was seen on the Lewisburg and Marlin's Bottom turnpike last Saturday. What it was can be best explained by reproducing the sign which read—

G. C. McCALL.
EXCHANGE WAGON,
Horses Guaranteed as Represented

In front was a nice surrey, in which rode the proprietor and his wife and little children. Next followed some light buggies. Then came the tent and baggage wagon drawn by two horses and two mules. Then thirteen horses of all ages and conditions. The party lives an out of door life, and all looked healthy and happy except the horses.

THE old Hamline Chapel on Stony Creek is a rural shrine hallowed by very tender associations, and seems to be an ideal place for pure, heart-felt devotion. It is a locality where mountain vales and streams from all points of the compass find it convenient to meet. A more interesting scene is rarely witnessed when the people gather of a Sabbath evening, emerging in groups apparently from the groves and the laurel brakes, coming from the north and the south, the east and the west, to pray and praise in the sanctuary where worthy ancestors, who have since gone higher, for years found it good to be. How pathetically words like these come to mind:

"The calm retreat, the silent shade
With prayer and praise agree,
And seem by thy sweet bounty made
For those who worship thee."

JOHN A. MCLAUGHLIN, while gathering huckleberries last week, discovered a den of dangerous rattlers and copperheads. He was enticed into their midst by the large and luscious berries growing thereabouts. In going down he passed a large rattler, and when the music began he was surrounded by about a dozen large rattlesnakes, all using their rattles and making a deafening noise. The thick growth of bushes and the rocks hid a number of the snakes, but enough were in sight to rattle the bravest man who ever gathered huckleberries. With great presence of mind the hero of this snake-story seized a club and by laying about him vigorously dispatched eight large rattle-snakes, when, to his horror, the ground was perceived to be covered with new enemies in the form of copperheads. They were all enraged, and their villainous heads were swollen and of a fiery, brick-dust red. As far as he could see on all sides the ground was covered with snakes, their bright red heads making it appear as tho it was one magnificent flower-bed. Without a moment's delay, the snake-killer mowed his way through the mass of snakes, and escaped without a scratch. Watching from a safe elevation he saw the live snakes disappear as mysteriously as they had come, leaving forty-eight dead copperheads on the ground.

School Taxes.

The following is a statement of the amounts due the different Boards of Education from the late Sheriff:

	Teachers Fund.	*Building Fund.*
Levels	$ 985.11	$269.93
Huntersville	470.08	375.98
Edray	1774.42	449.26
Green Bank	760.00	429.26
	3989.61	1524.43
	1524.43	
Total	$5514.04	

To-Day.

The corner-stone of the new M. E. Church, South, will be laid with impressive ceremonies to-day. Rev C. H. Buckhannon, of Covington, will officiate at the ceremonies. The building will be the first church building to be erected here since the establishment of the town. At the present time the members of this church worship in the Presbyterian church, and the relations between the different denominations are most cordial.

For a number of years the Southern Methodists have had it in mind to build a house of worship, but it was not until the pastorate of Rev. George H. Echols, the present pastor, that the matter received the impetus necessary to get the work under way. He has inspired his people with the feeling that they are strong enough to erect a handsome church as a testimony of their faith.

The site is admirably chosen on grounds donated by the Pocahontas Development Company.

In the corner-stone will be deposited mementoes of this day and generation as follows: A copy of the Bible; a hymn-book; a copy of the Church Disipline, a copy of the Baltimore Christian Advocate; a copy of the local paper, the Pocahontas Times. Also the following names: *Pastor:* Rev. George H. Echols. *Trustees:* G. F. Crummett, Uriah Bird, Thomas Courtney, Lloyd Moore, James McCollum, E. A. Smith, H. A. Yeager. *Building Committee:* H. A. Yeager, Uriah Bird, E. A. Smith.

The County Court.

Court met, pursuant to adjournment, Saturday, August 1st, 1896. All commissioners present.

In the matter of the acceptance of the court-house and jail. This matter has been continued from time to time in order that M. F. Geisy, architect, should meet the representative of the Manly Manufacturing Company, and it appearing to the Court that the architect has again failed to be here, tho notified by this Court in time to be here, and deeming it unfair to the said Manly Manufacturing Co. to longer continue the matter, and being satisfied that the architect will not meet the representative of said company. In consideration whereof the Court doth accept the said court-house and jail, with the exception that the said Manly Manufacturing Company is to repair roof and basement, E. D. King being substituted instead of M. F. Geisy as Superintendent. It is ordered that the balance due the Manly Manufacturing Company for which no drafts have been issued be held until the said repairs have been made and passed upon by E. D. King, Superintendent, and further that the claims due from the said Company to A. R. Smith, E. D. King, S. L. Brown, W. A. Eskridge, and W. W. Tyree be paid.

Ordered that J. C. Arbogast, late Sheriff of this county, turn over and deliver to Levi Gay, the present Sheriff of said county, all tax-tickets that the said Gay is compelled to take under the law, and it appearing by the settlement made by said Arbogast with this county at this county at this term of this court, that said J. C. Arbogast, is as Sheriff, due the this county at this time $3081.65. It is, therefore, ordered that he pay said amount to Levi Gay, the present Sheriff of Pocahontas County, within twenty days from the rising of this Court.

Ordered that $100 be expended on road leading from B. M. Arbogast's to the top of Buffalo Mountain [illegible]

The report of George P. Moore and W. H. Grose, commissioners to examine sheriff's settlements, returned their report, which is ordered to be recorded.

The levy: For depositum, $1,700; for juries, $800; for road purposes, $2,000; for overdrawn drafts, $2,570.62; for house to be built on poor farm, $1,000. Ordered that the levy be 55 cents on the $100 valuation of land and personal property.

The Sheriff's affairs with the county stand about as follows: He is indebted to the county $3081.65 and to the several districts $5514.04 making a total indebtedness to county and districts of $8595.69. He has in his hands old tax-tickets amounting to $13,259.81, about $10,000.00 of which is collectable, and out of this latter sum about 70 per cent. is applicable to to his county and district indebtedness, and the balance goes to the State indebtedness.

Court adjourned until the next term.

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CHALLIES	"	*3½*	"	*Wasted Dress Goods*	*6*	*up*
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INTERESTING reports are sent out by astronomers, that about the 10th of August flaming meteors will rein the sky with streaks of light. None of the shooting stars are expected to come nearer than seventy five miles tho a few fragments may reach the earth. While this thrilling display is on the program for Angust 10, still the arrangements may be upset at any moment. Our Earth is doing the best she can to hasten the event by traveling towards the meteoric train at the rate of 18 miles a second, an it is very likely she will catch it.

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A Silver Claim.

The Washington Times, an outspoken silver Democratic newspaper, puts out the following estimate on the result in the electoral college this fall:

DEMOCRATIC.		REPUBLICAN.	
Washington	4	Connecticut	6
Alabama	11	Maine	6
Arkansas	8	Massachusetts	15
Florida	4	Maryland	8
Georgia	13	Minnesota	9
Indiana	15	New Hampshire	4
Kentucky	13	New Jersey	10
Louisiana	8	New York	36
Mississippi	9	Rhode Island	4
Missouri	17	Pennsylvania	32
North Carolina	11	Vermont	4
South Carolina	9	Delaware	3
Texas	15	Ohio	23
Colorado	4		
Idaho	3	Total	160
Montana	3		
Nevada	3		
Utah	3		
Wyoming	3		
Virginia	12		
West Virginia	6		
California	9		
Michigan	14		
Nebraska	8		
South Dakota	4		
North Dakota	3		
Kansas	10		
Total	197		

DOUBTFUL.

Iowa	13
Wisconsin	12
Tennessee	12
Oregon	4
Total	65

RECAPITULATION.

Total Gold	180
Total Silver	223
Doubtful	65
Total	447
Necessary to Choice	224

The Revolution in Crete.

In the Mediterranean, south of the Aegean Sea, is the island of Crete, with a population of less than three hundred thousand, and an area about one-third as large as New Hampshire. Were it not for our Presidential campaign and the Cuban rebellion our people would be in a ferment about this island, so renowned in history, sacred and profane, because of an insurrection now in progress there against the Turks.

The things complained of are violated promises, excessive taxes, and official injustice and cruelty. The contending parties, with few exceptions, are of the same stock of people, mainly of Greek origin, and speak the same language. The differences that separate them into hostile factions originate in their religious belief,—Christians and and Mohammedans. The Moslems are the descendants of the renegade Greeks, who when the Turks subdued the island two centuries ago, renounced their religion and became Moslems for official preference. The Christians are much more numerous, and the animosity between the parties are so bitter that murders and vendettas are numerous, even when there is no actual war.

In 1867 Turkey repressed an insurrection with difficulty by giving Crete a mere form of a constitution, but in 1878 the Berlin Congress made a recommendation that led Turkey, by the Halepa pact, to confer on Crete real self-government with an elective assembly, manhood suffrage, and a fixed term of office for the Governor-General.

Making a pretext of a revolutionary movement occurring in 1888, Turkey, in 1889, withdrew most of the privileges afforded by the "Halepa pact," and never restored them so there has been discontent ever since, and open insurrection of frequent occurrence. The pending crisis became serious last March, when a Christian governor was removed and a Mohommedan put in his place. The Christians thought that this act meant that Turkey never intended to restore their constitutional privileges.

In April, the "Epitropy" a reform committee opened up operations. Fighting has taken place between the rebels and turkish troops. Villages have been pillaged and burned. Thirty thousand Turkish troops have been sent to the front to put down the rebellion.

The Greeks are very pronounced in their expressions of sympathy and are pressing their government to render material aid and comfort and this makes the situation much more threatening, as serious complications would arise were Greece to intrude. It is an old saying, "When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war." x. c. x.

Judge Adam C. Snyder

As was announced last week Judge Adam C. Snyder died at his home in Lewisburg on Friday July 24th. From an extened notice in the Independent, we learn that he was in the 63rd year of his age. He was a native of Highland Co., Va. and was the son of John and Elizabeth Snyder highly respected persons, and among the earlier settlers of Crabbottom section of what was Pendleton County, before the formation of Highland. He received his academic preparation for college at Mossy Creek Academy Va., while in charge of Maj. Jed Hotchkiss, then at Tuscarora Academy, Penn. His collegiate studies were pursued in Dickinson College, Penn., and finished up at Washington College, Lexington, Va. in 1856. He studied law with Judge Brockenbrough, whose instructions were so useful in helping him to become so famous as advocate, counselor and Judge. In 1859, he located at Lewisburg, W. Va., where he has practiced law ever since except the interval of the war. He enlisted in Co. E, 27 Va. Regt., a part of the "Stonewall Brigade" and finally became adjutant of his Regiment and was holding that position ,when captured. He was wounded severely in the first battle of Manassas, July 21st 1861. He participated in all the battles and famous exploits of the "Stonewall Brigade" until 1863, when he was captured, and remained a prisoner of war until 1864, when he was discharged, but being broken in health by wound, disease and the privations of prison life, he was not in service any more. He resumed his profession at the close of the war, and along with his legal duties performed some journalistic work, that is believed to have been largely instrumental in imparting to his style that soundness, concisivness and clearness that make his papers so remarkable.

He was a member of the West Virginia Court of Appeals from 1882 until 1890 when he resigned.

At the time of his resignation he was President of the Supreme Court of West Virginia. His manner of treating all questions inspired confidence and secured the respect of those even whose interests may have suffered by the decisions handed down by him. However much his admirers had reason to be proud of his ability and achievments at the bar, on the battle field and the Supreme Bench, those best acquainted with him esteem him more because of his personal virtues, as husband and father, friend and neighbor.

His wife was Miss Henrietta H. Carey, daughter of Wm. and Ophelia Matthews Cary, of Lewisburg, who survives him with five children, four sons and a daughter.

At the time of his decease he was President of the Lewisburg Bank, and largely interested in the mineral properties in the two Virginias. His illness was long and lingering but not of a character to cause serious apprehention until a week previous to its sad termination.

His funeral took place at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday July 25. Messrs. White and Telford officiating and the Masonic Lodges of Lewisburg and Ronceverte acting as pall-bearers and concluding the services at the grave with the burial ritual of that fraturnity. The Greenbrier county Bar attended in a body and a large concourse of the friends of the lamented Judge.

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Sills, 8 x 10, set on edge, upper sill locust. Sleepers or joists for bottom, 2 x 10, gained down into sills 2 inches, on every two feet, (or 11 joists 18 feet long), two lines of bridging at equal distance apart.

Upper joists, 4 to be 2 x 10 to build flue on, balance 7 to be 2 x 6, all 20 feet long so as to project one foot on each side. 2 plates 4 x 6, 20 feet long; 3 plates 4 x 6, 24 feet long. Sills put together at ends by 2½ x 6 mortice and tennons drawn board. All window and door posts and corner-posts to be 4 x 6, mortised and draw bored top and bottom. Plates joined by mortice and tennon, and cock tennon, all balance of studding 2 x 4, spiked in, and placed not more than two feet apart. Rafters, 2 x 4, and set on top of joists, two feet apart, so as to make a drop on end of joist of joist of 2½ inches,—end projection of roof to 15 inches in clear, side projection of roof 18 inches x 4½; shingle, 5½ inches to weather, verge plancher and court strip, all neat.

10 penny nails to be used in putting up siding. Four 10 x 12 windows,—two in each side, at equal distances; door, (pannel), 3 x 7, placed in center of end, good lock and key.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, July 30, 1896.

Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator
vs.
Isaac H. Clutter's Heirs, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause, on the 29th day of June, 1895, I will as commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on the

15th Day of September, 1896,

to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st.—A settlement of the administration of N. S. Clutter upon the estate of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased

2d.—An account of all debts due from the estate of said Isaac H. Clutter, if any, with the dignities and priorities thereof.

3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent to be stated by said commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

And if from any reason the said report shall not be completed on said day, the same shall be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1896.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to settle the administration accounts of Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Isaac H. Clutter for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1896. J. H. PATTERSON,
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One bond of $200, with interest thereon from the 19th day of November, 1887, payable to Henry Barlow; one bond of $239.14, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1889, payable to said Henry Barlow; one bond of $49.45, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1887, payable to Barlow & Moore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holders of said notes, I, as trustee aforesaid, will on the

22D DAY OF AUGUST, 1896,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county West Va., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness, consisting of a tract or parcel of land lying in Edray district, of said county, on Camp Run, a branch of Little Laurel Creek, adjoining the lands of Shearer, and others, being the same land conveyed to said land conveyed to said parties by John S. Moore and wife, by deed dated on the 26th day of October, 1882, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description, containing 70½ acres.

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S. C. R.

Vacation Time

Is at hand and is gladly welcomed by all, especially thos whose duties in life have caused them to greatly run down their system to meet the requirements, phsical and mental, forced upon them. With these and others, it is important, whether at home, at the sea-shore or in the country, that some thought be given to diet, and as further assistance to Nature, a good building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla had best be resorted to. If the digestion is poor, liver deranged and frequent headaches seem to be the rule, Hood's will change all this and enable everyone to return to their home and business in a refreshed state of mind and bodily health.

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Executor of Jane Ryder, deceased.
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The Weekly Letter.

Opie Read, our representative novelist, says that there is no great difference between the success and failure of a country newspaper. From his writing he has evidently been a newspaper man in a small way, and knows all that makes and mars the life of a man who owns a country newspaper. More than that, he has not only dipped into the philosphy of business, but he has dipped into the cases and set up letter after letter and precept after precept. There have been moments when his whole life was "pi," and a sudden dab of ink on his best breecher have made the whole world seem black to him.

Opie Read would have even found romance in the newspaper business in Pocahontas. He could have made a hero out of the Marlinton editor, and married him off (which he can't do himself) to some lovely girl, with whom he would have lived happily for quite awhile. Opie Read never rests until he marries his editors: those he likes he weds to the most beautiful girls, the creation of his delightful fancy: those editors he dislikes he has married to the sour visaged old maids, for he is a just novelist and never disappoints his readers.

We have had an epoch in the newspaper business in Pocahontas, and in the retirement of Hon. Sam B. Scott from the newspaper business journalism loses a man whose versatile powers enabled him to startle the native with his pen.

Something over a month ago the Pocahontas Herald, which a great many have classed as an opposition to our sheet, rounded its third birthday, and the weeks that it had missed could be numbered on the fingers of both hands. According to the custom of many editors this was seized upon as an occasion to give vent to some gush such as "safely through another year," and the great things that should be done in the coming cycles of time. This article to which we refer was up to the standard, but the trouble of this prospectus was that it did not live up to itself. No more issues appeared. It did not materialize.

The editor of that paper does not understand the mechanical part so well, and he was tired of the glory of an editorial career, so when his printing force succumbed to weariness, he wrapped the drapery of his couch about him and lay down to pleasant dreams. He declared that "cussing in his office had ceased to be a virtue," and went out of the newspaper business as cheerfully as ever man left the penitentiary.

Now for the present we have the field. We hope to live up to the responsibility of running the opinions of the county until some other adventurer sets up in the hoodoo office across the street. "The world of fools has such a store," however that we may expect to find plenty of people who are not averse to running a newspaper in Pocahontas. We feel like challenging the world to have a joust at printing, "not for pleasure or fortune, but for the honor of our ladies and the advancement of chivalry."

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COUNTER, W. VA. July 24, 1896. I had a pain in my left side and was not able to lie on that side for a number of years. My heart was also badly affected. Since I have taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am able to sleep an my left side without any difficulty. I have given Hood's Sarsaparila to our little girl for stomach trouble and I believe it saved her life."

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A History of the United States.

BY S. A. P.

CHAPTER IX.

James A. Garfield was the twentieth President for about half a year. Ten weeks of that time he was slowly dying. A man named Guiteau shot him. The assassin had a long trial, and every effort was made to prove him insane. He was found to be an office-seeker and a visionary politician, and he was hanged.

When President Garfield died Queen Victoria and other high dignitaries of Europe expressed their sorrow at such a crime This is a notable fact, and all historians are very careful to mention it.

President Arthur was formally inaugurated and served the country diligently. During his administration an attempt was made to cut a ship canal through the Isthmus of Panama, and Arctic explorations were made towards the North Pole. These enterprises drew forth much heroism and sufferings, but no great results from either. Also these times were marked by the completion of the Brooklyn Bridge. Most people know what that is.

Then, after wars and floods, droughts, conflagrations, earthquakes, tornadoes, and cyclones for a quarter of a century the first Democratic President was elected and duly inaugurated. His name was Grover Cleveland. His four years happened to be easy ones for the United States, and the President attracted considerable attention by his wise governing powers. He was so much admired in the South that when he was nominated the second time for President they gave him every vote they could lay their hands on, but he was defeated by Benjamin Harrison.

We have now traced our history up to a time when the great events are so recent that they scarcely appear historical. Grover Cleveland is President now, but will not be that exalted personage much longer. There is another man in view for that office, and, as one breezy newspaper remarks, "we'll elect him this year if it don't rain," and Grover Cleveland in his diminished glory will sink into obscurity.

Lord Byron, the giddy but accomplished poet, who had a crooked foot that caused him to walk in crooked paths and erring ways, but who wrote poetry for all time and times, gives us this grand picture:

"Here is the moral of all human tales:
'Tis but the same rehearsal of the past;
First freedom and then glory—when that fails,
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There will be a bot match game of baseball at Green Bank Saturday afternoon between Marlinton and Green Bank.

Mr Andrew McElwee, of Mississippi, is here on a visit.

Mr Joe Taylor has gone to Randolph for Miss Grace Beard.

Mrs VanBeren Arbogast spent Sunday night in town.

Swecker made a flying trip to Edray and Marlinton Saturday.

The singing at Driscol and Frost Sunday was largely attended.

Mr Henry Sheets has purchased the best engine and thresher in the county, so says the people.

Mr William McClure moved his engine from here to-day to Edray, where he will run a dry-land mill.

Mr R. M. Pritchard and family are visiting here.

Keep your eye on the indicator. The gobbler's head will fly.

L. E. Gum says it will be free silver or another war,—its a boy.

Dr O. J. Campbell performed on the mouth organs here last week.

SNODGRASS.

GREEN BANK.

The lightning, thunder and rain cometh all together, and people are complaining of rain and harvest altogether. The army worm is having a living on the oats crop; which is in many fields entirely destroyed, and some meadows the same. There is also a scab on the apples in some sections. Crops are fine, but stock is not fattening as it should,—the grass is too washy.

Frank C. Burner, of Travelers Repose, delivered a lecture on the Epworth League, at this place on last Saturday evening, and organized a class here, which we hope will result in much good.

Mrs J. H. Curry and Mrs E. F. Arbogast are off on a visit to Mill Point and Academy at this writing

Mrs Dr J. M. Cunningham and Miss Sallie Yeager are visiting in this vicinity at this time.

Mr W. W. Slavin and son, Gordon, are off to Mill Point.

We have had four good drying days together for the first time in several months.

It was reported last week that Zack Nottingaam was lost. Search being made found him in the cellar in a box with the lid down. He did not know how to act. It was a fine boy come to stay with him.

W. W. Arbogast has a smile as long as a cow track in the mud. Its a fine girl boarder.

Mr C. P. Kerr is off to Beverly Elkins, and other points. He was accompanied by Nina McClintic to Beverly.

Prof. J. A. McLaughlin will teach the Green Bank school this winter. He is a good teacher.

GRUBBER.

BACK ALLEGHANY.

We had a very heavy rain in this part on last Saturday night. The high waters have done much damage to roads and farm lands. It has been so wet that it was almost impossible for people to save their wheat.

Army worms have made their appearance, and are sweeping everything before them. Charles P. Collins had a fine field of oats nearly destroyed by them. They seem to be only in spots, and seem to be diminishing owing to the extremely hot weather.

Mrs William Cassel has been very ill, but is much improved at this time, and Mrs George Tacy is better.

James C. went to see his best girl. Look out for the fatted calf.

There will be plenty of fruit in this section. Fine corn in this part. Charlie Cassell has the largest crop of corn. Charlie is a hustler.

Meadows are good, and not much mowing done as yet, owing to the wet weather.

Quincy Poage has bought most all the lambs in this part and some fat cattle.

Our country is improving. We have a new store near Davy Craggs carrying a line of dry goods, and general merchandise.

C. P. Collins has been afflicted nearly as bad as poor old Job with boils, all of which he bore with the same patience.

Mr Abram Shinneberry has been on the Mountain buying calves. Success to Abram.

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LOBELIA.

Warm, and hay-making in full blast Corn good, fine crops of apples in this section, also, plenty of blackberries.

Messrs G. W. Whiting and W. B. Hill bought a fine lot of sheep on the Creek for Col. Robinson.

Mr L. C. McMillion had a runaway last week of this kind: the mower ran off with the horses down the mountain backwards.

Heavy rains in this section, but no damage done

Prof. E. C. Eagle had quite an interesting case in Greenbrier Co. last week, and came out victorious.

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Our Future President.

HON WM. JENNINGS BRYAN, Democratic nominee for President is of Virginia parentage. He was born in Salem, Illinois thirty six years ago, was graduated from the Illinois College, and studied law with the late Lyman Trumbull. He was elected by the Nebraska Democrats to Congress in 1890, where he served on the committee of Ways and Means. His speeches in favor of freer-trade gave him much reputation as an orator. He was an enthusiastic admirer of Wm. L. Wilson and helped carry that gentle man when he was borne on the shoulders of friends in the exuberance of their joy at the passage of the Wilson Bill in Congress.

Upon leaving Congress, he became Editor of the Omaha World-Herald for a time. He resides in Lincoln, Nebraska. As his first manifesto thro the press he announced that in order that he may have no ambition but to discharge faithfully the duties of his office, if elected he will, under no circumstances, be a candidate for reelection.

By common consent, it is believed the eloquent speech he made in the Convention secured his nomination, when closing the debate on the platform reported by the Committee of resolutions. Mr Bryan said, "It is the issue of 1776 over again. Our ancesters when but three millions had the courage to declare their political indipendence of every other nation on earth. Shall we, their decendatnts, when we have grown to seventy millions, declare that we have less independence than our fore-fathers? No, my friends, it will never be the judgment of this people.

Therefore, we care not upon what lines the battle is fought. If they say bimetalism is good but we can not have it until some nation helps us, we reply that instead of having a gold standard because England has, we shall restore bimetalism and then let England have bimetalism because the United States has. If they dare come out in the open and defend the gold standard as a good thing, we shall fight them to the uttermost, having behind us the producing masses of this nation and the world. Having behind us the commercial and laboring interests and all the toiling masse we shall answer their demands for a gold standard by saying to them, You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns. You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold." Nothing has been heard from human lips since the orator the Revolution euclamed "Give me liberty or give me death" has so fired the the hearts of men as these words, "You shall not crucify mankind on a cross of gold."

ARMY-WORMS have appeared near Elkins. One man claims have had 1000 bushels of oats destroyed by them.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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You are beginning to see the free silver campaign hats everywhere. They are of grey wool, and serve as a badge for the silver men

PERHAPS it would not be in the best taste to have very much to say in our paper in reference to those who have modified their political views on account of the newly-defined financial issues. With many persons the purpose is to meet an emergency as in the issue between union and secession, and when the issue is settled then return to former partisan affiliations. This tendency to free thought and independent action among the citizens is a very hopeful omen, and goes to show that the people have an intelligent idea of what they need, and will make sacrifices in the conscientious effort to secure what they deem needful to their better interests. In glancing over our exchanges it looks as if it would not be extravagant to estimate the voting changes already announced about ten to one. Ten thoughtful Republicans reaching the conclusion that American interests are to have their preference over English interests to one thoughtful Democrat whose matured convictions incline him to the gold standard. As an example the estimate is in Greenbrier County to the effect that between two and three hundred citizens, heretofore Republican voters, have expressed their preference for the Chicago nominees in the present emergency. As illustrative of the spirit that animates, that is at work, take this instance: Col. J. W. Davis regarded as one of the ablest of West Virginia lawyers, once a Republican nominee for Congress avows his purpose to vote for Bryan and Sewall, in terms that touches the heart as thrillingly as anything that has yet appeared: "Unless we throw off the shackles of Wall Street at this time it will never be done except by blood." To those who appreciate the issues now pending these are the words of political "truth and soberness," and will explain why it is that so many good and faithful citizens are meditating and deciding as they are, for this one time, how they intend to vote in November.

The Institute.

The Teachers' Institute is now progressing very prosperously as conducted by Superintendent Barlow and Instructors Profs. J. T. Rucker and Lantley, with Rev. Dr. Goodnight, President of the West Virginia University, present for a portion of the time. Secretary, J. A. McLaughlin. The following teachers were enrolled by Tuesday morning:

MALE TEACHERS.

M. G. Mathews, A. D. Williams, W. H. Shafer, A. Wilfong, M. C. Gatewood, J. S. Moore, George E. Moore, J. W. G. Smith, J. E. Wise, J. H. Sydenstricker, D. P. Barnes, J. W. McCarty, J. A. McLaughlin, W. B. King, J. M. Sutton, W. B. Sharp, J. E. McMillion, Joel E. Funk, A. W. Hill, Albert Overholt, J. B. Grimes, T. A. Bradley, W. E. Sutton, Samuel Spencer, A. E. Burner, Charles Spencer, Frank Houghlin, B. F. E. Wooddell, V. A. Hefner, C. B. Grimes, A. K. Dysard, Earnest B. Hill, J. F. Hively, T. M. McCarty.

FEMALE TEACHERS.

Lillie E. Smith, Mrs Laura Herold, Myrtle Herold, Lucy Smith, Fannie Vandervoort, Annie King, L. E. Baxter, R. P. Smith, Nellie Vandervoort, J. Ann Smith, Lillie Gibson, Georgia M. Shearer, Flora E. Moore, Maggie Moore, Sallie McLaughlin, Suis M. Berner, Enola Shrader, Carrie Thomas, Bertie M. Beard, M. Alice McLaughlin, Bertie Baxter, Allie Baxter, Emma Burner, Maud Arbogast, Mrs Estella McKeever, Virgie Sydenstricker, Mary B. Ramsey, Verdie B. Clark, Lillie Friel, Anna Wallace, Florence Hively, Reila Clark, F. May Maxwell, Laura Maxwell, Mary Brown.

Thirty-seven male teachers and thirty-six female teachers, seventy-three in all, a very large representation so early in the session.

The Institute during its present sessions have been highly favored in the way of instructors. Prof. Laidley, of Charleston, W. Va., Superintendent of the city public schools, has made such a success of his work that he is ranked as among the best instructors in the State. His work during the Pocahontas Institute justifies his reputation, in the estimation of all who have expressed their opinion.

Prof. J. T. Rucker, so well known for his efficient work as Principal of the Lewisburg Graded School, and instructor in previous institutes in our county, is doing some of his best work for the benefit of the teachers at the present sessions of the institute.

The presence of Dr. J. L. Goodknight, President of the West Virginia University, will make this Institute a memorable one in the educational history of our county. He is the fifth President of the University.

A native of Kentucky, and beginning his education in a log school-house, and finishing at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee. His theological studies were pursued in Union Seminary, New York, and thereupon he entered the ministry in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

In 1884 he was a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, held at Belfast, Ireland. Five years later he was at the World's Sunday-School Convention at London. This time he spent two years in travel and study. He was one term at the University of Edinburg, where he gained the first honors in his class in philosophy, this class consisting of one hundred and sixty-four members. Then a year was spent at the University of Jena, Germany. Prof. Reine, the great pedagogical leader of southern Germany. Prof. Haeckel, the greatest living biologist of Europe, and Prof. Liepman, the famous young German psycologist, were among his instructors at Jena. To make a careful study of university methods he visited the German universities of Leipsig, Halle, Berlin, Vienna, and Zurich, and Geneva in Switzerland. Oxford and Cambridge and the leading Scotch universities were also visited. Then after an extended trip through the oriental countries he returned to the United States and resumed his ministerial duties, becoming pastor of a church at Waynesburg, Pennsylvania. In June, 1895, he was elected President of the University, and the session just closed is numbered as one of the most prosperous in its history.

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ROBERT KERR, a cadet at the West Point Military Academy, is at his home near Green Bank on a three-month's furlough allowed at the end of two years study, and is visiting friends in Marlinton this week. Mr Kerr stands ninth in a class of sixty-eight.

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HOME NEWS

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The "coming show" was largely attended Monday night, and the verdict is that it was better than might have been expected.

J. D. POLLENS & Co. have placed at a good soda fountain in their store, and this cool and refreshing drink is made in first class style and served at all hours.

MRS B. T. FLESHMAN, near Driscol, lost a pair of buggy curtains between Marlinton and Buckeye. Any information leading to their recovery would be thankfully appreciated.

G. H. MCLAUGHLIN has thoroughly repaired the Edray mill, and will hereafter attend the same in person. He is a skillful miller, and guarantees forty pounds of the best flour out of sixty pounds of good wheat.

TEXAS will be a festival in the grove near Hillsboro, Saturday, Aug 22, 1896. Dinner and refreshments on the ground. Proceeds for the benifit of the Ladies Parsonage Aid Society. All are cordially invited to come and lend a helping hand.

THE thanks of The Times are due the thoughtful consideration of Mr Walter Yeager, Cheyenne, for copies of Denver News, Omaha World-Herald and campaign tracts. The World-Herald was at one time under the edatorial management of Wm. J. Bryan.

MARRIED, at Marlinton July 30, by Rev W. T. Price, Randolph Galford and Mrs gnes Agnes Galford, all of Pocahontas. There was a reception for the bridal party at Dallas Galford's, on Thursday evening, thence to Allan Galford's on the upper Greenbrier, their future home.

We were sorry to hear on what seemed reliable authority that our friend Mr Bever, the artist at Hillsboro, was afflicted in his mind, and published what we felt was an item of sad news. The gratifying information has been received since to the effect that it was a mistake, and we are glad to be thus assured and his many friends will share our sincere pleasure.

MR SAMUEL LACY, Synodical Colporteur, is canvassing our county, and will furnish Bibles and standard religious books to all persons wishing to be thus supplied. He is heartily commended to the confidence and patronage of the people. His brother, Rev. M. L. Lacy, D. D., of Monroe Co., is widely and favorably known in our county.

DIED August 6th 1896, at his home in Brownsburg, near Marlinton Benjamin Wilson, a worthy colored man, in the 80th year of his age. He has lived Pocahontas since 1882, Old Uncle Ben respected by all for his good character, a devout member of the M. E. Church. He suffered much in the early stages of his sickness, but his final hours were calm and hopeful. He is survived by his wife and five children; over 20 grand-children and 7 great grand-children.

A FRIEND.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, once said: "I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles,—the character of an honest man." I believe the good people of Pocahontas will appreciate the merits of a business which is conducted in an honest manner. The constant and ever increasing trade during the past few years has proved I was right in my judgment, and to-day my numerous customers will have no goods but mine. P. GOLDEN.

On Thursday the corner-stone of the Southern Methodist Church at Marlinton was laid under the direction of Rev. C. H. Buckhanan and G. H. Echols. At 11 o'clock Mr Buchanon preached an appropriate sermon, Isaish xxviii. 16. "Therefore thus saith the Lord God, behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner-stone, a sure foundation. He that believeth shall not make haste." A well-prepared and bountiful dinner was served at the temporary court-house. In the afternoon the audience reassembled at the church and listened to another discourse founded on Ephesians iv. 13, "Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." At the conclusion of the afternoon address the assembly repaired to the site of the new church and the corner stone was placed in position, according to the ritual given in the book of discipline.

Personal Mention.

Among the visitors at Marlinton Thursday were Isaac McNeel, and daughter, Misses Grace Clark and Anna McLaughlin, Mrs Dr Eskridge and her daughter, Mrs Kerr ner, Fred Wallace and sister Miss Minnie, J. C. Loury and bride, Mrs J. J. Beard and Mrs J. H. Doyle, Price Moore and Miss Grace Harper, Mr and Mrs H. S. Rucker and daughters, Charlie Rader and R. M. Beard.

G. W. Ginger, of Huntersville, has improved his section of sidewalk by slating and curbing.

Henry Grose has been improving his residence on the hill.

J. W. Loury captured and caged a fine specimen of the rattler, last week.

Mrs R. R. Mason, of Huntersville, with her son and daughter, were in Marlinton Wednesday visiting the stores, of which there are now five or six.

L. C. Lucas, the genial and popular traveling agent for R. M. Sutton, dry goods and notion house, Baltimore, was in Marlinton Thursday.

DUNMORE.

The weather is hotter than love in August at this time. We can begin to see some of the fish with sunburnt backs. The sun is drawing up some of the roads and mud holes.

Suits of clothes are walking around with the people melted out them.

Farmers are busy making hay and getting up their oats. The oats crop is the best ever raised in the county, and the prospect for buckwheat is fine.

Lord Chesterfield has gone to Roneeverte for his new buggy.

Mr Siple, of Monterey, is painting the new church at Glade Hill. Mr Siple is the best grainer in the the county.

Mr Gus Eskridge is painting at J. W. Riley's. Gus likes to paint at Mr Riley's.

Peter D. and Benjamin Arbogast are building fine dwellings near Point Lookout.

Lanty Wooddell expects to build soon. First the cage then the bird.

The newly located road from B. M. Arbogast's to the top of Alleghany mountain, to intersect the turnpike, is on a good grade, and about one half of the road is made so a wagon can run over it.

The meeting on Alleghany Top, at the old battle ground on Sunday conducted by Rev. Geo. P. Moore and N. G. L. Anderson, was the largest attended that we have ever seen in the county. There were people there from Pocahontas Randolph, and Highland Counties. The great multitude was abundantly fed by the kind hearted people of Alleghany Mountain. May they live long and die happy.

Well the minstrel show at Dunmore on Friday night and at Green Bank on Saturday night, was a grand success, and everybody enjoyed it highly. If nothing happens we will have another entertainment this fall and everybody will go.

The game of baseball at Green Bank was largely attended,—between one and two thousand people on the ground. Everything passed off nicely and was enjoyed by all. The next game will be at Marlinton Saturday, August 15.

A big crown is expected at the all day sing at Frost, Sunday, the 16th instant.

There will be an all-day sing at Dunmore and Green Bank in the near future.

We would like to see all the singing classet in the county practicing for the Association this fall.

We would like to have the President with us Sunday at Frost,—we dont mean Mr Bryan,—Mr Waugh.

Some of the people got mad because some of the other people bought an organ and put it in the church at Frost, and to take their spite out they attempted to drive a bull into the church a few nights ago while singing was going on.

Capt. E. A. Smith and lady spent a night in town.

Uncle Tom Hogsett called at Hotel Rock. There is no foolishness about Uncle Tom when he gets tickets for the ladies.

Mr D. B McElwee and daughter spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Clara Bell Siple is in town.

Miss Kittie Lakin is not so well at this time.

Mr L. E. Gum made a trip to Highland last week.

McClure's edgine was upset in Greenbrier River last week at Clover Lick, and it took twelve men and four horses to get it out.

Mr Daniel Cup, of Augusta county, was out this week.

Mr Freeman, on Alleghany Mt., on the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike, has eighty head of Jersey cows and heifers. His is a good place to trade horses for cows.

Quite a number of our people have gone to Elk for blackberries.

C. P. Kerr made a trip to Beverly last week.

Dr. Cunningham passed through town Monday.

R. L. Nottingham has sold his farm to Charles Nottingham.

We have some railroad news.

SUCKER.

Green Bank 27; Marlinton 16.

Marlinton played its first match game of baseball Saturday, at Green Bank, it resulting in a victory for the Green Bank nine. We will not attempt to state the causes of the defeat, as it was no more than was expected, but the visitors held the home team pretty level except in the seventh when the Marlinton pitcher went into the air, being pretty well played out. Lew Yeager (Captain) on 1st base did the best work on the ground. The single home run was made by Ray Arbogast on a long fly to right field. A. Oliver and W. Arbogast, the Green Bank battery, did good alround work. The game was not remarkable for heavy batting.

The return game will be played at Marlinton next saturday.

Green Bank.	*Marlinton*
A Oliver c	H Wisenger c
W Arbogast p(C)	R Arbogast p
E Arbogast 1b	L Yeager 1b(C)
R Oliver 2b	P Yeager 2b
J Mooman 3b	H Bird 3b
J Oliver ss	W Bester ss
L Mooman lf	O Slavin lf
J Warwick cf	J Yeager cf
F Warwick rf	N Price rf

Green Bank	3	1	2	5	0	3	8	2	1 — 27
Marlinton	2	0	8	2	0	4	0	2	2 — 16

Umpires.—Dr L L Little (balls) Larry May (bases.) Attendance, two or three hundred.

The Marlinton Minstrel Troupe and string band accompanied the team and gave exhibitions at Dunmore and Green Bank. The proceeds amounted to about twenty dollars—enough to pay expenses. This show exhibits at Academy on Thursday night. Admission, adults 25cts, children, 15c. Proceeds for the benefit of the Baseball Club.

FROST.

The weather is fine and the farmers are busily engaged putting up their hay.

We had a pleasant sing at this place Sunday, conducted by O. B. Sharp.

A fishing party from Frost, last week, went on a fishing trip, which was much enjoyed by all. The party consisted of doctors, merchants and black-smith.

We notice that Harry Guinn has been running about the streets for some days with a horse-collar round his neck and a buggy whip in his hand. Wonder what all this means? Girls look out Sunday.

An all day sing will be given by the Frost Musical Society, on Sunday August 16th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. The classes of Dunmore and Driscol will be present, and we hope to have a good sing. Come one come all.

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3t Secretary.

REV. J. M. SLOAN passed thro Marlinton Thursday, and was present at the morning services. He went to Poage's Lane, where he was to conduct services until over Sabbath. It has been also arranged to begin a series of meetings at Mary's Chapel, on Elk, Wednesday evening, August 12th, and continue over the 3d Sabbath. By an oversight it was neglected to publish these notices last week. Mr Sloan may be expected to preach at Marlinton Wednesday night, August 19th. It will gratify his many friends to learn that he has entirely recovered his health

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Convention Notes.

Messrs S. W. Holt, A. S. Sharp and J. A. Moore, delegates to the Hinton Senatorial Convention, returned Tuesday evening, from whom we learn the following particulars:

The Judicial Convention was presided over by L. J. Williams, Esq., and Judge Campbell was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself as Judge of this judicial circuit.

Senator Stewart delivered a speech advocating bimetalism between the meetings, which was very enthusiastically received.

The Senatorial Convention was presided over by J. G. Lobban. The proceedings were of a most harmonious, enthusiastic character. The convention seemed to be a body of sober, earnest men gathered there for a serious determined purpose. It soon became apparent upon a free and easy comparison of views it was the sentiment of the district that Pocahontas should be accorded the nominee. And before nominations were called for, Hon. J. A. Preston, of Lewisburg, announced in his peculiarly happy manner that the name of Dr. Sam C. Austin would not be placed before the convention, and that he would move the nomination of Hon. E. I. Holt by acclamation, which was carried by marked enthusiasm.

Dr. Austin was one of the commitie to escort the nominee into the hall and introduced him to the convention in very felicitous terms and assure the nominee the largest majority ever given by Greenbrier for any Senatorial candidate.

Mr Holt's speech of acceptance was well received, and the convention appeared more than satisfied with their nominee after hearing him.

Unrestricted 16 to 1 coinage seems the all absorbing theme, and whenever the name of Bryan was called the demonstration seemed cyclonic, sweeping everything out of sight. A gold standard speaker attempted to get a hearing, but the audience had neither the patience or temper to listen for a moment to his golden sentiments. Such appears the revulsion of popular sentiment that no word seems to be more odious than gold.

Strange Talk From England.

One of the most significant publications yet made touching the silver issue in the United States recently appeared in the London Financial News. That journal is recognized on both sides of the Atlantic as high authority in all money matters. The ultra gold-bug press of New York and other eastern cities must answer its statements with something besides abuse of Bryan and denunciation of democrats as anarchists and assassins. The article referred to is as follows:

"There is a plain moral in the remark that if the United States would venture to cut herself adrift from Europe and take outright to silver she would have all America and Asia at her back and the command of the markets of both countries. The barrier of gold would be more fatal than any barrier of a custom house. The bond of silver would be stronger than any bond of free trade. There can be no doubt about it that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis tomorrow British trade would be ruined before the year was out. Every American would be protected, not only at home, but in every other market. Of course the United States would suffer to a certain extent throught having to pay her obligations abroad in gold, but the loss of exchange under this head would be a mere drop in the bucket as compared to the profit to be reaped from the markets of South America and Asia, to say nothing of Europe. The marvel is that the United States have not long ago seized on the opportunity. It has been a piece of luck that it never occurred to the Americans to scoop us out of the world's markets by going on a silver basis, and it might serve us right if, irritated by the contemptable apathy of our government toward the silver problem, the Americans retaliated by freezing out gold. It could be easily done.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Aug. 14. 1896.

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On the 24th of June, 1896, the Rev. G. T. Lyle preached a sermon by invitation to the Alderson Masonic Lodge. Psalm 133: 1, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. The following extract is given here:

"The Psalmist calls attention to the profitableness of this unity. It is as the dew upon the mountains of Zion. The result of dew falling upon the soil is to make it yield its strength. Without moisture upon it any soil soon becomes as the Desert of Sahara, a parched, dried, and blistered land,—waste and desolation. So without unity there is no productiveness. A family does not prosper, the affairs of a neighborhood languish, and a nation is destroyed, whilst it is as a sirocco upon a church. I cannot make an exception of our order, brethren; we are dependent for prosperity upon this same unity so beautiful in itself and so productive of prosperity. I value this order of ours; for it has had a high mission in the advance of human society. Let it have been organized when you please, it is clear that about the time the great cathedrals were building in Europe it received an increase of numbers, and became largely God's means for preserving religious liberty, promulgating a true doctrine of equality among men. There where the strongholds of spiritual oppression were building were formed among the humble laborers among them God's means for bringing the devices of the oppressors to naught. There where the truth of God was about to be shut out from the light of heaven, God placed upon the altars of Masonry His word as one of its great lights, and from that hidden place it has come forth to blaze brightly in the face of all men.

"There where the doctrine was taught that men were born in higher and lower spheres, and that the lower should submit to the oppression of the higher, was a place where the prince was compelled to recognize an equality with his humblest brother.

"When the question is asked why was John Huss burned and was Luther able to live and preach the truth? What historian knows enough to answer. It was largely through the growth of Free Masonry, and the wide promulgation of its teachings. All honor to the bold and intrepid Luther, but if through the order to which we belong God had not formed a rock for the feet of the humble monk he would have been quickly swallowed up.

"Who thinks when searching for the growth of the sentiment that all men should be equal in the eyes of the law, to ask about the condition of Masonry. And yet, brethren, we who have been brought from darkness to light have some conception of our order as a potent factor in this growth."

It is the writer's purpose to give more extracts from this sermon, which was published in the Greenbrier Independent. When it is remembered that Washington, and other renowned promoters of American independence, were members of the Masonic fraternity, it gives light and force to the remarks made.

W. T. F.

Recent Science.

THE recent horseless carriage race from New York City to a point on the Hudson river seems to demonstrated that such self-driven vehicles are well suited for use in cities. A French carriage was in the contest, but the premium was awarded to an American carriage. The Scientific American says the manner in which horseless carriage doged back and forth in front of and around cable cars and wagons "demonstrated beyond argument that the horseless carriage is much more capable of control than the ordinary horse and carriage."

A new Light has been devised by Mr Edison, by the use of X-rays which means the unknown Rays in the Algebraic sense of the letter X. It consists of a glass bulb exhausted of air. The bulb is coated on the inside with a substance which flares brilliantly at the touch of the X-ray.

By means of wires sealed in the ends of the bulb and furnished with proper terminals inside, an electric current is sent throught, and X-rays are produced within a fluorescent shell. When the current flows the lamp shines with a mild and pleasing light, and with not perceptable heat.

HEART CULTURE.

A New Cure for All the Ills That Flesh Is Heir To.

Its Valuable Believe in the Building Up and Development of the Spiritual Together with the Physical Parts of Man.

Here is another new science. Its votaries call it hearticulture, which is understood to be a word invented in contradistinction to manicure. Manicure, or the culture of the hand physical, is acknowledged to be well enough in its way. But as heart and hand must work together to effect any permanent good, the hearticulists aim to begin at the beginning with the unseen, the inward and the spiritual in contradistinction to the outward and visible. Since the hand is powerless to act, unless the pulsations of the body, the heart, keeps even stroke and swings in harmonious time, they propose to open a school for the culture of the heart spiritual. Physical culture, to which so much time and attention have been given, is considered as of but secondary importance. Why? Because the spirit alone in man is that which animates.

It is proposed to open classes for the heart spiritual, having for a motto: "Do as you would be done by."

Most of us know this motto by rote, just as we learned many of our lessons at school, when we crammed our brains with book knowledge of a dead past, which could be of little use to us practically. The hearticulists point to the fact that too much brain work, overstudy for the cultivation of the brain, has always been in excess of the cultivation of the heart, as is evidenced by the heartrending headings of our daily press news, such as: "Suicide of an only daughter, brought on by overstudy." Study of what? they ask. Book study is the answer, a study which will be of little value to a woman after she has taken unto herself the duties of wife, mother and home. Does book lore, does schoolroom lore, make all that is required of wife, mother, companion or friend? "No," answers the hearticulturist: a thousand times no!

So they say let book learning be secondary to the culture of the heart. Let us begin in the kindergarten with the cultivation of the heart. Then, indeed, shall we have a new race of men and women, and our children in the next generation, at least, will rise up and call us blessed because we have planted the seeds of tenderness and loving care for others, to the exclusion of self and all that is gross and worldly. It is for us now, in this our day and generation, when crime stalks boldly in broad daylight, shamelessly defying public weal, seeking only its own. To what are we to attribute all this crime, all this wickedness in high places? Why, to our own fundamental error—neglect to cultivate the heart of the young while in the nursery.

Let us work together, they cry, shoulder to shoulder, to emancipate generations yet unborn. Let us begin now also to instill principles into the hearts of our young men and maidens of marriageable age which shall bring forth fruit abundantly when in the divine order of nature they shall become parents. Is it not high time to inquire into cause, while hitherto we have only been straining after effect?

In what avails the culture of the physical body of man that shall perish and return to the dust whence it came? Let us relegate all save heart culture to the place whence it belongs. Too long have so-called mental and physical culture usurped the first place, the place of honor, to the exclusion of the cultivation of the heart spiritual; too long have we made clean the outside of the platter, the external, ignoring the culture of the heart, the motive power of our existence.

"Do unto others as you would have them do to you" must be imbibed with the mother's milk, instilled from earliest infancy, if we would have a self-forgetting race, if we would have the brotherhood of man exemplified on earth. Good will bring peace to man and glory to God. So let us begin at the beginning. Teach good will and peace will follow. Wars and rumors of wars will cease. Wars domestic, wars social, wars political and wars physical—in fact, no war, no cause of war can exist when the golden rule becomes a living factor in our daily experience.—Chicago News.

Origin of Lynch Law.

It is said that lynch law had its origin in Virginia. Charles Lynch, whose name has been given to the summary proceedings known as acts of lynch law, was a revolutionary soldier, and after the war took up his residence in Pittsylvania county. This region became infested with bands of tories and outlaws, whose depredations among the people of the lower parts of North Carolina Carolina and Virginia caused a reign of terror. Col. Lynch organized a body of patriotic citizens, men of character and property. When any of the marauders fell into his hands they were not taken at once to a tree or tied to a stake and shot, but were given a trial by jury selected from Lynch's men. If the prisoners were found guilty punishment was inflicted upon the spot. The general impression has been that in all cases of lynch law the penalty was death. One who knew Col. Lynch well was assured by him that prisoners were frequently let off with a severe flogging and liberated on condition that they would leave the country.—Chicago News.

BIBLE MANUSCRIPTS.

Discoveries of Ancient Writings During Recent Years.

The oldest manuscripts of the Bible are not those of the Old Testament, but of the New. The earliest New Testament text dates from the fourth century, whereas those of the Old Testament are not older than the ninth century.

Thus the oldest extant manuscripts of the Hebrew Old Testament are 500 years later than the earliest manuscripts of the Greek New Testament. One eminent modern writer declares that all the existing Hebrew manuscripts of the Old Testament descend from a single copy made in the reign of Hadrian (A. D. 102-117), at the time of the great persecution of the Jews by that emperor.

Some memorials of the greatest value, completely revolutionizing all previous knowledge of the conditions under which written documents were prepared in remote ages, have been discovered within the last decade or so by the merest accident. Of such nature was the discovery of the Tel-el-Armana tablets, nine years ago.

These were found by an Egyptian woman in 1887 among the ruins of an ancient temple, between Memphis and Thebes. They are of clay and contain the engraved correspondence in the Babylonian tongue (the language of diplomacy at that age) between King Amenophis IV. of Egypt and his vassal princes in Palestine. The tablets belong to the age of the Book of Joshua, and in part relate to the events recorder therein. It is quite probable that the original editions of the earliest books of the Old Testament were written on clay tablets similar to these.

The history of the text of the New Testament has its romantic incidents as well as that of the Old. The story of Tischendorf's discovery of the Codex Sinaiticus is one of these. Fifty-one years ago, in the course of his travels in the east, Tischendorf put up for the night in the monastery of St. Catherine, at Mount Sinai.

While taking a look through the library he noticed a waste paper basket containing leaves of the most ancient Greek writing he had ever seen. They were part of the now priceless Greek Bible. This Bible is, unfortunately, not perfect, because many of the leaves, before Tischendorf discovered it, had been used by the monks of St. Catherine to light the fire.

After great trouble and expense Tischendorf discovered the whole of the unconsumed portions of this important document, which frequently contains the New Testament intact. As soon as the monks found out that it was valuable they raised such a disturbance that the czar of Russia had to interfere before the precious document could be secured. It is now in the imperial library of St. Petersburg.

An earlier Syriac manuscript was discovered in the monastery by two women travelers a couple of years ago.—N. Y. Journal.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, July 30, 1896.

Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator
vs.
Isaac H. Clutter's Heirs, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause, on the 20th day of June, 1895, I will as commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on the

15th Day of September, 1896,

to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st.—A settlement of the administration of N. S. Clutter upon the estate of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased

2d.—An account of all debts due from the estate of said Isaac H. Clutter, if any, with the dignities and priorities thereof.

3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent to be stated by said commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

And if from any reason the said report shall not be completed on said day, the same shall be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1896.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to setile the administration accounts of Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Isaac H. Clutter for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1896. J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.

Their Desperation.

The Ashland, Wis., News is the authority for saying that the railroads in its section have prohibited the sale of "Coins Financial School" on the trains and the only litature on money matters allowed to be sold and books favoring gold. The News says this is true so far as trains entering Ashland are coerned. It hardly seems reasonable that so bold an attempt to suppress campaign arguments would be attempted. Yet in this year of grace and gold there is no telling to what ends the desperate leaders of the to be lost cause will go.

Of course, this attempt at suppression will do good instead of harm. It will intensify the interest in the question and the masses will see thro the gold bug trick. So the attempt of the banks to refuse the payment of gold, the threats of insurance companies to pay 50 cent dollars, the howl of repudiation—all these things constituting silly clap-trap will prove but boomerangs. The people are aroused to the situation, and every time gold or gold influence attempts its further oppression dozens of silver votes are made. If gold is to go to a premium, why do the goldbugs fear the result? Wall Street is always in it for what it can see, the laboring man it not to be deluded by the spasm of sympathy for him.

There will be plenty of campaign literature, and the advocates of silver only ask that the American people study the question and then vote as their conscience dictates.—Omaha World-Herald.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Andrew N. Taylor and Rebecca M. Taylor, his wife, to the undersigned Samuel B. Moore, trustee, for the benefit of Henry Barlow and Barlow & Moore, dated on the 29th day of November, 1887, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 18, page 386, to secure the payment of three bonds, fully mentioned and described therein, to wit:

One bond of $200, with interest thereon from the 19th day of November, 1887, payable to Henry Barlow; one bond of $239.14, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1889, payable to said Henry Barlow; one bond of $49.45, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1887, payable to Barlow & Moore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holders of said notes, I, as trustee aforesaid, will on the

22D DAY OF AUGUST, 1896,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county West Va., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness, consisting of a tract or parcel of land lying in Edray district, of said county, on Camp Run, a branch of Little Laurel Creek, adjoining the lands of Shearer, and others, being the same land conveyed to said land conveyed to said parties by John S. Moore and wife, by deed dated on the 26th day of October, 1882, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description, containing 70½ acres.

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S. B. MOORE, Trustee.
ANDREW PRICE, Attorney,
July 14, 1896.

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Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
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Deputy Sheriff.....R. K. Burns.
Clerk County Court.....S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court.....J. H. Patterson.
Assessor.....C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners Co Court {C. E. Beard, G. M. Kee, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor.....George Baxter.
Coroner.....George P. Moore
County Board of Roads.—Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices.—A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; S. B. Scott Jr., Edray; W. H. Gross, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bradley, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,
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DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
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Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH.
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For the Pocahontas Times.

A Little Sermon.

Tho the weather may be torrid
You and I need not be horrid;
People may be kind and sweet
Through the summer's fiercest heat
And whatever be the trial
Find a place for self-denial.

Tho our neighbor may be fretful
We must never be forgetful
Of the little fact well known
"None can quarrel all alone."
Love's own spell of abnegation
Charms away all irritation.

Earth may be a bit of heaven
If our life but have the leaven
Of unselfish tenderness
Ready in a friend's distress.
God Himself is brooding o'er us,
And the home-land lies before us.

Therefore, let the way be brightened
By the thought of burdens lightened,
Let us more and more take heed
Of a brother's urgent need,
And for love's divine persuasion,
In his darkness, find occasion.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

Alexander Memorial Church.

For several months before his death, the Rev. E. F. Alexander was working to secure the erection of a Presbyterian church at Driftwood. His earnestness and effort in this direction enlisted many others, and since his death they have felt the importance of carrying out his Christian plans and purposes, and have determined to erect a building and call it the *"Alexander Memorial."*

Last year subscriptions were taken and a Building Committee appointed to prosecute this noble work. This committee, consisting of James Galford, Chairman; Geo. D. McLaughlin, Treasurer; A. K. Dysard, Secretary; John H. Doyle, P. H. Meeks, Quincy Poage, and Adam Geiger, held a meeting at the Driftwood school-house on August 10th, 1896. All the members of the committee, except Mr Poage and Mr Geiger, were present, and after being led in prayer by Rev. J. M. Sloan, the following action was taken:

It was resolved that the committee proceed to the erection of a house 28 x 38 x 14 high, as speedily as possible, in accordance with a plan submitted by Mr McLaughlin, and agreed upon, subject to such changes and modifications as may be found necessary as the work progresses. It was resolved that in the prosecution of this work no debts be contracted,—but all bills for lumber, and other material needed, must be paid in cash when the material is procured.

It was resolved that Mr George D. McLaughlin, Treasurer, be instructed and directed to collect the subscriptions for this work as soon as possible. Mr P. H. Meeks and Mr J. W. Geiger were appointed a committee, and directed to procure the material for the building as fast as the money can be collected to pay for it.

It was resolved that the Treasurer pay out money only on the order of the Committee signed by the Chairman.

All who are interested in this work are invited and requested to meet in September to clean off the ground and prepare the site for the building.

Committee then adjourned to meet on call of Chairman.

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THERE will be a festival in the grove near Hillsboro, Saturday, Aug. 22, 1896. Dinner and refresh on the ground. Proceeds for the benifit of the Ladies Parsonage Aid Society. All are cordially invitel to come and lend a helping hand.

Matlinton players say, what is worse, of the Green Bank contingent, which is that they are "no sportsmen."

The complaint that the umpire was unfair, while it is as old as the hills, has never ceased to be ridiculous. That cannot be entertained for one moment, for in baseball irregular kicks against an umpire mean exile and social ostracism.

The other complaint that Marlinton was playing a cosmopolitan team was better founded. But in this case Green Bank went into the game knowing who all the players were and where they lived, and they should not have looked back having once put their hands to the plow.

Of course the game was given to Marlinton, but such a victory is very unsatisfactory, and the Marlinton team are sore over the action of the Green Bank club and regret very much having had a row. Worse than this is the fact that a number of the patrons of the game were thoroughly disgusted by the quarrel indulged in by the two teams on the grounds.

This was the most disagreeable of all our athletic events had at this place. A little study of the ethics of athletics would be in order.

DUNMORE.

The roads in Pocahontas County do not suit bicycles very well.

Rev. F. A. Hess spent several days in town.

Two wagon-loads of our people have gone to Elk for blackberries this week.

There is a big show advertised for Dunmore Friday at 1 p. m. Also there will be a big game of football at 4 p. m.—after the show.

The sing at Dunmore was a success, and we are glad to see the good work go on.

Rev. Ashby will preach Mrs J. F. Hively's funeral sermon at Mt Zion church, on September 6th.

Captain C. B. Swecker, the silver tongued auctioneer, had a call to Pendleton County to sell goods at auction.

There is some excitement in town Mr H. M. Moore is going to build a barn ninety feet square, shed it all round. He sold his cattle, and is going to buy a 3-seated buggy—its a boy! and all doing well.

D. V. Buckman wes in town last week.

J. T. Lightner was also here looking after the horny tribe.

The Green Bank boys say the Marlinton boys play baseball remarkably well for beginners.

Mr Letcher McLaughlin has gone to Highland County for his Betsy.

Our farmers are all about done making hay. The crop was large.

Dr J. T. Williams hauled a load of sugar and fruit-jars to Frost last Sunday.

The camp-meeting will commence in Crabbottom, Highland County, Friday, August 21.

JOSIAH WHANGER.

Teachers' Certificates.

No. 1.

Misses Emma Burner, Maggie Moore, Verdie B. Clark, Florence Hively.

No. 2.

W. B. Sharp; W. B. King, M. C. Gatewood, J. F. Hively, T. M. Curry, A. W. Hill, Allen Burner, Joel E. Peck, J. E. McMillion, Earnest Hill, Misses Myrtle Herold, Maud Arbogast, Maud Eskridge, Flora Moore, Allie McLaughlin.

No. 3.

J. W. McCarty, A. D. Williams, Ami Wilfong, Joseph Mc Sutton, Miss Lena Kinnison, Miss Lula Auldridge, Miss Nellie Vanderrort, 85 1-13; Miss Fannie Vanderrort, 85 4-13. (The last two named made the very creditable general average of 85, but fell below 70 on one branch.)

Eight of the thirty-four applicants for examination failed to secure certificates.

Populist State Ticket.

For Governor—L. C. Ralphsnyder, of Marion county.

For Auditor—William C. Miller, of Cabell county.

For Treasurer—I. H. Offuer, of Mineral county.

For Attorney General—I. H. Lynch, of Roanoke county.

For Superintendent of Schools—H. Z. Martin, of Summers county.

For Judge of Supreme Court—A. W. Corley, of Braxton county.

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...w York and Brooklyn for the ...ven days have been experi... the most intense heat ever ... here. As a rule hot waves ... longer than three days with ... relief at night; but this heat ... has extended from Maine ... California) is like a burning ... both day and night. At ... yesterday the thermom... registered 101 degrees in the ... [redacted] and what ... be by 8 p. m.! ... to yourself thousands ... thousands of people working ... stories such killing weather! ...hundred and sixty people died ...day in these two towns, and ...God only knows how many ...reds were overcome. The ...tals are overcrowded. Horses ...by the score, and it is now al... impossible to get an ambu... or police patrol wagon to ...all the sun's victims, for the ...ses that all the horses have ...mbed to the terrible heat. ...ers along Broadway are doing ...ishing business selling "Lem...-cent-a-glass." The "ice ...milk man" and the butter... man are kept busy filling ...s for smeltering humanity. ...The poor horse! Seldom does ...driver think his horse needs a ... or a spongeful of water put ...his mouth would relieve the ...beast's suffering. The car ... have sheds built here and ... for the reception of jaded ...mals, where they receive a thor... sponging, after which a good ... of water from a hose is ...n them, and the effect is ...derful. Poor little ba... Men, how they do suffer and ...Besides lying by the hundreds! ...gly is suffering. Every liv... Best ...suffers. The only way ...Other ...l is to get into a tub of ...We ...and *and stay there.* The ...in ... of politics is completely ...Come... Quite a number of fac... ...you ...been closed until a cold ...ars.

...William J. Bryan, the ... nominee for President, ... New York City this ...nd tomorrow evening ... the notification meeting ...e in Madison Square ...e same building where ...veland was notified of ...tion). The 11,500 tick... ...s have been distributed, ...who want to attend will ... on hand early, as there ...rrible rush for standing ...e programme of the ...ll be as follows: Short ...Elliot F. Danforth, (Ex... ...f the State of N. Y.), ...member of the Notifica... ...ttee; speech of notifica... ...overnor W. J. Stone, ... acceptance by Wil... ...yan; short speech by ... Bland, of Missouri. ...robability Arther Sew... ...e, will make a speech ...ce as Vice-President. ...treat to those who are ...nough to hear Mr Bry... He is indeed a wonder... and he holds his audi... ...bound, as he possesses ...agnetism. A lady ac... ...of my family says Mr ...m she knows very well, ...t charming man, and ...lks one feels like de... every word he utters." ...is said to be a lovely la... ...her husband is elected, ...ake a charming hostess ...hite House. What an ...amount of energy Bryan ...hind heavens, he has been ...at every town and hamlet ...nd of his car while on his ...New York, both day and night, and Mrs Bryan, like a loving wife, stood by his side. Here is one of his speeches, which he delivered at Alliance, O., from the rear end of the car, about the "Hired man":

"I am glad to glad to greet so many of you. A public servant is a 'hired man.' He may receive a larger salary than a man who works by the day, and he may be employed for a longer time, but after all he is simply an employee chosen at a fixed salary to perform certain work. You are the only ones to be consulted as to who should be chosen, and from that decision there is no appeal.

"You are the sovereigns, and in no other country are the sovereigns as free to choose as they are in this country. I am glad to live in a nation like this, and I appreciate the honor which has been conferred upon me by the late convention. I also appreciate the fact that this honor has been conferred at an earlier age than is usual. I beg to assure you that I recognize the great responsibility of that high office, but the responsibility does not rest upon me alone; you have your responsibilities as well as I. These are times of great importance. Upon the decision of the United States upon the great paramount issue of this time—the money question—may be the turning of the decision of the civilized world, and the action of the State of Ohio may turn the action of the nation; the action of a single individual in this State may determine the action of Ohio."

A voice—We will stand by you.

Mr Bryan—I beg you when you cast your votes to take into account the tremendous results which may follow that action. You have no right as American citizens to go to the polls carelessly. You have no right to cast your votes with indifference, but it is a duty you owe to yourselves, your families, your country, and your God to make your ballot represent your conscience and your judgment.

"I met last night a gentleman who told me that his employer was against me, but that he was for me. I have heard that remark before. The employer and the employe have a right to differ in politics. But remember, my friends, that we live in a nation where the salary a man receives does not purchase his citizenship. No wages are high enough for that. The dollars which are paid for the labor of the hand or the mind are paid for labor and not for votes.

"I want to suggest that the employer who attempts to use employment to rob the employe of his citizenship does not deserve to live in a country like this. The franchise is given to each individual for his own use, and it must not be taken from him by purchase or by intimidation. It is his. It is his birth-right, and the man yielding it up against his conscience and his judgement sells his birth-right, and does not receive in return even a mess of pottage.

"I ask you to do your duty as you see it, and trust your fellow men to stand by you in the exercise of your rights. I thank you for your attention."

At the conclusion of his speech the candidate and his wife withdrew to their car, but the crowd insisted on on shaking hands. Two pairs of hands were stretched out of the car and kept busy three minutes. Then the train pulled away.

Tramps are raising cain in the eastern part of New Jersey. They steal chickens, dig potatoes, swipe watermelons and cart off everything they can lay their hands on, all of which they carry to their "camp," cook, eat and make merry. They have a captain, and work on the same basis as the army worm—leave nothing behind them. It is unsafe for the woman folks to go out even in the daylight, and the farmers are organizing to make a stiff fight against them. The "Weary Willies," as the tramps are called, are not afraid of work, as they will go to sleep beside it.

The farmers of New Jersey are about thro with haying.

Corn, and in fact everything growing on the farms in Long Island and New Jersey looks very promising.

Mrs Mary Ellen Lease, of Kansas, last night spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience in Cooper Union (New Yord) on the Silver question.

The Sound Money Democrats are making prepations fo their State Convention. There may be three Democratic tickets in the field.

Coney Island is packed—jamed with people day and night. Horse racing takes place every afternoon. The card calls for six races daily until Aug 14.

Baseball is at its heigh, and some very interesting games are played between the crack nines.

GEORGE M. SANGSTER.

BROOKLYN, *August 11.*

Death of Elbert Warwick,—Sept. 15th, 1895.

The following particulars of recent occurrence illustrate how a worthy family passed thro sorrowful vicissitudes.

A few months since Elbert Warwick, one of the four sons of Mr and Mrs Peter H. Warwick, near Green Bank, was stricken with fever at a lumber camp on Williams River. Intelligence of his extreme illness was received on the 5th of September, 1895, whereupon his parents set out upon an hour's notice on horseback, and the next evening reached the home of Mr Sawyers, in Webster County, at about 8 o'clock, whither their son had been taken from the camp, pausing for a brief rest at Mrs Carter's, in Marlinton. The distance thus hastily and anxiously passed over was about seventy miles. Much of the way was rugged and some of it was even perilous. Day and night for nine days they gave their son tireless and prayerful attention, then Sabbath morning, September 15th, he ceased to live. A few months afterwards the mother, aged 60 years, suddenly died, and it is believed this was largely due to this sad occurrence.

The bereaved father and the surviving sons wish to manifest their grateful appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown by the physicians Price, Kessler, and McLaughlin. They also wish the families of Messrs Sawyer, Hutchinson, and all others who were so helpful and attentive in this the greatest sorrow of their lives, to be assured that these services will never be forgotton. The very best wish they can cherish for these friends should heart-breaking sorrows ever befall them, that just such friends as they have shown themselves to be may be raised up for their comfort and helpin their days of pain and anguish.

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Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Jane Ryder, deceased, will present the same, properly proven, to me, on or before September 1, 1896, for payment.

MORGAN GRIMES,
Executor of Jane Ryder, deceased.
FROST, W. VA., July 28, 1896.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Fiduciary Notice.

The accounts of the following fiduciaries are before me for settlement:

I. B. Moore, Executor of Margret Moore, deceased.

R. E. Overholt, Guardian of Young, Milctur Young, and C. Young.

L. M. McCLIN
Commissioner of Acc

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Marlinton, Friday, Aug 21, 1896.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

STATE SENATE.
E. I. BOLT.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
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SHERIFF.
R. W. HILL.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
L. M. McCLINTIC.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.
J. H. PATTERSON.

CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.
S. L. BROWN.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.
JOHN R. WARWICK.

ASSESSOR.
J. R. BUZZARD.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
GEO. BAXTER.

THE Democratic nominee in the 2d Congressional District is William G. Brown, Jr., of Preston County.

IN the First District Colonel W. G. Arnett, of Wheeling, was nominated by the Democrats for Congress. Many of the people of this section know Col. Arnett as a gallant officer of the Confederate army. Mrs Arnett is from Highland county, and is a sister of Hon John W. Stephenson of Warm Springs. Col. Arnett has a wonderful reputation as a great lawyer, and is probably the greatest criminal lawyer in the State.

The Democratic Convention of our Congressional district met at Charleston last Saturday and nominated Hon. E. W. Wilson for Congress. No other name was presented to the convention. Hon John W. Arbuckle presided. Ex-Governor Wilson is the logical candidate under the changed circumstances, and his nomination is very agreeable to the free silver men. In this county a number of Republicans have expressed themselves in the hearing of the writer as intending to shake Dorr.

Democratic State Convention.

The party met at Wheeling last Wednesday and Thursday and nominated a State ticket. The convention was highly favored in that it had the cool country-like retreat of Wheeling Park. This park is situated about five miles from the city, and is a cross between a park and a beer garden. The attendance on the convention was large.

Judge David E. Johnson was Chairman, and Charles H. Taney, Secretary. T. H. Dennis, of Greenbrier, was the temporary chairman.

For Governor Gen. C. C. Watts, of Kanawha, was nominated by acclamation. Mr Ralphsnyder, of Preston, withdrew his own name and made the motion.

There was a hot contest for the Auditorship. The names of W. H. Boggs, of Pendleton; Forrest Brown, of Jefferson; and Camden Summers, of Harrison, were presented, together with others, but these three were all that figured to any great extent in the balloting. The final ballot stood Boggs, 463; Summers, 182; Brown, 171. The nomine, W. H. Boggs, is a merchant and farmer in the adjoining County of Pendleton, and belongs to one of the oldest and most influential families of that section. He is a man of very considerable wealth.

J. D. Tucker, the "young men's candidate," of Wirt County, was nominated over the present incumbent, J. M. Rowan, by a vote of 439 to 408, for Treasurer.

Virgil A. Lewis was nominated for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Free Schools. His opponents were Foulk, of Mineral; Snyder, of Doddridge; Armstrong, of Upshur; and Sweeney, of Mercer

For Attorney-General the present incumbent, T. S. Riley, was nominated over W. E. R. Byrne, of Braxton County, by a vote of 528 to 396.

John H. Holt, a son of Judge H. A. Holt, was nominated for the Supreme Judgeship. His competitors were Green, James H. Couch, and Thomas L. Brown, of Kanawha; David E. Johnson, of Mercer; and C. C. Higginbotham, of Upshur.

The State Committee were given full powers to deal with the State Committee of the Populist party to select joint Presidential Electors

Democratic Clubs.

The Democrats of the several magisterial districts are hereby called to meet on Saturday, August 29, 1896, at 2 p. m., for the forming of Democratic campaign clubs.

In Green Bank District at Green Bank.

In Edray District at Marlinton. This club is to hold alternate meetings at Marlinton and Edray.

In Huntersville District at Huntersville.

In Levels District at Academy.

A full attendance of the party is requested. It is very necessary that the party should have a more complete organization, as our section of the country is being flooded with literature by the Republican party, and much of it is received by voters who take no newspaper. It should be our aim to instruct the people to the best of our ability upon the great financial question, and by co-operation accomplish more for our party than can be done by individual effort. At the time of meeting clubbing prices of Standard Democratic periodicals will be submitted to the clubs. It is further suggested that the clubs aforesaid provide for the formation of clubs at such other points in their district as they may deem expedient.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Chairman Co. Ex. Com.
ANDREW PRICE, Secretary.

The Weekly Letter.

The Institute and the examination of teachers which immediately follows have been completed, and the teachers have returned to their respective homes. As seen in the garish light of an examination day the applicants for certificates are most unhappy looking people. The men (or should we say boys) seem brighter and happier under the baleful influence of the board of examiners, than the poor schoolmistresses who appear perfect embodiments of woe. Whether or not the girls assume this desolate appearance to excite the pity of the examiners we have never been able to determine. We think, however, that the sorrow is real in most cases, and it is a sad sight to see a poor girl who has studied for months and who has based all her day-dreams on the obtaining of a certificate to teach, by which means she can make some money to help her over-driven father, or even save the home from a "sale made pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court"—I say it is a sad sight to see such a brave, unselfish creature burst into a storm of tears as her nerves become overwrought by the constant strain of the never-ending questions, and the harassing thought that she is not doing herself justice.

It is little wonder that school-teachers seem to age so rapidly. It takes as much real *finesse* to keep up a school in most of our neighborhoods, where the children can attend or stop at home, according as they are inclined, as it does to govern a state, and anyone who has succeeded in giving his scholars some little insight into the glories of English literature has done a good work.

But to return to examination day! A feat exercised by many is that of "monkeying" or "cribbing," which means receiving help from others or from notes or tables carried into the examination room. It often happens that the applicant loses his grip and his head is full of wool. Generally it is because he is so "cussed" ignorant. At this time he sees a friendly outsider or a brighter companion, and a note is shied back and forth and



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HOME NEWS

The West Virginia University begins September 9th instead of the 11th, as printed in the catalog.

Hoge Academy, at Blacksburg, Va., conducted by Professor S. G. Ampthill, is one of the best schools for boys in Virginia.

Dr. J. M. Cunningham has become a bicycle rider, and now attends to a part of his professional duties on a wheel.

The nominating speech of Mr E. T. Holt before the State Senatorial Convention was made by Mr Fred Wallace, of Mill Point. It is said to have been quite an oratorical effort. We failed to mention this in our report last week.

E. M. Brand, of Academy, and E. R. Price, of Jane Lew, are buying lands in Pocahontas. The lands are to be taken September and October. They have already secured about 2,000 in this county.

The printing outfit known as the Pocahontas Herald has been removed to Waynesboro where a new paper called the Waynesboro Times will be printed upon it. The plant was sold by J. E. Campbell to J. E. Cook late editor of the Waynesboro Sentinel.

The journalistic literature in the interest of the public schools seems to be something phenomenally immense. Of the making of school journals there appears to be no end, and their reading is a weariness of the flesh to those whose hearts are not in the service.

There will be a festival in the grove near Hillsboro, Saturday, Aug. 22, 1896. Dinner and refreshments on the ground. Proceeds for the benifit of the Ladies Parsonage Aid Society. All are cordially invited to come and lend a helping hand.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Lewisburg Female Institute in another column. This is probably the best girls' school in the State and should be patronized by the people of this county. Its location in Lewisburg, a town noted for its people of refinement and culture, adds greatly to the school.

Cast, thirteen-year-old son of Bolivar Hamilton, was drowned in the Valley river at Huttonsville, one day last week. The lad had often bathed in the same place with safety, but the floods had washed out a deep hole into which it is supposed he fell and being unable to swim and alone he was lost.—Randolph Enterprise.

H. M. Lefs, a cadet of the Morgantown University corps, and Lieutenant Company A, a fullback football player, '95 and captain of team '96, passed through Marlinton this week on his bicycle bound for Morgantown, where he expects to graduate next session in mechanical engineering.

The first of this month the white Republicans and Democrats nominated a fusion ticket in Fayette County. The main reason was the previous nomination of a negro, Christopher Payne, for the House of Delegates, and the turning down of very efficient county and circuit clerks.

C. P. Dorr, Republican nominee for Congress, and Hon. C. B. Hart, Editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer, will speak in Pocahontas Co. at the following times and places:

Academy, September 7.
Marlinton, (at night) Sep. 7.
Green Bank, September 9.

Mr Hart is making a close canvass of the State as candidate for the office of United States Senator, in case the Republicans are in control.

Eminent physicians believe in the frequent change of underwear, and, fortunately, underwear is very inexpensive. For instance 25 cents will buy a nice Balbrigan undershirt. 10cts will buy a ladies vest, 5c will buy a vest slightly damaged, but it will wear as long as any you pay 55c for. There is nothing more appetizing than a nicely arranged table, and the whiteness of the table linen is of the first consideration. I will sell you a first-class table-cloth from one dollar up, with napkins to match from 25 cents a set up. P. Goldes.

Webster County grand jury returned twenty-two indictments. The action is commended by the Echo, as heretofore that county has been notorious for its grand juries finding indictments on the least possible evidence, annoying perfectly innocent people, and putting the county at great expense on the indictments that could not be sustained. While each grand jury is instructed that they shall not try the accused, they should use their judgment as to whether an indictment will amount to anything or not.

Messrs Bird and Moore are boring a well for Dr Cunningham. It is intended to pump the water to the upper stories of his dwelling.

Miss A. R. Smith, of Academy, attended the reunion of her family at the home of her brother, Senator C. P. Jones.

Great sales prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and great merit enables it to accomplish wonderful cures.

The delinquent list in Webster County this year amounts to $40-055.45 of uncollectable taxes the most of which is on real estate.

The Ballenger shows are at the present time exhibiting in Pocahontas and are relieving the people of each little village of their small change.

The Institute had an attendance of 86 teachers. The average attendance was 75. The number of teachers in Pocahontas last year was 74. This shows that the late institute was fully attended.

A very large audience met at the court-house Wednesday night, and were favored with a timely and profound lecture on what constitutes a true education, delivered by Dr Goodknight, of the West Virginia University.

The reopening services of the Huntersville church will take place on the 5th Sabbath (August 30.) Preaching on Saturday night before. The assistance of Rev. Dr. Sydenstricker and Mr Caldwell is expected. All are invited to be present.

The Fourth Senatorial District at Parkersburg the 11th, nominated C. D. Dotson, of Wood County, for State Senator, and instructed to vote for a silver United States Senator.

"They say if silver is remonetized it will drive gold out of the country. Well, I do n't see how it could move out any faster than it has been moving out during the last two years."—W. W. Brannon.

A First-Class Boys' School.

Lee Military Academy, Lewisburg, W. Va., is an assured success. The building is under way and will be ready soon. The school will open September 15 with at least fifty pupils.

James M. Lee, the Principal, is a graduate of the West Virginia University, where he was also a member of the faculty from 1880 to 1884 as Commandant of Cadets and Assistant in the Preparatory Department. For two years he was in charge of Linsly Institute, Wheeling, and for the past nine years has been Superintendent of city schools of Huntington, with over forty teachers and 2,000 scholars. As an institute instructor he stands among the first in the State and is well fitted to prepare those who desire to teach. Special classes will be provided for teachers after the close of their schools in the spring.

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FROST.

The farmers are most done making hay.

The singing on Sunday was largely attended from Driscol, Dunmore and other places.

An all day sing will be given by the Dunmore class soon. Other classes will be invited.

Dentist O. J. Campbell is with us. Come and have work done.

Rev N. L. G. Anderson and wife are off to Pondleton. We look for him back soon.

Misses Lillie Gibson and M. Mae Herold are off tending the Institute at Marlinton, we wish them success.

Silver men are on the float at present H. & M.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the old firm of Moore & Hannah, Edray, W. Va., are hereby notified to call on S. B. Moore and pay their account or note at once. Our business must be settled. Respectfully,
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Marlinton vs. Green Bank.

The baseball game at this place last Saturday was played with the Jaw, and consequently wound up in the fifth inning, when the captain of the Green Bank forces marshalled his men and marched them off the ground. The score at that time was 14 to 2 in favor of Marlinton. We are at a loss how to write up the game, as the Green Bank players asked us to call the Marlinton players thieves, and the Marlinton players say, what is worse, of the Green Bank contingent, which is that they are "no sportsmen."

The complaint that the umpire was unfair, while it is as old as the hills, has never ceased to be ridiculous. That cannot be entertained for one moment, for in baseball irregular kicks against an umpire mean exile and social ostracism.

The other complaint that Marlinton was playing a cosmopolitan team was better founded. But in this case Green Bank went into the game knowing who all the players were and where they lived, and they should not have looked back having once put their hands to the plow.

Of course the game was given to Marlinton, but such a victory is very unsatisfactory, and the Marlinton team are sore over the action of the Green Bank club and regret very much having had a row. Worse than this is the fact that a number of the patrons of the game were thoroughly disgusted by the quarrel indulged in by the two teams on the grounds.

This was the most disagreeable of all our athletic events had at this place. A little study of the ethics of athletics would be in order.

DUNMORE.

The roads in Pocahontas County do not suit bicycles very well.

Rev. F. A. Hess spent several days in town.

Two wagon-loads of our people have gone to Elk for blackberries this week.

There is a big show advertised for Dunmore Friday at 1 p. m. Also there will be a big game of football at 4 p. m.—after the show.

The sing at Dunmore was a success, and we are glad to see the good work go on.

Rev. Ashby will preach Mrs J. F. Hively's funeral sermon at Mt Zion church, on Stptember 6th.

Captain C. B. Swecker, the silver tongued auctioneer, had a call to Pendleton County to sell goods at auction.

There is some excitement in town Mr H. M. Moore is going to build a barn ninety feet square, shed it all round. He sold his cattle, and is going to buy a 3-seated buggy—its a boy! and all thing well.

D. V. Buckman wes in town last week.

J. T. Lightner was also here looking after the horny tribe.

The Green Bank boys say the Marlinton boys play baseball remarkably well for beginners.

Mr Letcher McLaughlin has gone to Highland County for his Betsy.

Our farmers are all about done making hay. The crop was large.

Dr J. T. Williams hauled a load of sugar and fruit jars to Frost last Sunday.

The camp-meeting will commence in Crabbottom, Highland County, Friday, August 21.

Josiah Whanger.

Teachers' Certificates.

No. 1.

Misses Emma Burner, Maggie Moore, Verdie B. Clark, Florence Hively.

No. 2.

W. B. Sharp; W. B. King, M. C. Gatewood, J. F. Hively, T. M. Curry, A. W. Hill, Allen Burner, Joel E. Peck, J. E. McMillion, Earnest Hill, Misses Myrtle Herold, Maud Arbogast, Maud Eskridge, Flora Moore, Allie McLaughlin.

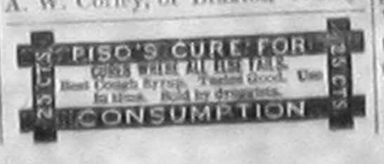
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J. W. McCarty, A. D. Williams, Ami Wilfong, Joseph Mc Sutton, Miss Lena Kinnison, Miss Lula Auldridge, Miss Nellie Vandervort, 85 1-13; Miss Fannie Vandervort, 85 4-13. (The last two named made the very creditable general average of 85, but fell below 70 on one branch.)

Eight of the thirty-four applicants for examination failed to secure certificates.

Populist State Ticket.

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For Auditor—William C. Miller, of Cabell county.
For Treasurer—I. H. Offner, of Mineral county.
For Attorney General—I. H. Lynch, of Roanoke county.
For Superintendent of Schools—H. Z. Martin, of Summers county.
For Judge of Supreme Court—A. W. Corley, of Braxton county.



The High Rocks.

The "High-rocks" has nothing to do with the gold question, but is the name of the place from which the most wonderful of our wonderful mountain views is to be obtained. They are situated at the head of Stamping Creek, and they form a rocky precipice of some fifty feet which is the top of a precipitous mountain-side. Very few persons can look over the edge. The majority are content to stand back ten or twelve steps and take in the sight of the beautiful country below. It is an ideal "bird's-eye view" of the Little Levels, the choicest bit of of farming country in this section of the two States.

The observer looks down from an appalling height on the tops of the lesser mountains, and on the more than fifty miles in a southerly direction. The silver of the distant Greenbrier River touches up the beauty of the view. The summit is covered with grass, and it is a favorite resort for picnics. A little to one side is a rift in the rocks extending from top to bottom, the bed of which is barely inclined enough to enable a person to climb from top to bottom. This narrow opening is only a few feet broad. A crowd of people might spend a day around its mouth and not discover this passageway, though it emerges into the picnic ground.

A prominent county man often laughs at an adventure which occurred to him at this point. When a boy of sixteen he occasionally added to his supply of ready money by digging sang, which was very remunerative, as well as being a very pleasant task for those who are fond of the woods. But to be seen with a sang-hoe and sang-bag is supposed by many people to be very humiliating, (see "Tanis, the Sangdigger," etc.) One day he, with sanging equipments, in company with one of the "Tugs," came up through that rift and into the open air above to find that the *elite* of the Levels was on a picnic. The aristocracy was scattered all round upon the sward above. The sangers drew back unnoticed, and, after surveying the party secretly for awhile, clambered down and went another way. The beaus and belles of that picnic party are middle-aged people with children who go out to the "High Rocks," while the sang-digger is known all over the State as an able lawyer and a public man. He had a close shave for his reputation that day!

There are other stories told of this place which are not so pleasant, such as that of the man who took a fine hound off of a deer trail and coaxing him to this point threw him hundreds of feet into the valley below. Another sad story is this, the bluff which the lover tried to work on the blushing maid, by threatening to throw himself over these rocks if she did not consent to marry him. They were standing on the brink alone alone and it was all very tragic. She however told him to throw himself over and other things. The unfortunate swain had enough respect for the human tenement not to throw it over such a bluff as the high-rocks make, and he is still in in the land of the living.

We are afraid to say how many miles this view is worth coming to see, but we are sure that no one has been disappointed who climed to the top of the mountain for the view. The writer looked out from a shower of rain upon the Levels bathed in a flood of sunshine, and it awoke a Love for the Beautiful such as he had not known heretofore. He had thought himself hardened to the mountain scenery of his beautiful home country, but there was something to be seen here grander than he had known before.

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Benjamin Harrison on Money.

In the August number of the Ladies' Home Journal, ex-President Harrison, in discussing the present financial system of our government, says:

"It is enough to say that ever since the resumption of specie payments in 1879, the treasury has paid gold for greenbacks when gold was demanded, and has redeemed, in the same way, the treasury notes issued under the Sherman law. The secretary of the treasury has never exercised the discretion given him to redeem the latter notes in silver—holding that his discretion was limited to such a use of silver as would not destroy the parity of gold and silver dollars. No one is bound to pay gold to the government for any tax or other debt due it. So that practically the situation is this: The treasury holds itself bound to give gold to every one presenting a United States note, and has no way of compelling any one to pay gold to it. Such gold as it gets comes from persons who choose to take paper money for gold deposited at the mints or assay offices, or pay in gold coin some government tax. Formerly all duties on imports were payable only in gold. Now when the gold reserve gets low it can only be restored by the sale of bonds, under the powers given to the secretary in the legislation relating to the resumption of specie payment. This legislation does not permit the sale of bonds payable in gold, and Congress has refused to give the secretary power to sell a gold bond. The present situation would be absurd if it were not so serious."

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. A. Bratton, Commissioner. Marlinton, West Virginia, July 30, 1896.

Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator vs.
Isaac H. Clutter's Heirs, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause, on the 20th day of June, 1895, I will as commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on the

15th Day of September, 1896,

to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st.—A settlement of the administration of N. S. Clutter upon the estate of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased

2d.—An account of all debts due from the estate of said Isaac H. Clutter, if any, with the dignities and priorities thereof.

3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent to be stated by said commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

And if from any reason the said report shall not be completed on said day, the same shall be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1896.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to settle the administration accounts of Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Isaac H. Clutter for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1896. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Financial Statement

—OF—

Pocahontas County, West Va.

J. C. ARBOGAST, S. P. C.,

In account with Pocahontas County.

1895	Dr.	
July 11. To balance due Co. this date		$10181 74
July 11. To additional balance due the county this date as shown by settlement of G. F. Moore and W. B. Grose, Commissioners		247 82
July 11. To levy on real estate		10860 46
" " " town lots		71 84
" " personal property		1918 83
1896		
Feb. To amount of draft sent the Sheriff by the Auditor in payment of taxes due the Co out of moneys paid into the State Treasury on the redemption of lands		508 38
To amount of sale of the house situated on the old c h lot at Huntersville, purchased by James W Loury		15 00
To amount of jury fees case of O'Connell vs. Cumberland		6 00
To amount of commission allowed in settlement of 1895 on tax tickets turned over to Levi Gay, S. P. C.		75 58
		$31959 21
CR.		
July 25. By vouchers filed		28007 43
" " " jury claim		1479 06
" " " Delinquent List		714 60
" 7½ per cent. commission on $9019.81 not levy after deducting delinquent list and $2212 in tickets returned		678 45
July To balance due county		2081 65
		31959 21
To balance due County		3081 65

List of Petit Juror claims paid and returned by said Sheriff as vouchers in above settlement, viz:

C E Pritchard	April	1895	3 60
Wm Gibson, Jr.	"	"	8 00
P M Yeager	"	"	9 60
Charles L Moore	"	"	5 40
John Varner	"	"	8 18
G W Siple	"	"	8 60
P M Harper	"	"	5 80
W W Beard	"	"	6 10
S M Gay	"	"	5 23
W R Sheets	"	"	8 70
Wm H Hull	October	"	7 10
E N Moore	"	"	3 70
W M Sharp	"	"	5 10
A S Gillispie	"	"	8 70
Zackariah Swink	"	"	8 30
Henry McComb	"	"	5 40
W R Sheets	"	"	4 50
Jacob S Moore	"	"	4 50
J W McAlpine	April	1887	4 90
John R Warwick	"	1895	8 50
D A Peck	Oct	1893	6 40
Walter A Shearer	"	1891	4 90
G W Beverage	April	1893	4 30
Wise Herold	Oct	1892	5 50
Clayton Dilley	Oct	'95	4 50
W C McNeil	"	"	5 10
George Gibson	"	"	4 70
W C McNeil	Apr	"	5 43
Geo W Overholt	"	'93	4 00
Levi Waugh	"	'96	5 14
W F Mace	"	"	6 94
Francis McCoy	"	"	5 40
J K Bright	Oct	'95	5 75
A C Moore	"	"	5 90
Thomas Callison	"	"	6 50
Sherman H Clark	"	"	5 90
H A Rankin	"	"	6 10
N C B Kinnison	"	"	5 80
M J McNeil	Apr	"	5 70
Jacob S Moore	"		5 56
H A Rankin			6 16
Peter Hill			8 21
			$252 80

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for services as Petit Jurors returned by said sheriff, viz:

H H Sharp	April	96	5 20
J A Sharp			4 50
Joseph B McNeil			5 00
H H McClintic			5 60
W C McNeil	Oct	'92	2 75
Uriah Bird			3 60
Jas A Sharp	June	'91	1 50
same	Oct	'92	3 50
J M Beverage	June	'95	8 50
J M Kinnison	April		6 80
J A Beverage			6 70
W H Baxter			6 60
John Beverage	Oct		8 20
J B White			19 66
John T Sharp			27 20
J W Irvine			14 40
T S Patterson	April	1896	7 20
Mackariah Swink	Oct	1895	14 38
Z B Sharp			3 60
Aaron Kee			7 75
Sheldon Moore			25 00
Jacob Cassell			13 10
Geo BamBrick			7 60
S S Varner			8 00
William Gibson			14 00
Oscar Nottingham			9 10
W A Varner		1894	13 20
D B McElwee			13 00
J Ellis Hannah			13 50
I B Moore			12 10
W J Moore			13 40
F P Vanderveort	June		6 68
W W Ruckman			5 60
H P Patterson			5 10
J H Ralston	Apr		10 10
J R Hevener			10 20
S p Curry	Oct	1893	5 10
J H Galford			6 85
C B Moore			3 60
M G Mathews			4 50
W A Gladwell	April		8 00
J O Beard			8 10
D A Fisher	Oct	1892	5 00
S S Varner	June		5 80
P M Yeager			6 10
J K Taylor	April		5 85
L W Herold	Oct	1891	1 80
F P Vandervoort			4 30
Wm Lolly	June		1 80
N L White			1 25
W H Cleek	April		5 00
J W Riley			6 70
S B Hannah		1895	8 70
Boyd Moore			6 00
W T Moore			6 80
W K Jackson			8 10
B F McElwee			6 60
John R Pouge	April	1895	7 26
I B Moore			7 60
M Lee Beard			7 35
H P Patterson			6 60
O B Sharp			8 00
R L Brown			8 70
W H Cleek			7 10
Wise Herold			7 60
John Waugh			6 75
Peter McCarty			7 10
W W Ruckman			7 15
P D Arbogast			9 60
Uriah Bird			6 00
Sherman Gibson			8 00
W W Arbogast	June		5 70
E F Arbgast			4 10
E L Kerr			4 70
David Gragg			4 40
H C Yoakum			9 90
W H Wooddell			4 10
W A Gladwell			4 10
R B Kerr			5 90
C M Keller			5 40
Zack Nottingham			3 90
W H Dilley			2 80
S P Curry			2 10
R C Shrader			8 80
J W Hollen			10 70
L W. Herold			2 50
W H Hannah			2 85
James Gibson, Jr			2 75
Ellis Curry			3 80
John E Barlow			8 10
A K Dysard			7 60
J O Board			8 80
W H Hull			4 10
A S Gillispie			10 20
J W Riley, Oct			10 30
S B Hannah			26 90
John D Gay, June		1895	6 60
J L Hudson			4 10
John L Kinnison			2 60
Joseph S McNeil			7 35
G W Collison			7 10
M F Ruckman			2 40
Clark Cochran			3 50
T A Sydenstricker			7 50
Ellis McCarty			7 50
A S Overholt	Oct		12 50
Pat Henry			20 05
P S Clark			14 60
A R Smith			13 10
A W Hanah			9 21
W L Gay			18 90
M A Dunlap			4 10
Luther McNeel			19 10
G W Callison			19 20
W H Callison			25 50
W E Sharp			5 50
W W Beard			25 40
Lemuel Piles		1892	3 40
H N Moore			4 50
A C L Gatewood			10 20
N S Alderman	April	1893	3 00
John B Buckley	Oct		5 40
M A Dunlap			2 60
J P Wooddell			7 10
F Lee Cackley		1894	13 15
S B Moore			11 05
J S Moare			13 05
Wm Callison			6 15
E A Friel			12 80
G W Whiting	April		7 80
C M Wallace			6 90
George McCollum	June	'93	3 25
Samuel M Gibson			7 60
Geo W McCollum			4 75
H L Moore			3 50
Zane Moore	April	1896	6 00
W A Sharp			6 70
Frank C Moore			5 40
G W Kerr			7 20
James D. Kerr			6 10
Samuel D Hannah		1895	7 50
James H Doyle			6 60
W M Sharp			6 60
Mathews Ruckman			6 85
Geo B Cochran			8 20
N M McCoy			7 60
E L Beard			7 31
J A Sharp			6 00
E D King	June		1 50
B F Hamilton			8 20
W C McNeel			6 40
Thomas Callison			9 50
A R Gay			2 00
Clark Kellison			2 00
M J McNeel			2 65
Giles Sharp			2 45
S S Varner			8 10
Isaac Sharp			2 00
Ben Doyle			6 60
			$1226 26

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Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons as surveyor of roads, lumber for repairing culverts, bridges, and work on roads generally, viz:

Luther Kellison		$ 5 44
J A Sharp repairing bridge		100 00
James H. Doyle		3 00
J L Carpenter	1894	3 00
Henry D Sharp		3 00
James Wilfong	1892	6 00
Smith, Whiting & Co		20 00
J N White, plank for bridge,		15 50
Rachel A Gibson, Admx etc,		62 50
A C L Gatewood	1893	3 00
Paul Sharp	1892	5 00
J E Wilfong	1895	10 25
N E Wilfong	"	4 50
Same	1893	3 00
W I Waugh	1895	5 25
J W Gilmer	"	6 60
Wm E Sharp	"	3 75
S C Hannah	1894	5 00

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One bond of $200, with interest thereon from the 19th day of November, 1887, payable to Henry Barlow; one bond of $239.14, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1889, payable to said Henry Barlow; one bond of $49.45, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1887, payable to Barlow & Moore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holders of said notes, I, as trustee aforesaid, will on the

22D DAY OF AUGUST, 1896,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county West Va., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness, consisting of a tract or parcel of land lying in Edray district, of said county, on Camp Run, a branch of Little Laurel Creek, adjoining the lands of Shearer, and others, being the same land conveyed to said land conveyed to said parties by John S. Moore and wife, by deed dated on the 26th day of October, 1882, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description, containing 70½ acres.

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Clerk County Court.....S. L. Brown.
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Assessor.....C. O. Arbogast.
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County Surveyor.....George Baxter.
Coroner.....George P. Moore
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Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; S. B. Scott Jr., Edray; W. H. Gross, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bradley, Labelle.

THE COURTS.

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National Democratic Party Call for State Convention.

(Published by Request.)

WHEELING, W. VA., August 14, 1896.—At a conference held at Wheeling, W. Va., on the 12th day of August, 1896, by Democrats who cannot give their endorsement to the platform and policies adopted at the Chicago convention, it was determined, after full and free discussion, to call a mass convention to be held in the city of Wheeling, on Saturday, August 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 2, 1896; also to select six Presidential Electors for the State of West Virginia, and transact such other business as may be deemed expedient by the convention.

At the conference above referred to, a provisional executive committee was appointed, three from each Congressional district, with the chairman of the conference as an additional member. That committee is as follows:

First District.—Alfred Caldwell, Ohio; A. M. Lorentz, Marshall; J. R. Donehoo, Hancock.

Second District—John A. Robinson, Mineral; D. C. Westenhaver, Berkeley; E. M. Turner, Monongalia.

Third District—J. A. Sheppard, Logan; J. D. Baines, Kanawha; L. J. Williams, Greenbrier.

Fourth District—Z. T. Vinson; Cabell; H. C. Simms, Cabell; John W. Bates, Mason.

R. H. Browse, ex-officio, Pleasants.

A sub-committee consisting of Alfred Caldwell, J. D. Baines, Z. T. Vinson, and E. M. Turner was appointed by the executive committee to prepare a call for the State convention as above indicated.

In taking this step the gentlemen present felt that they were pursuing the only course left open to them as true Democrats. They cannot give their support to the Chicago platform, first, because they regard the financial proposition for the free coinage of silver at the arbitrary ratio of 16 to 1 as utterly destructive of the financial interests of the country, and particularly unjust to the great majority of the people who must depend upon the wages of labor for the support of themselves and families; secondly, because the attack upon the courts contained in that platform is an attack upon the very citadel of liberty in this country, and, if carried into successful execution, will end in the utter subversion of law and the power of the government to preserve social order, and is a menace to property and a covert invitation to riot and pillage.

We believe in the supremacy of the law and its enforcement as the only guaranty of liberty, and that the courts of the country, constituted as they have been for a hundred years, are, and have been the protectors of the rights and liberties of the people; and that the maintenance of their powers and authority in their historic integrity is essential to the preservation of the peace and order of society.

While we find ourselves unable to support the candidates and platform of the time-honored party to which we belong, as announced at Chicago, we are compelled either to be idle spectators of the conflict or to reorganize upon the ancient creed of the party, and present to the people candidates who stand for what we believe to be true Democratic principles, trusting to time, which is the final test of all political and economic truth, to vindicate our action.

We, therefore, cordially and earnestly invite all Democrats in West Virginia who believe as we do to meet in the city of Wheeling on Saturday, August 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., to organize a convention, appoint delegates to Indianapolis, select an electoral ticket for this State, and take such other steps as may be deemed expedient at that time to carry out the purposes of the organization.

On behalf of the Executive committee.

J. D. BAINES,
E. M. TURNER,
ALFRED CALDWELL,
Z. T. VINSON,
Sub-Committee.
RANDOLPH STALNAKER, Secretary.

The Weekly Letter.

We are not so much concerned about the State going to the wrong side this year as we used to be, when the Republicans were suffering from swelled heads because they thought the Democratic party was dead and began to quarrel over the division of spoils. They did not know then that they would have to carry the New York Sun and the Wall Street Bankers and Brokers campaign McKinley club. This banker's club is enough to destroy the hopes of any party at this time when the people are sore over the fact that so many men have millions of dollars more than they need while the common people become poorer each year.

It is time that the tide turned the other way. The time was when we pointed to the possibility of the pennilless boy becoming a multi-millionare in America with pride. It has gradually downed on the sleepy faculties of the American people that these millions made out of nothing in a limited space of time were simply accumulated from the wage earner and the producer i. e. the farmer, the two classes least acquainted with the luxuries of civilized life. The Republican party had not counted on a popular uprising—the rabble as they call us—nor had they forseen that they would be handicapped by securing to themselves the usurers and the Stock gamblers or brokers, who now have but one party which they can trust. We are inclined to think that the bankers and brokers would have done that party more good if they had not joined so eagerly.

The result will be either a Republican victory and the affairs of the nation left in *statu quo*, or an eledtion of the poor men's ticket and a remodeling of the government. It may mean a great upheval and it may bring the greatest panic the world has ever seen, but "time is ripe, and rotten ripe for change. I have no fear of what is called for by the ills of man."

But let the national politics result as they may, this State with the fusion of the Populist and Democratic votes is considered a safe Bryan state. The main question is whether we will be able to pull our State ticket through. There is quite enough of the element of doubt existing here to make it interesting tho the odds are in favor of the Democrats, we think. It may be that very few votes will determine the question this year and it will behoove every voter to get to the polls.

"Poppycrat" or "Popucat" however it is spelled is a term, supposed to be of reproach, which is used by the Republicans to designate that man who is humbly striving to do his duty to his fellow men by supporting Mr Bryan. The name is not offensive as they mean to make it and anyway a "Democrat by any other name would smell as sweet."

Hon. J. M. Mason, of Charles Town, calls the attention of reof the Wheeling Register to an article in the Encyclopedia Britanica, 22 vol., page 81, on silver, showing how gold was appreciated by the demonetization of silver. Those who can gain access to this article will do well to read it.

With great trouble we have ground out a few platitudes on the burning questions of the day, and they are in order for they are discussed by our people on all occasions. Sometimes indeed it would seem that words, mere words, had ceased to be equal to the emergency and the knotty question required a physical demonstration. Whether the true doctrine can be ascertained by a wager of battle, we are unable to say, but it would hardly "strike more weariness to Richard" than a fifteen minute's discussion on the great financial question of the day.

It seems to be pretty well settled that the writer is going to vote for Bryan and all that follow in his train.

Resolutions.

1st. Resolved, that the minimum salary of teachers be raised to $30 $25, and $20 per month.

2nd. We do not favor a law whereby examination questions be prepared by a State Board as we consider it would be unjust and unequal to the rural counties of the state.

3rd. That we disapprove the action of the Legislature in removing Harvey's Grammar from our public schools.

4th. That we inderse the action of the Legislature in providing for the renewal of teachers' certificates.

5th. Whereas in the wisdom of the Almighty God it has pleased Him to remove from our midst our fellow teacher Charles Cook: Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved familly our deepest sympathy and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the same.

6th. Whereas we find in Professors Rucker and Laidly worthy and efficient Instructors: Resolved, that we extend to them our heart felt thanks for the interest manifested in the effort put forth for the improvement of the teachers and the public schools of Pocahontas Co.

7th. Resolved, that we appreciate the presence of Dr. Goodnight in the interest he has taken to make this Institute a success.

8th. That we extend our thanks to the Sheriff for the use of the Court-house and to the Church for the use of their organ.

9th. That we extend our thanks to our Worthy Superintendent, D. L. Barlow, and that so appreciate the earnest efforts put forth for the advancement of the educational interest of our County.

10th. That we tender our thanks to the citizens of Marlinton for their kindness and hospitality during the Institute.

11th. That we tender our thanks to The Times for the use of its columns.

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(The above are resolutions passed by the Teachers' Institute.)

Serious Accident.

On Sunday evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock, a runaway accident occurred on the Tuckwiller Hill, west of Jehu Wilsons home, which may yet yet prove fatal to one of the participants.

Two boys, Bruce and Kent Snyder, sons of the late Joseph Snyder, were returning from campmeeting in a buggy, when the horse became frightened and began kicking. One of the boys, Bruce, was thrown out, his head striking on a rock in the road. The buggy-wheel passed over his body also, inflicting internal injuries. The elder boy clung to the reins, and was dragged down the hill to within a short distance of Mr Wilson's home, where the horse was stopped.

The two boys were taken to their home in Lewisburg. Bruce Snyder remained unconscious from the time of the accident until 3 o'clock Monday morning, and but little hopes are entertained of his recovery. Kent is up and about again. He was severely bruised and his clothes cut into ribbons.

The cause of the accident was an attempt to pass their buggy by a cart which they themselves had passed a few minutes previously. To prevent this the Snyder boys ran their horse from side to side, the animal grew restive, and a runaway was the result. This practice of attempting to pass vehicles in the road is a dangerous one, and frequently results in disaster.—Ronceverte News.

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Doings in New York City.

The awful heat of last week is a thing of the past. The indications are that there may be a few more hot days during the remainder of the summer, but not more continued heat. Such heat as we experienced those nine days was unprecedented.

The Bryan and Sewall notification meeting, held in Madison Square Garden, (New York), last Wednesday evening, was a great success. Such crowds! The building was never so well filled in its history. And the "overflow" meeting (held in the open air) was attended by thousands. New York did honor to the Democratic nominees. Such enthusiasm! Goldbugs were not in it, and the bolters from the regular Democracy must have felt very crestfallen, indeed, and quite a few wish they were back in the fold. But we have no use for such. Better keep such people out altogether, say I. "Once a bolter, always a bolter." Bryan is backed by the people, *and he will win.* It is a good investment to put your money on Bryan. The other day a man in Montreal (a Nebraska man) bet $2,500 to $5 that Bryan would be the next President of these United States, and the money is locked up in the hotel safe. That is pretty good odds, but the Nebraskan will win the McKinley $5 as sure as twice one is two. And he has plenty more to silence those "Hannites."

The gold Democrats of New York met in Jersey City yesterday afternoon. A State Committe was formed, and a call is issued for a convention.

A meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Gold Democracy was held at the Palmer House, Chicago, yesterday, and Chairman Bynum, of Indianapolis, presided. All the members were present with the exception of one. A sub-committee was chosen to to prepare an address, which will be placed before the Democratic voters of the country. They are losing both time and money according to my way of thinking. They are a lot of ungrateful men. The Democratic party made them, placed them in office, and this is the way they try to sink the ship which has stuck to them through thick and thin. Politically speaking, they are dead. And they can not sink the old ship 'Democracy.'

Here is another black eye for the gold-bug-Democrats: Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, of New York State, (a banker), said before he left New York City for his home, Watertown, N. Y., that he was going to send gold delegates to the State Convention. The district conventions met at Watertown yesterday, and passed resolutions indorsing Bryan and Sewall. The delegates were instructed to vote for the indorsement of the ticket at the State Convention. Flower was beaten in his own home!

Great enthusiasm is manifested throughout the entire Empire State for the standard bearers of old Democracy.

Bourke Cochran (a gold Democrat,—ex-Tammany Hall Chief) will attempt to answer Bryan's notification speech this evening in the Madison Square Garden, in behalf of the bolters. Cockran has done good work stumping for the Democratic party for years, but after election he will be like the rest of the renegades—hasbeens. Fifty thousand tickets have been sent broadcast to Democrats, and undoubtedly there will be a tremendous crowd, for he is a magnificent orator, and people will flock out of curiosity to hear him—mostly Republicans. Big posters have been hung on the fences and store windows all over town, giving notice that Cockran would answer Bryan. There is a great list of Vice-Presidents of the meeting, and every one is a capitalist. In reading the names one would think he were in Wall Street. Poor misguided fools!

"I am a Democrat"—David B. Hill—is still by the sea shore, and is as silent as a sphynx.

Grover Cleveland is n't saying a word.

The seaside resorts hereabouts have done a very profitable business this season.

Racing is being indulged in every day of the week except Sunday and those who patronize the track at Sheepshead Bay, Coney Island, witness excellent sport.

The apple-trees in the neighboring country towns, especially New Jersey towns, seem to be loaded with fruit.

The katydids began singing two weeks ago. The old saying is that six weeks from the time they first appear frost appears, so according to that sign fall will be upon us soon.

During the heat of last week 1,258 horses died, one thousand of which were car horses.

Yellow fever and smallpox are becoming epidemic in Havana, and the Health Board is adopting measures whereby the dread disease may be kept from our doors.

The old chestnut—Business is dull. GEORGE M. SANGSTER.

BROOKLYN, *August 18.*

A city girl writes: "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife and meander down life's flowery pathway with him." Ah, yes, that is a nice thing to dream about, but when you have lived on a farm and followed the meandering business for a month or so you will discover a wide chasm between the dream and the reality. You will think of this about the time your husband meanders up and down the lane pulling splinters off the fence with which to cook dinner. And when you meander around in the wet clover in search of the cows, you will have a dim perception that fond dreams do not always pan out 100 cents on the dollar, and that there are several meanderings in farm life that are not listed in the dreaming category. No, the meandering business on the farm is not what it is cracked up to be.—Fostoria Review.

700 REPUBLICANS DECLARE FOR BRYAN.—The papers bring the news of the Roane County (West Virginia) Democratic Coevention, held on July 31. To explain what will follow it is well enough to say that the biggest vote ever cast by the Democrats in the county was 1,700. At the last election Warren Miller, present Representative in Congress, carried the county by 160 majority. Before the convention was opened it became evident to the most casual observer that the crowds in the town of Spencer were the largest ever seen there, and that every man of them was a strong advocate for free silver. A count of heads brought the astounding fact that there were over 1,800 voters present, among whom were over 700 Republicans. The enthusiasm became so great that something had to be done to relieve the pressure, and it was suggested that the county convention be turned into a Bryan free silver primary. The suggestion took like wildfire, and a primary or mass convention was opened, with rolls opened for the signatures of those advocating free silver. One thousand eight hundred men signed the roll—100 more than the Democrats ever polled in the county, and of that great crowd it is said 700 were former Republicans. Instead of Miller carrying Roane this fall, the men present say that Pendleton's majority will not be less than 1,100.

In Campaign Times.

When the campaign band begins to play
And the speaker to orate,
And the clubs march forth in fine array
To defend the Ship of State,
Then the peanut man will take his stand,
And with deliberation
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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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LAST Saturday a few of the still remaining Republicans of the county unfurled a flag on Droop Mountain. Senatorial N. C. McNeil was present, and, after remarking that he would just detain the people a few minutes, spoke for two hours and a quarter. This editorial is already too long, or we would give our readers the substance of his speech.

HAS anybody seen anything lately about Free Sliver, Bimettalism, Gold Standard, Repudiation, Demonitization, the Crime of '73, the Act of '73, the Criminal Act of '73, Depreciated Currency, Appreciation of Gold, 32 to 2, Sound Money, and a thousand other things that would have been Greek to us a year or so ago.

AT A COUNY COURT continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court-house thereof, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1896.

"Petitions signed by S. B. Scott, Jr., and 374 other voters of Pocahontas County, verified by proper affidavits, praying that the "Alternate Road Law" enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said County at the next ensuing election held throughout the county for its ratification or rejection, and at the some time a petition signed by George P. Moore and 26 other voters of Edray District in said county, and a petition signed by J. S. McNeel and 52 other voters in the Levels District, in said County, praying that said "Alternate Road Law" be submitted to the voters of said districts at the general election held therein, were this day presented.

"On consideration whereof, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petitions be granted, and it is further ordered that the said "Alternate Road Law" enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said County and, the two districts aforesaid, viz: Edray and Levels, for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held throughout this county on the first Tuesday in November, 1896; that being the next ensuing election held throughout this county after the presentation of said petitions.

"It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify a copy of this order to the Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, who shall cause to be printed on the ballots used in voting in said election in this county the words prescribed in section 56 of chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said Clerk shall cause due publication to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper published at Marlinton, in this county, or some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election."

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Railroad Possibilities.

Our attention has been called recently to a New York company who are considering the practicability of building a railroad from the C. & O. up the Greenbrier Valley to the headwaters of the river. As we understand it this company is seeking to develop this particular locality by building a short line of railroad to accommodate the two counties; and looking for help from the people who would be benefitted by the road.

If railroad men could realize what a wonderful valley this is, rich in all the natural resources which depend upon the means of transportation for their value, we would soon have a railroad. The route up the Greenbrier is by far the most practical. For nearly a hundred miles north of the C. & O. a railroad could be built without meeting a single serious obstacle.

This valley has four or five millions of dollars' worth of timber, all of which could be put to a railroad. When the timber is removed a rich farming country would be left, peopled as thickly as the most populous sections of the State, and who would forever support a railroad. This valley has always been the home of a prosperous and progressive people who have expected a road to be built for the last fifty years. As a farming section it is already second to none in the State. Three important discoveries of minerals within the last year or so will no doubt be the immediate cause of a road being built. The value of the discovery of an inexhaustible supply of the finest marble in the United States, in the Levels District of this county, depends wholly upon the building of a railroad. The beds of gypsum in the upper portion of Greenbrier County will afford an immense amount of freight. The coal discovered immediately on Greenbrier River serves as a third inducement for a road to be built.

It is the opinion of many that the C. & O. has control of this section and looks upon it as its own legitimate field, and would seriously interfere with any company who would seek to develop it. There is certainly good ground for the opinion. The great trunk line wishes to extend its lines of course and does not wish to give up one of its best territories for others to develop. But time is passing, and what our people want is to see a little healthful competition between the railroad autocrats. We are more than anxious to make some company rich by patronizing that corporation which will give us railroad conveniences.

We understand that the C. & O. pronounced this proposed route impracticable, but this will not be believed by anyone acquainted with the country. In the first place the Greenbrier is a smooth-flowing river, and while it has little bottom land the mountain sides as a rule would admit of the easy making of a road-bed. In our opinion, tho, the more practicable route is the one taken by the public road. On this route the right of way would lie on the table lands which form the Big Levels of Greenbrier and the Little Levels of Pocahontas, and would avoid following the long windings of the river, being built from one to six miles from the river, at an average elevation of four or five hundred feet above it. For nearly forty miles it would pass through the prettiest farming section of West Virginia.

It would seem that this route is so practicable that the people of the two counties need only to organize and build a road. It is admitted that a road into this county would be a good and paying investment. What we need now is for someone to mass what capital can be secured from capitalists, home individuals, and from the counties and corporations benefitted, and to construct the Greenbrier Valley Line.

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THE State Democratic Committee met at Parkersburg last Thursday and reorganized. Hon. Andrew Edmiston, of Weston, was elected chairman of the State Executive Committee, and ex-Congressman J. D. Aldepson, Vice-Chairman. The committee failed to meet the committee of the Populist party to make arrangements concerning the election of joint electors. There seems to be some obstacle in the way of the two parties agreeing in this State.

GENERAL C. C. WATTS has resigned the office of District Attorney of the U. S. Court, and the resignation has been accepted by the President.

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HOME NEWS

Robinson's Show will exhibit at Rowlesburg Saturday.

Mr Peter L. Clerr has been quite indisposed the past week from [illegible].

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Sharp & Co. are pushing things with their steam thresher, and the oats and other grain turning out quite well so far.

George Wagner will open a camp at Burr's Valley next week, with a force of fifteen or twenty hands. The timber will go out by the way of Laurel Run.

Dr Fleming, wife, and daughter are spending some time in Highland, the guests of Jarvel A. Jones, Esq., of Weir, near Monterey.

Miss Mattie Campbell is visiting her sister, Mrs S. P. Patterson, at Huntersville. Her numerous friends will be pleased to hear that Miss Campbell seems to be rapidly improving from the severe injuries she received last winter.

The hay crop on Knapp's Creek is something phenomenal this season, and much of it has been put up in very good order. The cornfields, gardens, and orchards promise bountiful returns. Let us live while we do live seems to be the sentiment of the people.

A very old man wanted to get his life insured. The insurance agent refused, because he was 94 years old. "What!" cried the old man angrily, "look at your statistics and see that fewer persons die at the age of 94 than at other age. You think it is funny. I will sell you my stock of clothing, dry goods and shoes for fun. The profits are all yours, I will be satisfied with the costs until my new goods arrive. The Golden Store.

The public is likely to get confused on the John H. Holt business. There are three of him in West Virginia; all three are candidates for office; all three belong to the legal profession; and all three related. John H. Holt, of Moundsville, is the Prohibition candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Marshall County; John H. Holt, of Cabell County, is the Democratic nominee for Supreme Judge; and John H. Holt is the Republican candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Taylor County. So the voter cannot well escape voting for John H. Holt, no matter what his politics.—Sentinel.

A peculiarly acting spring has been discovered at Medley, W. Va. The water comes from under a large rock and rushes down the mountain with a roar. The strange part of it is that the water only flows during the months of July and August, that the water runs for an hour and then ceases for the same length of time. It will continue to ebb and flow in the above manner through three months and then cease. The dryer the season the greater the flow of water. Scientists have just examined the spring, and can give no explanation.—Pendleton News.

It is nonsense to say that the institution of free coinage by the United States would cause the deluging of our mints with all the silver coin of Europe and all the silver plate of the world. The silver now in circulation in Europe as currency is all needed where it has been coined at the high ratio of from 12 to 15½ to 1, and consequently represents to its holders an average value of $1.32 per oz. Is it reasonable to suppose they would send it here to be sold for $1.29 per ounce? And as for the coinage of silver plate, no matter what it was once bought for, it would be at any time under a free coinage system worth $1.29 per ounce, with the cost of artistic and mechanical labor upon it added, and could not be reproduced for less.—Exchange.

A gentleman went to the office of a Hagerstown lawyer the other day to borrow $3,000, offering as security a mortgage on a $10,000 property. The lender demanded that the words "payable in gold" be inserted in the mortgage. The borrower said he did not object. After the mortgage was drafted the lender drew up a check for $3,000. The borrower scanned it, and, handing it back, demanded that it be made payable in gold, saying, since he was obliged to pay back in gold, he thought it justice that he should be paid in gold. The lender said his banker would not cash the check in gold, whereupon the borrower tore up his mortgage and the lender tore up his check. The deal could not be made. The borrower had no difficulty, however, in getting $3,000 on a $10,000 property, and he was not required to pay the debt in gold.—Ex.

Misses Steinmeyer and Young are scaling and clerking for Capt. Smith's campmeeting Kimsel's.

Dr Lockridge, of Driscol, and little son, Raymond, were quite unwell the past week, but are now rapidly convalescent.

Mr Lacy Stogdendorff, of Academy, has been appointed Assistant in the Concord Normal School.

The Red Sulphur Springs, of Monroe County, will be sold shortly under a deed of trust of which Levi P. Morton, of New York, is beneficiary.

W. A. Sheares, of Williams River, has a calf which he will take to the Lewisburg Fair. Its heart is located in its neck. It seems to be perfectly healty. Its neck is greatly enlarged.

The ladies of the Methodist church at Hillsboro gave a festival at that place last Saturday to raise money for the insurance of the parsonage. The rain interfered, but with it all they realized the sum fo $82, which was more than might have been expected on a rainy day.

Monroe has had another murder. Lewis Crotty shot James Pauley twice when they met at a threshing. Pauley was shot thro the heart, but grappled with his assailant and had disarmed him when Crotty's son struck him with a pitchfork and knocked him down. It was an unprovoked, cold-blooded murder, and the feeling of the country is all against the murderers. They have left the country.

Governor MacCorkle recently received a letter from the wife of a convict making an appeal for the pardon of her husband. The principal ground for the pardon is included in the close of her letter, which makes the following remarkable statement: "Now, dear Governor, please let my husband come home to his wife and children. We need him. He has one child four years old and another two years old, and he has never seen either of them."—Gazette.

Mast is remarkably plentiful this year, especially the acorns. This means a great saving in the fattening of hogs, and a good time for a number of species of game. Our use of the word "mast," by the way, once caused a festive reader to get gay and inquire what that remarkable word meant. He had no knowledge of the woods and he thought it was a local term. This caused us to look up the word and find that it is pure English and has been in our language from the first. It means all of those nuts and kernels which were the food of primitive man. Such men as a historian tells us first peopled England. "They subsisted on nuts and uncooked meat, went naked, and made their clothes out of sheep-skin." Our people's use of the word is correct.

Frost is becoming somewhat noted for its sheep cases. Last Saturday the case of Nora Kelley vs. William Gibson was heard by Squire Grose, with H. S. Rucker and L. M. McClintic counsel for plaintiff and defendant respectively. The plaintiff had sued for a sheep, and swore positively to the sheep, having recognized it by its general appearance, its ear mark, and a private mark on its foot, which was represented to be a cross on the front of its right foot. The plaintiff was supported in her evidence by a number of witnesses, and by some expert testimony as to the possibility of recognizing a sheep by its face. The defendant proved that he had owned the sheep for two years and that none had seen the mark of which the plaintiff spoke. The justice was not long at arriving at the conclusion that the sheep was the property of the defendant, and so dismissed the case at the plaintiff's cost.

A Correction.

Editor Times,

Dear sir, I notice that in last week's issue of The Times you reported Mr Joseph M. Sutton among the number who made Number 3 certificates, when in reality he made a Number 2, making an average of 84 per cent. I think in justice to Mr Sutton you will correct the mistake, and oblige a teacher of his, etc. Respectfully, E. W.

FAIRVIEW.

Jacob Sharp is no better.

Edgar Williams, who had the misfortune to fall from a cherry-tree and break his leg, is able to hop on crutches.

Frank Irvine sprained his ankle a few days ago.

Mrs Fannie Irvine fell from a horse while on her way through the huckleberry patch and sprained her wrist. And on her way from Clover Lick preaching she fell from a horse and bruised herself a little.

Neal Barlow is building a house on his farm. A. B. C.

Sketch of Governor Watts.

Hon. Cornelius C. Watts, United States Attorney for the District of West Virginia and formerly Attorney General of the State, is a native of Amherst, Virginia, where he was born, April 23, 1847.

At the age of sixteen he entered the Confederate army and served in Mosby's command until the close of the war. He studied law and was educated at the University of West Virginia. In 1870, he became a citizen of West Virginia, and began the practice of his profession at Ocean, Wyoming county.

He was elected Prosecuting Attorney for that county in 1875, when he removed to Charleston, W Va, and became a member of the law firm of Kenna & Watts. In his new home he at once rose into prominent notice and profitable practice.

He was elected in 1880, Attorney General for W. Va.

In August 1886 President Cleveland sent to the United Stats Senate the name of Cornelius C. Watts, to be attorney of the United States for the district of West Virginia. But after the election in 1888, which resulted in the defeat of Mr Cleveland, the Attorney General, by direction of President Harrison, telegraphed Gen. Watts requesting his resignation. This he refused to tender until President Harrison had asserted his prerogative, and on the 4th of April, 1890, he was notified by the President of his removal.

Upon the re-election of President Cleveland, in 1892, he was promptly re-appointed in the spring of 1893, U. S. Attorney for the district of West Virginia, which position he now holds.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I will give you a few items.

They say there is to be a grand show at Frost to-night. There are a few persons around that need a show in the shape of law.

Master Harry Guinn received a nice large picture of William J. Bryan last week, and he put this noble man's picture up high where he thought every sensible man could look at it and pass on, but alas! some one with more of anything else than brains or principle covered it with dirt, and I suppose if he had had brains and material enough he would have painted his own picture instead. Now my Republican friend, I thank God there are Republicans who are gentlemen in this county, but you are not.

We think this part of Pocahontas County will be well represented before the Grand Jury this fall, as it is a "long lane that has no turning."

Most of the farmers are through hay making and are ready for a threshing.

I. B. Moore and T. J. Williams are off to the railroad for goods this week.

Major J. M. Lee passed up the Creek to-day drumming for the new school at Lewisburg. We wish him success.

Preaching at Mt Vernon next Sunday at 10: 30 a. m., at Sunset at 3: 30 p. m., by Rev. Echols.

Ketchum.

Sheriff's Notice to Tax-Payers.

Those owing back taxes will take notice I will proceed to collect the tax-tickets placed in my hands by virtue of the resignation of J. C. Arbogast, late Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and persons from whom these back taxes are due will put themselves in readiness to pay up as no indulgence can be given them.

I wish to notify all persons not to trade for or receive any county order, school draft, witness or jury ticket from any person who still owes any back taxes, as in such case I cannot take it up.

2t) LEVI GAY, S. P. C.

FROST.

The weather is fine and the farmers are most done making hay.

Prof. John Waugh is with us and is making a professional call on those who have not paid their taxes.

James Lightner was in the neighborhood last week buying cattle. We wish him success.

William A. Bussard and C. W. Rider are out buying lambs. They will begin shipping soon. We wish them success.

C. W. Rider and son were driving a lot of sheep across Alleghany Mountain on Tuesday. Rev. Jones came up driving a young horse. The horse became much frightened and ran away with the carriage, ditching the vehicle and bruising Harry Rider's arm badly, we hope not seriously.

W. B. Hannah is off on a business trip to Elk.

Rev. Caldwell preached a good sermon here Sunday.

H. & M.

Financial Statement

—OF—

Pocahontas County, West Va.

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for supplies furnished the poor of the county, etc.:

W H Hall	$ 15 53
John E Hevener	3 91
Zack Cassell	9 00
Jacob Cassell	18 00
Mary S Clark	30 00
Mahala Kinnison	6 00
E M Brown	5 00
A B Smith	5 00
O D Fisher	13 50
C B Sweeker	15 00
L M Waugh	2 00
	$122 94

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for reporting births and deaths:

Dr P D Barlow	$ 25
" W T Cameron	75
" F T McClintic	7 25
" J P Mooman	2 75
" J W Price	2 25
" Mat Wallace	1 50
" J M Barnett	25
" Charles Guinn	1 25
" J M Cunningham	6 00
	$22 25

For examining Clerks' Offices and Jail:

W H Grose	$10 00
W A Bratton	10 00
Dr J W Price	5 00
	$25 00

For services as Jury and Ballot Commissioners:

N C McNeil	3 00
W A Bratton	3 00
William Gibson	8 00
Isaac McNeel	8 00
	$22 00

For criminal expenses other than felony,—examing lunatics, etc.:

Q W Poage, special constable,	9 80
Charles Cook, justice,	3 00
W H Grose "	12 00
M A Grose, witness,	50
George R Curry, justice	12 20
S L Brown	86 50
same	15 50
same	121 50
M L Berrd, guard,	3 20
Geo Beard, "	3 20
J C Arbogast	2 75
same	50 75
same	9 60
Loury & Doyle	9 60
J C Skeen, guard,	7 50
J B McNeil, clerk of inquest	1 50
Lucas Moore, part of reward,	25 00
Andrew Price, do.,	18 00
C M Wallace, do.,	58 00
W H Auldridge, do.,	58 00
J H Bazzard, constable,	7 50
A G Burrows, guard, etc.,	9 00
W M Siple, jailor,	12 50
	$537 10

MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS.

C O Arbogast listing voters	35 00
G H McLaughlin, wood for court house, '94	27 00
Uriah Bird, boring well	54 00
Lloyd Moore " "	54 00
N J Brown, spittoons and blinds	5 00
Dr J W Price, services as member Board of Health	10 00
Geo D Barnard, stationary,	10 70
Andrew Price, Co printing,	20 00
S H Clark, laying of voting precincts	6 00
E H Smith, medicine for prisoners	2 15
S B Scott Jr making settlement with Sheriff	5 00
S L Brown, making off land books	75 00
same ex L & P books '92	30 00
same same '93	30 00
same copying list voters	42 20
same sta. for clks offices	8 50
same ex L & P books '95	30 00
L M McClintic, assignee etc	4 00
C O Arbogast, 3 per cent. on State and School Tax	39 00
Pocahontas Development co rent for tem. C H	263 00
W B Johnson wood for C H	47 60
P Golden goods for jail	5 55
Johnson & Siple, wood	25 00
Rachel A Gibson, Admx., cleaning off C H Lot	8 00
Uriah Bird, wood for jail	16 50
Geo E Carter, page cir ct.	18 00
N J Brown, spittoons and blinds for C H	85 00
Samuel B Scott, insurance on C H	240 00
Charles P Corbett, services as overseer of the poor	10 00
	$1215 98

Given under my hand this 15th day of August, 1896.

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Clerk County Court.

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LAWNS	"	3½	"	BATISTIE		6½	up
CHALLIES	"	3½	"	Worsted Dress Goods		6	up
GINGHAMS	"	3½	"	White Dress Goods		4½	up

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DOLL CARRIAGES from 24c
VELOCIPEDES 1.49.
HAMMOCKS from 83c
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Baby Carriages up to 16.42
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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Aug 28, 1896.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

In Tucker county the face of the results nominate Howard J. Wagner by a majority of one. On a contest L. S. Hansford gained three votes, which insures his re-election to the Legislature.

At West Point Military Academy the other day a cadet of the 3rd class, who was caught in the act of being a "plebe," was ordered into confinement for one year, stripped of all his privileges for the same period, including his three months' furlough for the summer, and commanded to do guard duty every Saturday after the return of of the other students in the fall. The sentence is said to be the most severe that ever was inflicted upon any honor in the United States.

Bill Ary's Opinion.

"Now we do n't expect Mr Bryan to reform all the evils that have befallen the country, but we do expect him to veto all the extravagance of Congress. The reform must begin right there. This last Congress spent at least $200,000,000 more than was necessary, and it was spent on the log-rolling principle of you vote for my bill and I'll vote for yours. Considering the hardness of the times those appropriations were outrageous. We want Mr Bryan there to watch them and curb them like Andrew Jackson did. That he will be triumphantly elected we have no doubt. It is in the air. We feel it and breathe it. My great regret is that I was not at Chicago to hear him and feel good all over and have a little hysteria myself and feel the turkey bumps rise on my spinal column and shed a few tears of delightful emotion as I drank in the thrilling eloquence of the boy orator as they call him. I would n't exchange him to-day for all the old political hacks in the nation. I read all that Barrett and Adamson wrote to my family, and all the extracts from the press, and it did us all good to realize that a good and great man had arisen and would redeem the nation from its distress and its corruption. Hurrah for Bryan of Nebraska. I've got a touch of hysteria right now."

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, July 30, 1896.

Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator
vs.
Isaac H. Clutter's Heirs, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause, on the 20th day of June, 1895, I will as commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on the

15th Day of September, 1896,

to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st.—A settlement of the administration of N. S. Clutter upon the estate of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased.

2d.—An account of all debts due from the estate of said Isaac H. Clutter, if any, with the dignities and priorities thereof.

3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent to be stated by said commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

And if from any reason the said report shall not be completed on said day, the same shall be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1896.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to settle the administration accounts of Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Isaac H. Clutter for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1896. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Financial Statement

—OF—

Pocahontas County, West Va.

J. C. ARBOGAST, S. P. C.,

In account with Pocahontas County:

1895	Dr.	
July 11. To balance due Co. this date		$18181 74
July 11. To additional balance due the county this date as shown by settlement of G. F. Moore and W. H. Grose, Commissioners		248 61
July 11. To levy on real estate		19060 45
" " " town lots		71 84
" " personal property		1918 62
1896		
Feb. To amount of draft sent the Sheriff by the Auditor in payment of taxes due the Co out of moneys paid into the State Treasury on the redemption of lands		509 36
To amount of sale of the house situated on the old c h lot at Huntersville, purchased by James W Loury		15 60
To amount of jury fees case of O'Connell vs. Cumberland		6 00
To amount of commission allowed in settlement of 1895 on tax tickets turned over to Levi Gay, S. P. C.		75 56
		$41959 21
CR.		
July 28. By vouchers filed	26007 45	
" " " jury claim "	1479 66	
" " " Delinquent List	714 80	
" " 7½ per cent. commission on $9019.23 net levy after deducting delinquent list and $2513 in tickets returned	676 45	
July To balance due county	8081 65	
	$41959 21	
To balance due County	8081 65	

(Continued from Last Week.)

S B Dever	92	3 25
Wm Curry	"	5 00
W W Barner	93	3 00
E F Arbogast	94	16 50
R M Beard	95	7 44
K O Wade	"	54 50
W B Johnson	"	5 58
A N Barlow	"	7 13
F L Carter	"	8 25
John Sharp	"	5 00
W McClintic	"	23 00
Clark Kellison	"	3 00
C R Eubank	"	6 25
A N Barlow, plank	"	3 73
R B Doyle	"	8 00
John Sharp	"	3 00
Edgar Sharp	"	5 00
J A Sharp, repairing bridge		97 00
M W Gordon		5 00
Perry A Buzzard		10 00
P M Yeager	92	3 50
C M Keller	93	3 00
N W Barner	95	8 50
J L Carpenter		3 15
L W Herold		7 00
James Gibson		11 25
S C Baxter		13 00
Isaac P Dean		3 00
John Waugh		8 00
L W Herold	93	8 00
Q W Poage	95	15 00
W T Moore		10 25
K O Wade		37 00
C R Eubank		7 00
James Gibson, Jr,		100 00
Same		100 00
B M Arbogast		6 00
M Lee White		16 93
E P Shinneberry		7 50
J C Harper		15 25
I B Moore		10 50
Same	94	9 00
Same	95	9 00
James A Sharp		100 00
K O Wade		8 19
R B Kerr	94	100 00
Same	95	100 00
Same	94	33 00
F P Vanderveort		8 00
S C Sutton	95	11 00
C P Collins		5 00
Same		5 50
James L McLaughlin		4 50
Jacob Cassel		6 00
W A Shearer		6 83
A M Kee		3 00
J O Beard		4 50
Same		1 50
H M Lockridge		3 00
M H Sutton		15 00
J C Armentrout		10 50
J W Hill		19 00
S J Payne		25 00
W O Jack	94	3 00
G W Whiting	95	1 65
Same		3 00
N C Rogers		3 00
A D W Hill		5 00
L C McMillion		1 50
T F Callison		3 00
F L Cackley		3 50
J C Kinnison		8 00
N M McCoy		3 00
J H May		11 00
J W Oliver		11 50
W H Dilley		6 70
W A Phillips		11 00
Marion Ray		6 00
F P Vandervoort		11 00
W M Sharp		1 50
J H Showalter		6 50
James A Sharp		35 00
C W Underwood	94	8 00
same		6 00
J W Oliver		8 00
J A Clarkson		3 00
H D Sharp		3 00
J E Wilfong		3 00
S A McCarty		3 00
Q W Poage		5 50
Thomas E Smith		1 50
S P Moore, lumber	95	1 98
E D King, supt. bridge		5 50
Samuel Cassel		25 00
C M Wallace		4 50
Thomas E Smith		1 00
John E Hevener		10 00
Wesley Underwood	91	2 00
J F Sharp		3 00
R P Kerr		10 00
N L Moore		1 00
Clayton Dilley		6 00
		$1681 60

For building new Court-House and Jail, for furniture placed in court-house, and for building fence on court-house lot:

Manly Manufacturing Co	$1000 00
same	1000 00
same	1000 00
same	1000 00
same	1000 00
same	1000 00
same	1000 00
same	1000 00
same	1000 00
same	1000 00
E P Manly	500 00
same	239 00
same	500 00
same	500 00
same	216 68
same	43 32
same	1000 00
Manly Mfg Co	2461 17
Peck Williamson Heating and Ventilating Co	1600 00
School Furniture Co	333 12
	$19413 29

Amounts paid the following persons for services as commissioners and clerks for holding elections, including delivery of ballot-boxes and poll-books, and the return of same:

D T McNeil	$ 1 50
M Dorman	1 50
W C McNeil	1 50
W T Mace	1 50
O E McKeever	1 50
Lloyd Moore	1 50
M W McNeil	1 50
Asa McNeil	1 50
Harlow Waugh	1 50
A N Barlow	1 50
E L Smith	1 50
H P McGlaughlin	1 50
J J Beard	1 50
A N Moore	1 50
J K Taylor	3 00
H P Patterson	1 50
B M Yeager	1 50
Jacob W Wooddell	1 50
W J Yeager	1 50
G W Arbogast	1 50
Wise Herold	4 50
E N Moore	6 00
John Waugh	1 50
F J Snyder	1 50
F P Vandervoort	4 50
S S Varner	1 50
Same	1 50
C R Moore	4 50
W W Ruckman	1 50
Brown M Arbogast	1 50
S H Clark	1 50
F P Patterson	1 50
W Lee Wilmouth	1 50
P D Yeager	4 50
W J Yeager	1 50
O W S Gum	4 50
J O Beard	6 00
C C Wanless	1 50
T A Bruffey	1 50
A C L Gatewood	1 50
Pat Henry	1 50
J B Smith	1 50
J B Grimes	4 50
N C Rogers	1 50
John D Gibson	1 50
J H Ralston	1 50
H N Moore	1 50
J W Jackson	1 50
J E Barlow	3 00
S S Varner	1 50
S S Griffin	1 50
	$106 50

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for medical attention to the poor of the county:

Dr S P Patterson	$65 00
" Mat Wallace	30 00
" J M Cunningham	13 40
same	25 00
" J A Larue	23 60
" J M Barnett	10 00
" Mat Wallace	21 50
" J B Lockridge	21 50
" Charles Guinn	7 65
" F T McClintic	54 50
" H L Beard	21 00
	$293 15

Salaries of county officers, etc:

S L Brown, clerk co ct	'91	$200 00
same	'92	200 00
same	'93	200 00
same	'95	200 00
J H Patterson, clk cr c	'95	150 00
same	'94	150 00
L M McClintic, P A,	'94	400 00
same	'95	400 00
J C Arbogast, Sheriff,	'95	175 00
C O Arbogast, Assessor,		325 00
C E Beard, com co ct		40 00
G M Kee "		40 00
Wm M Siple, Jailor,		75 00
		$2555 00

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It is noticed that a teacher who secured a no 2 certificate in Greenbrier made a no. 3 in Pocahontas the week following. This speaks very well for the carefulness of our examiners.

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Per S. B. Moore. 2t

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THE COURTS.

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Mr William P. St John is by common consent regarded as one of the best informed men in the United States upon the bimetalic question now pending. Let it be remembered that in 1884, twelve years ago, he was placed by the New York Chamber of Commerce on their finance committee and directed to study the silver question. This is the most influential financial body in the union. The man selected by such a body must have been regarded by them has having peculiar qualifications for the duty assigned him. He says that after six years research he saw the truth of the matter and became an an advocate for the equal coinage of gold and silver. Recently when he discovered that he and the directors of his bank were not in sympathy, he felt it to be his duty to resign the Presidency of the Bank with its emoluments of $18,000, and devote himself to the bimetalic cause.

As to why the farmers are and should be interested, he recently spoke in this manner in answer to some inquiries: "The farmers all over the country have endured the depression in prices until their credit is exhausted at the country store. The country store ceases to order from the city merchant. The city merchant reduces his demand on the importer and the manufacturer. The consequence is that wages are lowered and that all elements of labor are being discharged. We must have a growing volume of money to keep pace with the growing volume of things to be exchanged. As our population increases at the rate of nearly two millions a year, the natural growth of our exchanges would be rapid. As the number of bushels of wheat determines the value of each bushel, so the number of dollars in circulation determines the value of each dollar.

The dollar is worth too much at present and growing more valuable because not increasing number at the rate at which things are increasing to be exchanged. The misfortune has been that bankers have not distinguished between cheap money and money command ing a low rate of interest. This distinction however I am certain they are beginning to make to the great advantage of truly 'honest' money which is silver, coined free of charge."

Mr St John has seen after six years patient research, the distinction between cheap money and money bearing a low rate of interest, and though a prince among bankers yet he finds it consistent with his best interests and interest of the farmers to enter heart and soul in the struggle for bimetalism and he says there are several bankers whose ideas are like his own. A thousand dollars at three per cent will do more to make good honest money plentiful than five hundred dollars at six per cent, and both borrowers and lenders more benefitted in the outcome.

It is believed that such talk has had much to do in arousing and awakening the farmers of New York State, who are said to be howling for a change and for the white metal. It is said to be a common thing to hear farmers of the Empire state express themselves in this style: We have been trying to get gold for the past twenty-three years, and have on promises that we would get some of it have been voting for the good old party platforms until we see there is nothing in it, and that we might continue to favor the gold standard and continue to grow poor and see the mortgages on our farms grow larger in spite of the fact that yield improves each year, we are raising more but getting less. It looks as if it is going to be a general thing among the farmers to call for the free coinage of both metals, unless the friends of the gold standard come along and lift the mortgages on their farms between now and the November elections. In the popular mind the impression seems to prevail that the money power is enthroned in Wall Street, yet the fact is the power behind that throne is the Chamber of Commerce that instructed Mr St John to study the silver question. S. C. R.

Among the many telling points made by Mr Bryan in his address at Pittsburg on August 10th this is deserving of special attention:

"We are prepared to defend our platform. It presents, we believe, those policies which are for the best interests of all the people, and we are not terrified because our enemies have sought to apply to us epithets and hard names when they find it impossible to oppose the positions which we have taken.

"They shall not be permitted to put us in the attitude of opponents to government, but we shall show them that there is a difference between defending a government and defending the vicious legislation inaugurated by the government for private ends.

"Andrew Jackson, than whom there was never a braver and truer Democrat, has expressed it well in these words: 'There are no necessary evils in government; its evils exist only in its abuses.'

"It is true, my friends, that what we attack are the abuses of the government, and not the government itself. The worst enemy of this country is the man who seeks unjust legislation, or defends unjust legislation after it has been obtained. He is the best friend of government who in the first place seeks to prevent unjust legislation, and if unjust legislation has been enacted seeks to erase it from the statute book. Who is the best friend of government? Not the man who secures vicious legislation because of the pecuniary profit which it brings him, but the man who loves his government so well that he would make it so good that it would deserve the love of every citizen in it.

"My friends, in this campaign there is only one great issue. If that is settled it will not give us a government perfect in all its details, but that one question must be settled first before other questions can be settled. A nation that is not able to adopt its own financial policy is too impotent to legislate on any question where the people are concerned.

"We do not say that our opponents are insincere, we do not say that they are less honest than we, but we do say that when they attempt to say to the American people that we must be dependant upon the legislative act of some other government, we say it matters not how honest they may be, we dare not entrust legislation in their hands."

It will pay the reader to give these sentiments some study, and heed well the difference between opposing the *abuses* of government and the *government itself*, and then all the hard thing about anarchy, socialism, and dishonesty will be only so much frothing at mouth. S. C. R.

Ahead of Time.

San Francisco, August 25.—G. M. Schilling, the one-armed athlete, who has undertaken to walk from Pittsburg to this city and back within ten months, and to return with $1,000 in cash, although restricted from begging or purchasing supplies en route, has arrived here 26 days ahead, but $200 behind his schedule. Beyond travelin out ten pairs of shoes and losing the dog, with which he originally strated in Ohio, where his present companion was presented to him, Schilling met with few accidents or delays, and after a week's rest in this city he expects to be able to resume his long tramp, returning by the way of Portland and the sound cities to Butte, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis.

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The Weekly Letter.

Last week "Profs. Lynch and Sam's Variety Troupe" stranded at this place and was disbanded. The show company furnished a good deal of amusement while here. In the first place they were a typical band of "Weary Willies" and "Dusty Rhodes." Their appearance was enough to interest anyone, and those who have read Mark Twain's great book "Huckleberry Finn," in which two tramps form a company to render one of Shakespeare's plays, and are known as the "King" and the "Duke," respectively,—will understand the kind of company which was formed to entertain the people of this county, who have been educated to a high standard by the Marlinton Minstrel Troupe.

The Marlinton newspaper received a visit from the manager, accompanied by the rank and file of the company, and a fresh supply of handbills was ordered. With the utmost effrontery, the printer required a deposit of $3.00 as a bonus that their intentions were honorable. It then developed that the one who carried the scrip was unaccountably absent. He had gone to Buckeye to post bills. The actors proceeded to scour the country for him, and late that evening assembled without having seen or heard anything of him. They denounced him very bitterly as an embezzler of the entire funds of the company,—"more'n five dollars." He being the chief performer crippled the company, and altogether the blow was too severe for them to sustain. The pure hearted [illegible] and the company had a vain hope that a good house would enable them to recover from the loss of five dollars. But they were in bad luck. There was a preaching at "the church" that same evening, and all Marlinton goes to church, and it proved a superior attraction to the "Weary Willie" show. With the exception of a few small boys who rocked the house and players from the dark, the variety troupe had no callers.

A hotel keeper had received some tickets in lieu of the cash, which he had placed among his friends, but they proved to be worthless.

A visitor to the opera house about 11 o'clock found the company upon the stage in various attitudes of repose, on the soft pine planks which formed the floor. Earlier in the evening the local dramatic club hod come and taken the stage curtains away by force and by arms.

Professor Karl Cohan was talking very strongly about Professor Lynch, the man who had left the company in the lurch. He threatened to advertise him in the Pocahontas Times "Fer no show to give him a job, and fer de people to give him noting ter eat," etc. This was a mighty threat from Professor Cohan, for he was the aristocratic member of the troupe and wore socks and rode a bicycle ruin model of '73.

The company disbanded at this place, but they will be perfectly independent of the stage as long as truck patches flourish.

Notwithstanding the fact that they turned out so disastrously, the same excuse can be made for them that we hear for better people, and that is they 'had no show.'

The free silver craze is rooted in every nook and corner of the country. It is stronger in New York City than any place in the Union. It is strong in the New England States, supposed to be solidly for gold. Let us face the facts. The Republican party never in its history han a harder struggle before it than it has today to elect McKinley on a gold plank.—New York Dispatch. (Rep.)

Written on the Briny Deep.

Wishing to share with our readers the pleasure and benefit of another letter we present the following written while the writer was on her homeward voyage over the rolling billows:

American Line S. S. *Penland.*
Off the Banks of Newfoundland,
August 5, 1896.

We bade adieu to the shores of England most reluctantly on the 29th of July, a week ago to-day, and up to this day have had a good run in fair weather save fogs. We are half way now on our homeward course, and in three days hope to land in Philadelphia. I am a poor sailor and dread the tossing sea. There is no place where man can so forcibly feel his own littleness than on the mid-ocean. It stretches out now before me bright and blue, the sunshine on the waves, and the vessel running steadily. We are hoping for continued fine weather.

Our party from which we parted as was told you the last of June, as neither R. nor I felt equal to their rush over the Continent,—all met in Liverpool and sailed together. We have all been kept in good health. Mr Fleming especially has improved,—looks quite himself again,—but in some respects is not yet entirely well.

Our travels in England, especially the past three weeks, was almost idyllic. We went to Warwickshire and made our headquarters at the pretty inland watering place Leamington. It is a charming city in itself, and its surroundings are delightful. [illegible] its noble castle, and about five from Kenilworth's beautiful ruins; ten from Stratford on Avon, that lovely stream, which will ever "flow gently among its green braes." We used to take long walks through the fields or along the hedge-bordered roads as England only can show. We carried our lunch in my bag and lay on the grass beneath the great leafy elms, and ate when we were hungry, looking like a couple of tramps, only I am sure much happier than that kind of gentry are supposed to be. We went to Stratford by coach and four, a grand drive through a lovely country. We drove by Charlecote, the scene of Shakespeare's youthful deer stealing. The fine old seat, one of the best specimens of Elizibethan architecture yet remaining, stands in equally fine grounds, and we could see the great herd of deer lying beneath the trees.

Stratford is a quiet town, but interesting aside from its associations. We stood in the low-ceiled room where Shakespeare was born, then to the superb memorial monument and theatre, and then to Trinity Church where he lies buried. We read the quaint inscription, and then, after looking about the old church and reading the baptismal register of William Shakespeare's baptism, we passed out under the lime trees to Avon's side where we prosaically ate our lunch. After that we had a row upon the placid stream, and it was time for our coach to start homeward from the Red Horse Inn of Washington Irving fame. On our return we passed in sight of Edge Hill where a pillar has been erected in memory of the last battle fought in England.

Our rambles were in various directions, to Stoneleigh Abbey, to Off Church, once the residence of Off, king of the Mercians; to Lillington, where is the Centre Oak, by actual survey the middle of England. And that "leafy Warwickshire" in its summer beauty can never be forgotten.

Our steamer is a great improvement upon the one in which we went out. The stewardess has been the soul of kindness to me, supplying me with everything she could think of to allay my illness from crushed ice to reading matter. We have heard from May at long intervals, the only news save when sister wrote while in Richmond that has come to us from America. It seems as if I had known very little of summer, and since we have been abroad it has been as cold as November, and everyone is wrapped in cloaks and overcoats, and covered with heavy plaids. Our way is now turning southward and the air is warmer.

A passing vessel, the scrutiny of the chart to see the twenty-four hours' run, the occasional glimpse of whales are the only breaks in the day's monotony. People on shipboard are idle perforce, and become interested in the simplest matters with almost childish eagerness. Messrs Moffett and Hogue are playing dominoes near me, Dr Fleming has fallen asleep over his book, and the various groups around me are engaged with books or talk, mothers with the children, who have certainly been good all the way in their rather cramped quarters.

On Sunday last Dr McElray preached to the first cabin passengers in the morning and to the steerage in the afternoon. I was too ill to go to either service; there seemed to be good, hearty singing.

The last Sabbath we spent in England was at dear, quaint, old Chester. Unknowingly we got in [illegible] chapel at a Calvanistic an unknown sound to us, but the singing! what a volume of sound. How they did roll the consonants out.

I hope you end all at the manse by the river are quite well. I hope to mail this in Philadelphia next Monday.

Lucy Randolph Fleming.

The Rawlins Republican, goldbug, says: "It is a fact which cannot be denied that if the United States should undertake the free and unlimited coinage of silver without an international agreement or some other restrictions, there is nothing to hinder a man who owes $1,000 from purchasing 1,000 Mexican dollars, which can be secured for $530 in American money, taking them to the United States mint and having them coined without charge, into 1,000 legal tender dollars. This will annihilate the debt and leave quite a lump of silver, as the Mexican dollar is heavier than the American."

This is a clear, lucid statement of the case—that is, it is as clear, lucid, and also as truthful as can be expected from a recent convert to Hannaism. But why the Republican, which has lived in Wyoming for some time, should imagine that the people of the State are born fools, is beyond conception. It is unnecessary to take time or space to refute the silly statement, other than to remind the Republican that it is quite likely the Mexicans would not sell silver dollars or any other kind of silver for 50 cents per ounce when the price would be $1.29.—Exchange.

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John Sherman may talk till doomsday, but he will never be able to explain away his sins.—Knoxville Tribune.

Mr Hanna continues to conduct his campaign upon the plan that votes of the millionaires will decide the election.—Chicago Chronicle.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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J. H. BUZZARD.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
GEO. BAXTER.

IF Bryan's throat does not go to pieces he will talk the people around to his way of thinking.

THE Tucker Democrat is out for free silver or blood. All but a half column last week was devoted to the good of the country.

HOKE SMITH left the Cabinet because he would n't do business with any such gang.

NEW RIVER coal miners expect to strike, and the Intelligencer consequently refers to that terrible Wilson Bill.

TILLMAN has chalenged Harrison to a joint debate. We will now see if the Ex-President has any nerve.

THE State Democratic headquarters are in Charleston, so the daily papers say, but it seems to be a mystery as to what has become of our leaders.

"A LARGE and enthusiastic" political meeting, as reported, usually means that from one to twenty seedy parties met and cussed their freinds for not being there.

THE liquor dealers of Charleston have formed a protective association and the members of the next Legislature view the action with alarm and distrust. The regard it as a sort of bar sinister.

JAS. H. COUCH JR., of Kanawha, has been nominated by the Democrats to oppose the election of Judge Guthrie for Circuit Judge.

LI HUNG CHANG and Cleveland made each others acquaintance. Li arrived last week and was found to be heathen Chinee.

IN Preston county 112 teachers went into an examination; but five received No. 1 certificates, and 28 failed. This is elevating the standard with a vengeance.

THE Ronceverte negroes had a great meeting last week. The Wheeling Intelligencer talks very briskly of the "Hon" William Cramp the negro chairman and "Hon" Chris Payne, the negro statesman who were the orators of the day.

Tyree-Bird.

Mr W. W. Tyree and Miss Edna Bird daughter of Uriah Bird Esq were married in the Presbyterian Church at this place, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev Geo H. Echols.

The attendants were Messrs R. K. Burns, Howard Bird, Howard Barlow, Ligon Marshall, N C McNeil, and Misses Gertrude Bird, Mary Brown, Hattie Patterson, and Bell. Miss Susie Price played the wedding march. The church was tastefully decorated.

Miss Emma Warwick and Miss Maggie Moore were in town Wednesday.

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THERE has been some talk of rotten-egging C. P. Dorr, the Republican nominee for Congress, when he speaks here next week. We take this opportunity of disclaiming for the Democrats living here, any part or parcel of the proposed indignity to a public speaker of the opposite party. We can assure the gentleman that he will be received courteously at this place by the Democrats. We regard him as the regular nominee of an old line party. To our personal knowledge the talk of rotten eggs has been indulged in by at least three representative Republicans who will not vote for Dorr. This disclaimer was decided upon by the voters who attended the Bryan Club last Saturday. The Republicans here do not like the nominee and a good many will not vote for him, but they can renounce him without any public demonstation.

BRYAN talked the Chicago convention into enthusiasm and now he has roused the farmers of York State. The country responds to his eloquence.

Dilleys Mill.

News is scarce in this part.

Farmers are busy plowing for wheat. Hay harvest is of the past. Grass was a good crop and surpassed the expectations of the farmers. Plenty of fruit of all kinds and so very seasonable. This surely has been a remarkable year.

Mr W. B. Hanna has closed up his store and is on Elk looking after his farm.

J. L. Carpenter, Anderson Grimes and Loyd Reid are threshing on Browns Mountain.

W. A. Buzzard sang at Mt. Zion last Sunday.

There is a heavy mast this year.

Mrs J. F. Hively's funeral will be preached on the first Sunday in September at 11 a. m.

Mrs Geo. Bambrick has returned from Addison Spings much improved in health. The salt water never fails to do good work.

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"Petitions signed by S. B. Scott, Jr., and 374 other voters of Pocahontas County, verified by proper affidavits, praying that the "Alternate Road Law" enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said County at the next ensuing election held throughout the county for its ratification or rejection, and at the some time a petition signed by George P. Moore and 26 other voters of Edray District in said county, and a petition signed by J. S. McNeel and 52 other voters in the Levels District, in said County, praying that said "Alternate Road Law" be submitted to the voters of said districts at the general election held therein, were this day presented.

"On consideration whereof, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petitions be granted, and it is further ordered that the said "Alternate Road Law" enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said County and the two districts aforesaid, viz.: Edray and Levels, for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held throughout this county on the first Tuesday in November, 1896; that being the next ensuing election held throughout this county after the presentation of said petitions.

"It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify a copy of this order to the Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, who shall cause to be printed on the ballots used in voting in said election in this county the words prescribed in section 56 of chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said Clerk shall cause due publication to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper published at Marlinton, in this county, or some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election." A copy, Teste:

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

LEVELTON BRYAN AND SEWALL CLUB.—In pursuance to a call by County Executive Committee, the Democrats of the Little Levels came together for the purpose of organizing a Bryan and Sewall club. Isaac McNeel Esq. was called to the chair and a permanent organization was affected resulting as follows: Geo. R. Curry, President, Isaac McNeel and C. M. Wallace, first and second Vice-Presidents respectivly. Fred Wallace, secretary, speakers committee: E. I. Holt, chairman, Summers McNeel and Thos. A. Bruffey. On motion it was decided to postpone the formation of other Committees until next meeting. Upon the suggestion of Winters McNeel, that the ladies be invited to attend our meeting, it was moved and seconded that a cordial invitation be extended the ladies to join the club. Nation carried.

The name adopted by the club is "The Levelton Bryan and Swell Club,"

It was decided to meet every Saturday at 2. P. M. when we hope to see the Democracy of the District present.

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HOME NEWS

The farmers have begun to cut cats.

Mr Amos Barlow is making extensive improvements upon his residence at Hunterseville.

The Rev W T George may be expected to preach at this place next Sabbath morning and Hamlin Chapel in the afternoon.

S C McNeel went to Ronceverte Monday to be present at a meeting of the Republican Senatorial Committee.

The Synod of Virginia will meet in Lewisburg September 22. Dr Patterson is delegate from Hunterseville and S W Holt from Marlinton.

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn case of this disease.

Frost fell on Elk last Friday and Saturday mornings. A report comes that Bath had killing frost Saturday morning but it is not generally believed.

Many wagons went forth to the depot this week. A number of persons took this means to attend Lewisburg Fair, combining pleasure and profit.

Prof. Friend, of Virginia, will conduct the Hillsboro academy this year. He is a graduate of Hamden Sydney College and has been teaching for a number of years.

The Presbytery of Greenbrier will meet at Gap Mills, Monroe county, September 15. J. H. Doyle is delegate from Huntersville church and Geo Baxter from Marlinton. Rev Nickell is pastor at Gap Mills.

There are just two things in this world that are hard to find—the North Pole and a country newspaper that isn't a deuced sight better than the town it's printed in.—Press and Printer.

The above is being extensively copied by our exchanges.

An exchange says: "A woman can buy a dollar's worth of calico, thread and buttons and make a dress that causes her to look like an angel. A man can take a dollars worth of whiskey and make seven kinks of a devil out of himself in less than an hour.

The amount of acorns on the oak trees is something marvelous. At many places the boughs of the trees are bending with their weight. Woodsmen say that as a rule when the black walnuts bear plentifully there is little mast of other varieties, but even this sign fails this year as there is a large crop black walnuts.

The Huntersville Presbyterian church was reopened last Sabbath. A large and interesting audience greeted the occasion with their presence, from the town and surrounding country. Dr Sydenstricker preached a very appropriate sermon on Psalms 48:2: "Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth is Mount Zion on the side of the north the city of the great King."

Joe Buzzard the famous, world renowned constable, spent the best part of one night lately pursuing one Estill Alderman, who was wanted for alleged improper conduct at Rimel's hotel. Alderman was in the woods near the state line and the law pursued him so closely that the constable got his hat. Joe denies that the fugitive shook his fist at him from Virginia swore at him, and dared him to come across the line.

The locomotive used by Smith & Whiting on their log tramway, has been recently overhauled and thoroughly repaired. It has been rechristened "Jim." It was named after Capt Smith's son Jim, who was a baby when the engine was new. The boy Jim goes to the West Virginia University and works in the woods in the summer time, being a veritable chip out of the old block. The engine has hauled the cutting of each year, and changed its road bed each year. It has left behind it at each move, large tracts of land devoid of marketable timber.

Wm Knapier, who delights in the name of "Kentucky Bill," and who claims to be a detective, has been working up the case of the recent Thomas murder at Hinton. He worked up a case against one Charles Whitlock, a boy of eighteen. He was released on the preliminary hearing. Knapier is the man who was placed in Gaden Cochran's cell at Huntersville, and came into court and swore that Cochran had confessed to the Mill Point robbery. Time proved that this was undoubtedly one of Alex Armstrong's crimes, and that Knapier had come very near sending a perfectly innocent man to the penetentiary.

Dean, on Elk Monday, an infant child of Mr and Mrs Sam Gibson, aged about one year.

A large rattlesnake, having fourteen rattles, was killed near Smith's camp, by Auburn Friel.

Married: Anderson Barlow and Miss Ella Silva, daughter of Robert Silva, of Mill Point, Wednesday, September 2, 1896.

Our Republican friend, Uncle Billie Slaton called on us Wednesday. He has been reading both sides of the question in the New York Press.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr William Deputy, of Virginia, and Miss Lena Mc Laughlin, near Dunmore this week.

The Rockingham Register man regrets very much that he cannot attend the "National Bolteerstic Goldbug" convention on account of its date conflicting with the date that Robinson's circus will appear at Harrisonburg.—Recorder.

Saturday and Monday the road overseers rushed the work on the road to get the work done on these the last two days of the season. The rains this summer did much to cut up the county roads.

Aaron Jordan (col.) (Dem.) has a very remarkable free silver speech with which he favored the Marlinton people, the other day. We cannot reproduce his speech but it is very entertaining and Jord should go on the stump.

An advisory campaign committee has been named by Chairman Edmiston. It is composed of W C Headlin, John J Davis, A B Fleming, Henry G Davis, Lawrence Tierney, J W StClair, J N Camden, John McCausland, C J Faulkner, and W A MacCorkle.

The U. S. battle ship Boston, on her official trial trip, averaged 21.-92 knots per hour during a forced draught of a run of four hours. On a portion of the course, eleven knots long, she speeded 22 knots per hour. The cruiser by her performance earns a bonus of $350,000 for her builders.

A sheep was killed by the worth less curs of this town near the temporary court-house last Friday night. Those who have sheep to protect will do well to take notice, for there are enough idle dogs here to make it very interesting for their flocks if they once break loose.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr W. A. Beard, of Marlinton, and Miss Fannie Berry, daughter of Mr and Mrs John C. Colonne, at 1 p. m., Wednesday, September 9th, in the Marshall Presbyterian Church, Marshall, Virginia.

Dave Barnes met with a very painful accident at Buckeye, Friday. He rode very recklessly over some fence rails and his horse fell with him. He was bruised about the head and shoulders and was unconscious for awhile. His left hand was badly lacerated, one of the fingers being broken, the bone protruding.

Estray: A stray sow has been at my place for three or four weeks. Description, a black sow, blaze in the forehead, crop off of one ear and two underbits off of the other, from 18 months to 2 years old Owner can have the same by proving property paying damage, and cost of advertisement.

W. McClintic,
Buckeye, W. Va., Sept. 1 1896.

Rev J. Bittenger, of Huttonsville, preached at this place August 26, from the words, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain. For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ which is far better. Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you."—Philippians 1:21-24. An instructive contrast was brought out between these apostolic words, and Hamlet's soliloquy, "To be or not to be." With Hamlet it was a question of duty. Mr Bittenger was accompanied by his family and his sister. They will spend a few weeks in Monroe and Greenbrier counties. In the meantime will attend meetings of Presbytery and Synod in Harrisonburg, Va., and Lewisburg, W. Va.

The Edray District Bryan and Sewall Club held a large and enthusiastic, initial meeting at the court-house last Saturday. Thirty-three was the number enrolled. The following officers were elected: President, H. A. Yeager; Vice Presidents, W. C. Mann and J. H. Patterson; Secretary and Treasurer, S. B. Scott, Jr.; Executive Committee, Levi Gay, John Waugh and Andrew Price. The next meeting will be held at Edray schoolhouse next Saturday, 2:30 p. m. A general turnout of the Democrats of Edray is expected. Linwood will send representatives and arrangements will be made to form a club at that place.

HON. E. I. HOLT,

Democratic Nominee For State Senate,

Will address the people of Edray District at Edray, Saturday, September 5th 1896 at 2:30, p m

Murder in Webster.

From the Webster Echo we glean the following facts of a murder committed in that county. A feud of several months standing was ended by John McClanahan killing Elias Stiltner. Both parties lived on the Back Fork of Elk River, about fourteen miles above Addison. Both came from Buchannon county, Virginia. McClanahan has lived in Webster county for fourteen years and has achieved a good reputation. Stiltner has been living on land adjoining McClanahan for eighteen months. He did not bear a good name and it is generally reported that he was a fugitive from justice on account of having killed a man named Potter.

On the morning of the murder, Stiltner found McClanahan's cattle in his cornfield, and taking his gun started to McClanahan's house. Ariving at a point near the house, he called to John to come out. McClanahan came out with a gun in his hands, and, it is said, fired on Stiltner just as he was in the act of firing on him. Both were armed with Winchester rifles.

The ball struck Stiltner in the side, ranged downwards and came out just above the hip. He died in few hours. McClanahan was arrested and lodged in jail. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death at the hands John McClanahan. McClanahan's wife was the only witness of the tragedy and she did not testify.

The Populist Convention.

Alderson, W. Va., August 27—The Populist convention for the Third district was called to order at 3 p. m. this afternoon. S. A. Houston was made chairman and Hubart T. Houston, editor of the Man, was made secretary. The only name presented to the convention was that of the Democratic nominee, E. W. Wilson. The nominating speech was made by Hubert T. Houston and was a good one. There was considerable opposition to the nomination of Mr Wilson, which was compromised by a resolution that he be written to and asked to fully define his position on the St. Louis Populist platform. If the answer to this communication be unsatisfactory, the resolution empowered a committee consisting of H. T. Houston and W. S. Stroman to take his name from their ticket and make arrangements to place thereon another.

The judicial convention met just afterward, but failed to make a nomination for want of material, and also refused to endorse Judge Campbell, the Democratic nominee.

After the judicial convention adjourned the Eighth senatorial convention convened and nominated W. S. Stroman, of Monroe. The convention was harmonious.

Personal Mention.

Squire Wm. H. Grose has been in Marlinton on official business this week.

Norman Price and J. A. MacLaughlin are attending the Fair.

Mr Samuel Lacy has been selling books in the county for a religious publishing house.

Larry May spent last week with Capt. Smith at his camp.

Lew Yeager has started to Terra Alta to join the West Virginia University club which is in camp there. He is a candidate for the football team.

Mrs Price, of Huttonsville, is visiting Mrs S. W. Holt.

Miss Helen Francisco, from Va., is visiting her friend Anna Price, at Marlinton.

Mr Stewart Campbell and family, from Belington, W. Va., are visiting friends in Huntersville.

W. B. Boyd, Representing the house of Slingluff, Jones & Co., of Baltmore, spent Sunday in Huntersville.

Mr Henry Barlow, of Edray, was in town Tuesday. He says the the political situation reminds him of what Col Arnett said of the Civil war. "If we win we are ruined and if we lose we are ruined," and there are but two places for politicians to go and they are those of the old negro who said that we all should either go "way up yander to perdition or way down yander to the bottomless pit."

Important Notice.

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Academy, W. Va., Sept 1, 1896

Low Freight Carraige.

The statement of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company for the year ending June 30, 1896, shows a remarkable record in freight transportation. The road hauled its freight at the average rate of 4.-28 mills per ton per mile, certainly a low frieght rate for a mountain railroad. But the general freight average is thrown in the shade by the average rate for coal carried to the seaboard.

Competition was so sharp that in order to market coal along the line of this road it had to be carried at a low price, which is shown in the average rate of 2.53 mills per ton per mile. In other words the road carried a ton of coal four miles for one cent. This rate did not last the whole year, but it did last for the greater part of the year.

In spite of low rates the company has made fair earning per mile for its frieght trains, an achievement made possible by the large increase in tonnage per train, which has reached the very high average of 325 tons.

The Chesapeake & Ohio has been brought to a high state of efficiency which it is the policy of the company to maintain. Probably no railroad in the country has more elightened management. In hard times management tells.—Hinton Republican.

HILLSBORO.

Quite a number of our people are off to the show at Ronceverte.

The farmers are preparing to put out a large acreage of wheat this fall.

There is an abundant fruit crop. Canning and preserving the fruits is order of the day among the ladies.

Mrs Creigh, of Ronceverte, is visiting her brother, Capt. A. M. Edgar.

Mrs J. C. Thrasher and children left Thursday for their home at Stevens City, Va., after spending several weeks with her father Capt W. L. McNeel,

The sad intelligence has reached here of the death of Mrs Pauline Clark Wallace, wife of Maj John A. Wallace of Monroe County, and sister of the late S. T. Clark, of this county, aged 60 years, of heart trouble. Also five days before, her neice Miss Anna L. Clark of consumption, aged 21 years.

The schools are opening in this district and the teachers feel encouraged to enter on their work as Mr Levi Gay, the sheriff appointed recently, has promised to pay the teachers' drafts when due. Heretofore the teachers' money was paid out for other purposes, which is positively against the law, and some teachers have drafts of last year still unpaid. The majority of the teachers are earnest workers in the school-room and they should and must have their money when it is due. The salary is so small that some of our teachers cannot afford to teach if they can get a position that will pay better or one in which they can be employed the greater part of the year instead of five months. The last two or three years teachers have had no encouragement. When he had half the branches to teach he now has he got $30 per month. The standard has been raised and we have as many more branches and the salary has been reduced to $25 per month. Why is this? We would like to hear from the members of Board of Education thro the columns of "The Times."

X. Y.

They say that every dog has his day. The month of August is owned by the dogs, which accounts for the large number of dog days. The month has gone to the dogs, so to speak, and the Golden Store has let all high prices go to the dogs and the agitation now is value, she believes in full value. Therefore we offer to the good people of Marlinton and vicinity the best goods for the lowest possible prices.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Sept. 4, 1896.

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"With free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver, we will clear away our public debt before the close of the century."—U. S. Grant in 1878.

It said to the glory of William J. Bryan and to the eternal credit of the platform upon which he stands that he is opposed by the classes of which Rockfeller and Armour, Gage and Huntington are types.—New York Journal.

"Silver is the money of the constitution as much as gold; the people will have silver for money and fight for it, and the contest will not end until it has its proper place in the monetary system of the country." Stephen B. Elkins in a speech at Fairmont on June 19th 1894.

A CONSCIENTIOUS correspondent of the Greenbrier Independent, writing from Alderson, wishing to correct a mistake he had fallen into in a previous article. He was of the opinion that in 1873 Congress defined a dollar as 25.8 grs. of gold, and that ever since anything the government stamped a dollar, whether gold, silver, or paper, called for 25.8 grains of gold. With that understanding the money of the country suited him very well and he was opposed to any changes. He has discovered, however, that there is no gold standard as yet and we are on a bimetallic basis. The silver that has been coined is irredeemable money resting upon itself just as the coined gold rests upon itself. Since finding out his mistake he has not been resting easy. While he was under the mistake he was well satisfied with his poor man's dollar, believing it to be based on the rich man's dollar, and it was his intention to go fishing on election day. But now he is going to the polls and vote for [illegible] being fully convinced silver dollar. Bryan is defeated his dollar will be rendered worthless, and he cannot afford to lose it. He recommends those persons wishing reliable information on the money question to the U. S. Treasury Department, Washington. D. C., asking for "Circular 123." It will be sent to any address free of charge.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, July 30, 1896.

Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator
vs.
Isaac H. Clutter's Heirs, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause, on the 20th day of June, 1895, I will as commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on the

15th Day of September, 1896,

to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to wit:

1st.—A settlement of the administration of N. S. Clutter upon the estate of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased

2d.—An account of all debts due from the estate of said Isaac H. Clutter, if any, with the dignities and priorities thereof.

3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent to be stated by said commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

And if from any reason the said report shall not be completed on said day, the same shall be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1896.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to settle the administration accounts of Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Isaac H. Clutter for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1896. J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Held at Marlinton, August 17 and 18, 1896.

ARITHMETIC.

1 A speculator invested 2-3 of his money in bank stock, 7-6 of the remainder in real estate and 1-3 of what still remained in wheat, he then had $500 left. How much had he at first?

2 Bought a house and lot on speculation for $16250, and 3 months and 18 days from the date of purchase I sold the property for $17,-006, if money is worth 7 per cent., how much more did the transaction yield than by lending the money at interest?

3 Sold ¼ of a lot of lumber for ⅓ of the cost of the whole. What per cent. is gained or lost on the part sold?

4 I buy a house lot for $400, and build a house on it for $2,000. I pay an insurance on the house of 4-5 per cent. on 3-4 of its valuation and tax on the whole of $14 on the $1000 the property valuation being 2-3 of the cost. For how much must I rent the house per month to realize 20 per cent. yearly on my investment?

5 A can mow an acre of grass in 3 days, B can do the same in 5 days. How long will it take both of them to mow an acre?

6 Find the amount of $4250 for 4 years and 6 months, interest payable annually at 6 per cent.

7 A traveller found on arriving at his destination that his watch was 1 hr. and 30 min. too slow. In what direction and how many degrees had he traveled?

8 A horse and wagon cost $250. The horse cost 1 1-2 times as much as the wagon, what was the cost of each?

STATE HISTORY.

1 Under what circumstances did West Virginia become a State and who was the first governor?

2 How many counties compose the State and name the last county formed?

3 Who was commander at the battle of Pt. Pleasant?

4 (a) Name and locate six Normal Schools of W. Va.
(b) Name and locate four other important schools.

GENERAL HISTORY.

1 Compare the Roman civilization with the Grecian, (a) as to public works, (b) education, (c) literature.

2 What were the effects of the crusades upon the Civilization of Europe? (a) For good. (b) For evil?

3 Of the voyage of (a) the Cabots, (b) the settlement of Jamestown, (c) the French and Indian war, (d) the American Revolution?

4 Make a brief statement showing the general character of education during the middle ages.

5 Tell what you know of the following men: Homer, Lord Byron, Charlemagne, Cæsar, Mohammed.

U. S. HISTORY.

1 Upon whose discoveries did the English base their claim to the coast from New Foundland to Virginia, (b) upon whose exploration did the Dutch base their claim to the coast from Cape Cod to Delaware Bay?

2 What State was bought from Spain? (b) What State was first admitted from the Territory bought from France? (c) What was the first State admitted on the Pacific coast.

3 What war was closed by the Treaty of Paris in 1763, (b) What effect had the treaty on the French history in America?

4 By whom was Georgia settled. What object had he in view?

5 Name three wars in which the United States have been engaged. State whose administration each was under.

6 Which was the first State to secede from the Union. What famous Senator of that State had been the great champion of State rights. How many States finally seceded?

7 Name the three classes of Colonial government existing at the beginning of the Revolution. Tell to which class the following colonies belonged: New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia.

8 The surrender of what general virtually closed (a) the Civil War, (b) the Revolution.

9 Name the part-term Presidents.

10 What is the Monroe Doctrine.

GRAMMER.

1 Write a sentence containing a transitive verb. Rewrite the sentence changing the verb to the passive voice.

2 Write a sentence containing a verb used, 1 in the Subjective Mode 2 in the Imperative Mode.

3 Give and illustrate fully the rule for quotation marks.

4 When do prepositions become adverbs?

5 Write the plural of the following nouns: boy, girl, knife, cargo, ox, q and 9, Miss Brown.

Parse the underscored words—*Learn* well to know how *much* need not *be known*, and *what* that *knowledge* which impares our sense.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1 What is government?

2 What is protection; Free trade; Tariff for revenue?

3 Can a State derive revenue from goods imported or exported?

4 What is the highest judicial tribunal in the United States. How are vacancies therein filled?

5 How long do United States Senators and Representatives serve and name the Senators from West Virginia.

6 Name five political divisions in which you live.

7 What determines the number of electors to which a State is entitled in a Presidential election.

8 Name three of the departments presided over by members of the President's Cabinet. State one duty of each of the departments named.

PHYSIOLOGY.

1 Define Anatomy; Physiology; Hygine.

2 A system is a set or series of organs whose functions are closely related. Name the systems of the human body.

3 What are the chief divisions of the skeleton?

4 Why is a change of employment sometimes as beneficial to the muscles as rest?

5 Name the organs of digestion.

6 What is the difference in the flow of blood in arteries and veins. What is the effect of alcohol upon circulation?

7 What change is made in the air during respiration. What are the most common diseases which affect the lungs.

8 Why is the smoking of cigarettes more injurious than the use of tobacco in other forms?

GEOGRAPHY.

1 Mention three seas that border on Turkey in Asia.

2 Mention the countries of Europe that border on the North Sea.

3 What countries are crossed by the equator.

4 Account for the intense heat at the torrid zone; the extreme cold at the frigid zone. What is the length of day at the equator; at the poles?

5 Give the parallels of latitude which mark the limits within which the sun's rays strike vertically upon the earth

6 Write a brief sketch of the geography of West Virginia, including 1, to position and extent; 2, natural features; 3, products; 4 rivers; 5 railroads; 6 manufatories; 7 capitol and chief cities.

7 How can you judge of the climate and products of one country by those of another. In what zones are the agricultural regions?

8 Name three lava islands south of Asia; two west of Africa; locate the Falkland Islands, St Helena, Hebrides.

9 Upon what does climate depend; where are the great rainless regions of the earth.

10 What waters are connected by the following straits: Hudson, Gibralter, Dover, and Behring Strait?

BOOK KEEPING.

Write ten abbreviations in common use in bookkeeping and give the meaning of each.

2 Write a negotiable note; a receipt.

3 What should be done if a transaction should be entered on the wrong side of an account?

4 Define ledger, day book, memorandum book, and account current

5 What would be necessary in order, at any time, to become a partner in a firm?

6 What should be entered on the debit side and what on the credit side of cash account?

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1 Define elementary sound; how many in all. How are they produced?

2 How do nouns ending in y preceded by a consonant form their plurals?

3 What faculties does spelling chiefly cultivate?

4 How do you teach spelling?

5 Give five rules for the use of capitals.

Spell the following words:
Miniature, temperance, parasite, perusal, deceived, inefficient, harmonious, proprietor, pursuance, promissory, climbed, dividend, accurate, budding, Brooklyn, proximity, conveying, recited, expansion, crevice, machine, condensed, basis, shrewd, refinement, sufficient, decreased, monstrous, fortunate, suspension, Alaska, successor, capacity, applied, serious, society, singular, alluvial, pebbly, obstacles, fertile, penetrates, dissolving, academy, cistern, caution, excelled, separate, pauperism, controversy—50.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1 What works on teaching have you read or studied?

2 Name causes of tardiness for which the teacher is responsible.

3 State the underlying principles that should govern the administering of punishments.

4 Have you studied Lewis' Graded Course of Study for Country and Village Schools, and have you done all in your power to introduce the system into your school?

5 How many months have you taught school?

6 What is your age?

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The Weekly Letter.

In this department this week we have determined to print a manuscript left at our office by a certain stranger of a sandy cast, who seemed to show signs of wear and tear as if he had been sleeping out at night and washing his face without soap and drying it in the sun. He said his name was Rudyard Kipling, and said we could print his copy if we so desired, and we give it here. It seems to be something on the style of his book entitled "Out of India." We reproduce it *verbatim*. It is a description of the town of Lewisburg, and the editor hopes that it is really Mr Kipling's writing, for he sells his copy at fifteen cents a word, he is such a great writer. The piece is entitled—

OUT OF LEWISBURG.

The Rajput trusted a Mussalman's word—
He traded horses with a Pocahontas County khurd—
He listed to the free silver arguments absurd—
Wah! wah! trust a liar to lie.
—*Speak Easy Ballads.*

Arrived at Ronceverte the Englishman and his trusty *sowar* fell among Republicans and passed an uncomfortable night in their wigwam fighting the unsympathetic vermin with which the place was infested. But they did not tarry long. Learning that there was to be a fall meeting of races at Mingo, a colony of sahibs in an interior Native State called Randolph, they hoofed it to Lewisburg.

Now the State of Randolph and the State of Pocahontas, which intervenes, are backward as far as railways are concerned, and do not approve of railways which would bring an undesirable flavor of the world into their quiet haunts.

There was a daily mail, for where there are doctors and lawyers and store-keepers and an evangelical missionary there must be a mail at least once a day. There was a mail. The Englishmen, men said, might go by it if he liked. There was the mail hack, a ghost of a tonga, with tattered side cloths and patched roof, inconceivably dirty within and without, and it was the government's. There was another tonga—a two-wheeled tonga—but the Englishman rejected it with scorn. A fine *aram* tonga was reserved for a Charleston Drummer who was going to Marlinton with Sample Cases—it was his and he came by and swore emphatically and endorsed the statement. Now the mail tonga had a Wheel of Fate.

The Englishman was to begin his long escape northward at ten o'clock, and while waiting for the tonga to start he made shift to wander about the ancient city of Lewisburg and make the acquaintance of the place.

Internally the place is not much to look at. It seems dull and dreary, too much as if there was a dead body in every house.

From a hirsute point of view the whiskers of the mayor are a success, but there is no special reason why they should be dragged into the light of an unholy publicity by being worn on the street. On walking down Main Street it is discovered that the sidewalks are of real stone, and not base imitations, and that they have been worn smooth by pattering of many human footfalls, assisted by whatever dogs or other animals that have passed over them. These stones are large and flat and resemble pavements to be seen in old Kent Road in England.

There is much to warp the attention in Lewisburg. First the extensive caravansary, the natives say Stratton Hotel. This building must be (but ignorance is a bad guide) of the architecture of the Bullaneado, after the jovial, pot-bellied Ganesh. A dinner cost one rupee, and the cheese seemed on the point of bursting into unclean and wriggling life.

An interesting old relic is the ancient building in which the first courts were held. On close inspection it is discovered that the stones of the building are held together with mortar and that the window-frames had once been painted. The building is used for the sale of goods, and the clerk very distraitely showed the visitor some goods which had been in stock for eleven centuries, since the days of Rula Bargan.

The visitor to Lewisburg meets many questioning glances as he pursues his way by the Bank and lawyer's office to the court-house. This building is of the jugdish style of architecture. The Court was now sitting, and the Maharana who was presiding was a man of great dignity, impressive mien, and seemed to fill and pervade the whole of a large arm-chair in which he was sitting.

Passing hurriedly down the street by where some interesting old fossils of the Rajasthan period did the State some service by talking free silver, the Old Church was reached. There is a suggestiveness of hoary and honorable old age about this pile. It is the badge of respectability of the borough of Lewisburg.

Skipping to the post office—the town has no tram-cars—he passed on his way the mighty Nimrod,—the Prosecuting Attorney of the all of Greenbrier, who spends his time in the Hunting of Man, with the distraction of a little tiger-shooting in the jungles west of the river.

The reader could be told a great deal of the town, but the Englishman found his time was drawing nigh. He came to the post office. The printing office was near by; the stink of ink was in the air; a broken down four-horse wagon reposed on its edge; and old grey horse scratched his head reflectively with his hind foot; a barn-door fowl jumped up on a wheelbarrow and crowed; a cow leisurely sauntered by chewing a cud; a justice of the peace hitched at his trousers; and the blare of the sun was on all. The driver of the mail tonga extracted a couple of diseased yellow ponies from a dunghill, and after due deliberation the Englishman rattled out of Lewisburg.

The visit to Lewisburg was done. That city may look desolately beautiful on a dark night, but I would sooner, yea rather, live in the woods than in Lewisburg, unless I could belong to the Blood Royal and loaf in the Bank, and have the entree of the Dispensary of which the Englishman was not to speak.

He escaped from town to the north by the watering trough, and all the time there joggled along beside him the Hind Wheel of Fate, which was to make the day interesting and the night hideous, breaking down as it did. But that is another story, or rather it is one of those things which are for the curious and the scholar, and not for the reader who reads lightly.

So maybe some day we will write of the Hind Wheel of Fate, and how it broke and let him down disconsolately, and what the *sowar* who drove the treacherous tonga said—if he can find an editor that will print it.

ESTRAY: A stray sow has been at my place for three or four weeks. Description, a black sow, blaze in the forehead, crop off of one ear and two underbits off of the other, from 18 months to 2 years old. Owner can have the same by proving property paying damage, and cost of advertisement.

W. McCLINTIC,
Buckeye, W. Va., Sept. 1 1896.

In and About New York City.

Business is improving.

Li Hung Chang; Viceroy of China is at present a guest of the City of New York. With him are his two sons. Last Sunday Li visited the tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant, and placed thereon a wreath. Later on Li paid his respects to Mrs Grant and presented her with silks satins, tea, etc. The Vice-roy's wife is said to be a great friend of Mrs Grant.

Li has been dined, wined, and shown all over the town. On Monday he enjoyed a trip up the Hudson to West Point, and was struck with the beautiful scenery. Today (Tuesday) the fire department will be called out for his benefit; the street cleaners will be trotted past the reviewing stand at Union Square in their immaculate white coats and trousers, and in fact every courtesy is and has been shown him ever since his arrival on these shores. The first present that he received here was an evening edition of The N. Y. World, which was handed him by a newsboy on his triumphal march up Broadway to his hotel, the Waldorf. A few companies of W. S. cavalry, together with the police, were his escort.

I had a good view of Li. His commanding figure impressed me very much. He has a very intellectual face, and a finely shaped head, and take it all in all, his general make-up indicate greatness. A nod from his head means the destiny of the millions over whom he rules. Li Hung Chang is 74 years of age, and his doctors say that he is good for many years to come. Li has some 47 Chinese servants with him. All of his meals are prepared by his own cooks—*a la Chinese*. Tomorrow the city of Brooklyn will do the honors for Li.

This is September 1. And a nicer and more exhilerating day there never was. Not a cloud in the sky. Fall wraps are worn by both sexes. Straw hats and white vests are scarce. The express wagons are loaded down with trunks coming from the country, and I can safely say that all these signs point to an early Fall. The public schools in a few days will open their doors to the little ones.

Coney Island and all the other summer resorts hereabouts will in a week or two close for the season. This has been a very profitable season for the seaside hotel proprietors—the best one they have had in years, because we have had such hot weather throughout the Summer.

The base-ball season is nearing an end. The New York team is in the ninth place and the Brooklyn club the seventh. Both of these clubs are composed of excellent players, but they have been running in hard luck all the season.

What a change Broadway (New York) has undergone in a few years!

Why now running on one and two minutes' headway, are to be seen Cable cars. A few years' ago we had horse cars, what slow travelers they were. And prior to that the old time stage coach rumbled up and down Broadway, from the Battery to Central Park. Now can be heard the clang! clang! of the gong of the cable car (which goes as fast as a steam engine); people running this way and that across the street trying to dodge the deadly cable; cable car men and truck drivers swearing like mad at one another when there is blockade. Yes, yes, I can tell you it is a thrilling sight to see humanity moving—flying across, before and behind those cable cars.

And the noise and din is so great that one "cannot hear himself think."

Battery Park has changed greatly. Old Castle Garden, where the emigrents landed for years, is no more. The Castle has been changed into an aquarium, and the emigrents are landed Ellis Island, which is in the Harbor.

Battery Park is a great breathing place for the down-town poor. During the summer months in the evenings the city pays for a brass band to discourse music, and it is appreciated I can tell you.

Sitting upon one of the benches at the Battery one can see the great oceans greyhounds coming to their docks and steaming away to foreign ports. Such magnificent vessels! And a little further out in the Bay can be seen vessels of every size riding at anchor at Quarantine waiting to be cleared. Spiteful little tugs come puffing and snorting along, and don't they look saucy, but what powerful little fellows to be sure. Then one can get into the Government launch right here and visit Governor's Island—a delighful little Island—where can be seen the United State Regulars on duty. A fine view can be had from this island all over the harbor Staton Island, New Jersey's shores, the Palisades (on the Hudson), Brooklyn Bridge and the tall buildings in the City of New York.

Time changes everything.

I, for one, am glad that the Summer is past and fall is here. Business has been simply awful durring the past four months. Money is tied up, and cannot be gotten hold of. But after election every thing will be booming.

GEORGE M. SANGSTER.
BROOKLYN, *September 1.*

Addison News.

Addison Spring in Webster is very well known to the Pocahontas people, or some, at least, who have gone there to use the famous salt water. Addison is quite a little town surrounded by mountains, almost perpendicular in places, and the big Elk winds its way thro the mountains, by the famous salt well, and often over flows the salt well and prevents the visitors from using the water. During the late freshet Elk river did much damage. The bridge above Addison was swept away, many buildings damaged, crops destroyed, poor families left destitute. It was an 18 foot flood. Yet the Elk did not do so much damage owning to the size of the stream, as Valley Head. There is scarcely a garden left in the Valley and many crops are destroyed. Mr Hes Marshall had 3 wagon loads of goods washed away and spring house with a great deal of fruit, butter and much damage to other buildings. The water ran in the house to the debth of three feet and heaps of of lumber piled around his house. The Point Mountain road is rendered impassible owing to so many slides and persons coming from Pocahontas have to go a distance of five miles on top of the mountain which is a very bad road.

There were over four hundred visitors at Addison during the months of July and August, when the largest crowds are expected. There has been much sickness in Addison owing to much wet weather, and so very hot, Mr Scott Lingall died very suddenly at the Miller House. He was a candidate for Sheriff and a member of the Masonic order.

Mr H. M. Lockridge, of Pocahontas County, attended the convention at Wheeling, and says free silver is gaining ground.

Quite a number of Pocahontas County people registered at the Spring this summer.

Mr H. M. Lockridge and Mrs George Bambrick left the Springs for Pocahontas the 18th ultimo.

Mr Amos Courtney, of Marlinton is stopping at the Stanard House.

Dr. J. M. McWhorter and Dr. John Wade, of Braxton, registered at the Miller House. Dr Wade is well known in Pocahontas; he practiced in that county for years, after which he moved to Heaters, in Braxton County, where he has a beautiful home. V. T.

The Whirl We Live In.

A girl rode smoothly o'er the bridge, But down the hill—a shaker: She struck a bump-kerchug-kerflump—They called the undertaker—but it was a false alarm, that was all. The rider arose from the ground apparently unhurt, takes her wheel in hand and has a comfortable flight thro the town, having again lived thro the hopeless misery the rider experiences just before a fall. The girl these days after she has gone thro the frantic struggles of learning to ride a bicycle, can fall on and off in a most surprising manner and get hurt in more places than you can count, at one fall, and yet she will declare there is nothing quite like it for enjoyment. When the budding bicyclist has gone her first half mile without being thrown, she feels in her wild enthusiasm almost like throwing a boquet at herself, and wonders if she is the same heavy lump of joylessness she used to be when the only athletics suitable for girls was that somewhat, somber, sodden sport croquet, and perhaps eating with one's knife as recreation. Can anything ghastlier be imagined?

But the wheel has changed all that. There are yet some lilies of the field who toil not, neither do they spin; but the lilies of the road they toil some and spin right along, supplied as they are with the necessary accontrements of health and strength.

Next to the formation of the Boltocratic party, it is sad to see the opposition which has risen in regard to bicycle riding for women. Very often the public eyes and ears are regaled with wild yawps, denouncing bicycle riding for women, and giving reasons too numerous for the writer not to mention. The enthusiastic bicyclist reads what is written and shakes her head sorrowfully. Another good writer gone wrong, she says and in mad defiance of all the anti-bicycle writers and thinkers gets on her wheel and whirls down the road glad to be alive. She may think of this little puzzle which appeared in one of the papers:

"The ocean, a circle, a little long measure
Your own self, one thousand, a tenant of hives,
The organ of sight and a fraction of azure,
These all stand for a wheel that thro the air flies"

S. A. P.

A Timely Reminder.

Each season forces upon our consideration its own peculier perils to health. The advent of fall finds many reduced in strength and vigor, poorly prepared to continue the business of life. The stomach and bowels, the great highway of animal economy, is especially liable to disorder in the fall. The nervous system has also suffered in the struggle. Typhoid fever and malaria in particular find in the fall that that combination of earth, air and water that mark this season as especially dangerous. The falling leaves, the decaying vegtables contribute their share of contamination. Hood's Sarsparilla furnishes a most valuable safeguard at these important points, and should be used in the fall before serious sickness laid you low.

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COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.
JOHN R. WARWICK.

ASSESSOR.
J. H. BUZZARD.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
GEO. BAXTER.

EVERY voter of Wayne Court-House belongs to a free silver club except four.

COLONEL HAST objects to the theory that the ratio of 16 to 1 was fixed by a Higher Power.

THE Populists refused to fuse with the Democrats in this State, and yet they call us Popocrats.

IT is said that Senator Elkins has expressed himself privately that West Virginia will go largely for free silver.

EX-GOVERNOR E. W. WILSON is to be in the county to speak about the 28th, at two or three places, to be hereafter designated.

THE Indianapolis Democrats number about as many men as did the Populists when they first withdrew from the old line parties. They may amount to as much in time.

THE third ticket is somewhat sensational in its get up. It nominated an old Yankee general for President in Palmer, and a Rebel general for Vice-President in Buckner.

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Meeting of County Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County is called to meet at the office of the Chairman at Marlinton, Saturday, September 19, 1896, at 1 p. m. Important business is to be transacted and each member is expected to be present. All Democratic candidates are requested to be present.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Chairman.
ANDREW PRICE, Secretary.

FROST.

The farmers are busily engaged cutting their corn. Some have commenced sowing wheat. Most of the farmers are compelled to buy their seed on account of the failure of the wheat crop.

George A. Bussard and daughter, of Highland, are visiting Wm. A. Bussard and friends at this place. We wish them a pleasant visit.

Rev. Eakler is holding a protracted meeting at Mt. Vernon church. We wish him success.

Wm. Bussard and wife are visiting friends near Bolar, Va., this week.

Rev. Anderson and wife have returned to their home.

Miss Tibitha Bowers is very ill at this writing.

Davis Peterson, of McDowell, is in this section looking out for market cattle. H. A. M

OCCASIONALLY a mere mortal feels his inability to damn very keenly. The last instance of that with us was when we read an attack on Judge A. N. Campbell in the Wheeling Intelligencer of September 3. The author purports to be a sound money Democrat, and the trend of his remarks was that Judge Campbell is a very profane man, that he cursed the Republicans of this district, and that his mind was so narrow that he could not give an unbiased decision. It was then we cried out "for a tongue to curse the slave" who wrote the rotten affair. If everything in the article were true it would brand the author a spy, but anyone who has the slightest acquaintance with Judge Campbell knows that he never swears, or so much as utters a single oath. That he has the kindest regard for his host of Republican friends, the large majority of whom voted for him before against his present opponent, and will do so again, knowing that in this district politics do not enter into the election of our judge. As for bias, narrowness, and prejudice, those words have never been associated wite Judge Campbell's name before, and his decisions have been more universally sustained by higher courts than any circuit judge of the State. We were in doubt whether we should pay any attention to the miserable wretch who wrote the article, but decined to express our indignation as strongly as possible. We are glad to see that the Hinton Republican, the official organ of the party in this district, while it printed the rest of the letter, that part referring to Judge Campbell was conspicuously wanting. That paper has quite a wonderful regard for truth for a political newspaper, and as the editors knew this was a lie of the whole cloth it was not printed.

Church Notes.

REV. JOHN S. LIGHTAOURNE will preach at Clover Lick Sunday night, 13th of September, and on Wednesday and Thursday following at 11 o'clock in the morning and at night. Communion Wednesday morning.

REV M. M. EVERLY will preach next Sunday evening, September 13, at the M. P. Church, Buckeye, W. Va., at 3 o'clock.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Order of Publicaton.

State of West Virginia, }
County of Pocahontas, towit: }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County on Monday, September 7th, 1896.

John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of Caroline E. Warwick, dec'd.....Plaintiffs.
against
Mary W. Moore, Earnest N. Moore, Maggie E. Lockridge, John C. Warwick, Emma N. Warwick, Elizabeth Gay, George Sensebaugh, Kenny Gay, Uriah Beverage, Levi Gay, George C. Moore, J. N. Craig, George M. Crawford, A. W. Crawford, Newton G. Crawford, H. B. C. Crawford, Carolina Moffett, and Robert I. Crawford.....Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the lands of the estate of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased, to the payment of her debts, the personal estate being insufficient to pay the same; to convene the creditors of said estate; to distribute the proceeds arising out of the real assets of said estate as the Court may direct, and the settlement of the administration accounts of the said John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased. And it appearing by affidavit filed that J. N. Craig, George M. Crawford, A. W. Crawford, Newton G. Crawford, H. B. C. Crawford, Carolina Moffett, and Robert I. Crawford are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Circuit Court, this 7th day of September, 1896.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Andrew Price, p. q.

EDRAY.

As we have not seen any thing from this vicinity in your paper for quite a while, we take great pleasure in sending you a few items.

People are still eating and sleeping up here as usual.

Anderson Barlow brought his bride home on last Wednesday, and was gladly received by his many friends and relations, after which they were made to enjoy a most bountiful supper, prepared for the occasion.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Bird and Tyree wedding at Marlinton last Wednesday evening, at the Church.

Some of our girls attended the public speaking at Marlinton, Monday night.

Hon. C. P. Dorr, Republican nominee for Congress and Hon. C. B. Hart, Editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer, passed thro town this morning on their way to Mingo where they will deliver their entertaining and interesting speeches.

Miss Lottie Gay, from Buckhannon, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Some more weddings are expected soon—"In the beautiful golden sometime."

Quite an able sermon was delivered by Rev. George last Sunday evening at Hamlin Chapel.

Preaching at Edray next Sunday evening at 3 p. m.

REPUBLICAN GIRLS.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, }
County of Pocahontas, towit: }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1896.

State of West Virginia....Plaintiff
against
Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Armenius Buzzard, William C. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, Mary A. Buzzard, W. A. G. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, E. N. Moore, Isaac Shinneberry, Joseph Sharp, J. W. Rider, Belle Rider, Laura Irene Cole, John Smith, Josiah Dilley, Ralph Dilley, William Dilley, Lindsey H. Sharp, Jeremiah Dilley, Clayton Dilley, Clark Dilley, Margaret M. Sutton, The unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman deceased, the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased, the unknown heirs of Letitia Bird, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased, Nancy Wanless, Erie E. Smith, James Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Jordan Sharp, Robert Sharp, Defendants

The object of this suit is to sell for benefit of the School Fund of the State of West Virginia a tract of 2308 acres, forfeited in the name of John Sharp's estate for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1882, and purchased by the State of West Virginia and not redeemed by the legal representatives of the said John Sharp, Sr. Said tract of land is situated in Green Bank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and is a part of a tract of 8500 acres known as the Archibald Wood Survey, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and Highland County, Virginia. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased; the unknown heirs of Letitia Bird, deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; Nancy Wanless, Erie E. Smith, Jas Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Jordan Sharp, and Robert Sharp are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Circuit Court, this 7th day of September, 1896.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McCLINTIC, P. Q.



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HOME NEWS

Miss Eva Moore, of Academy, will attend the Wesleyan Female Institute at Stanton the ensuing session.

The recent meeting at Poage's Lane, conducted by Messrs Price and George, was largely attended by a very interesting audience.

A very large Sabbath school with an enrollment of sixty members has been in progress at Poage Lane the past summer,—Levi Bevenge Superintendent.

It is worth a visit to Marcus Waugh's to see the immense grape arbor of the Concord variety, with its immense clusters of luscious fruit now about ripe.

The wild-plum trees on Brown's Creek, Thorny Creek, and Thomas Creek are beading with their load of crimson, luscious fruit.

Mr George Sensebaugh, of Clover Lick, was in Marlinton this week on business. He has in possession a compass find that indicates lead or silver, and may be worth looking after.

Notice! Buggies.—I will be at Marlinton until Tuesday evening, September 15th, with buggies which I desire to trade for horses in good order.

Nelson Andrew.

The gold standard Democracy have nominated Senator Palmer for President and General Buckner for Vice President, Union and Confederate generals respectively. As a general thing when generals have the figting to do there is never much accomplished. It is the rank and gain victories, and it looks as if Bryan has the rank and file around him.

All of the surviving children of the late Benjamin Campbell, Esq., two brothers and two sisters, met at Dr. Patterson's last Sunday, the first time all had been together for more than fifteen years. The meeting was a casual one and unexpected by them all, but none the less pleasant as well as affecting. A similar reunion is not likely ever to recur again.

Messrs Reed, Carpenter, and Grimes are running their horse-power thresher on Brown's Creek and Brown's Mountain. Oscar Orndorf is operating his steam thresher at Dunmore and Thomas Creek. Henry Sheets is pushing his new steam thresher in the Glade Hill vicinity. The oats is yielding very well, but the wheat is scant in quantity and light in quality in most places. Ben Collins is using his new horse-power thresher on Back Alleghany.

This money question that every body is sitting up nights about resolves itself into this: How can we make the most of it quickest and easiest? That is the whole money question. The people of Marlinton and vicinity can make the most by waiting until Golden's new goods arrive. He will start to market in a few days, and he will offer some big values and the latest styles. This is the whole money question in a nutshell.

The Golden Store.

One of the pleasures awaiting persons passing from Huntersville to Dunmore is to note the manifest improvement in the appearance of the farms the past eight or ten years. The diligent employment of the brush-hook is plainly visible in many of the meadows and pastures. The use of lime as fertilizer shows good effects. Time will show the grand possibilities of lime and barn-yard fertilizer are such that commercial fertilizers are not really needed in the renovation of the lands. In a stock-raising region where lime can be burned with little expense, the purchase of commercial fertilizers is a needless outlay. A lime-kiln and a stock barn will bring up any of these farms to as high a degree of productive fertility as may be desired. It looks as if the people were finding it out by degrees.

Two Indian corn harvesters have been brought to Pocahontas, one being owned by Mr S. H. Clark and the other by Mr T. A. Sydenstricker. There is only one machine invented which cuts the fodder and binds it into bundles. The machines will cut from ten to twelve acres per day. The experiment the writer saw made was in corn that had fallen down, and in which the pumpkin vines were growing in a tangled mass. It was on a wet day. The corn-cutter gathered it all up in neat bundles. The only objection any farmer could have had to its work was that a number of of ears were knocked off of the fallen corn, which would have happened to a greater or less extent had it been cut by hand. The machines are not very costly, the selling price being $125.00.

Disease attacks the the weak and debilitated. Keep yourself healthy and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Allie Baxter opened her school in West Marlinton on Monday with an encouraging enrollment. She will have a nice, interesting school from all appearances.

There will be a silver club organized at Frost on Saturday, the 12th instant. Let all come out. It is to your interest. There will be public speaking. C. S. S.

Carl Steel, of Union, Monroe County, won the half-mile and mile bicycle races at the Lewisburg Fair, with Fleshman, of Lewisburg, a good second. Time for the mile 3m 2½s on a heavy track.

Hillsboro is to have a new medico in Dr. Sam Price, of Huttonsville, who will locate in this county on October 1st. He is a graduate of McGuire's School of Medicine, of Richmond, Va., and has many friends in this county who will be glad to hear that he is to begin the practice of his profession among us.

An itinerant physician named Dr Atkinson presumed to practice medicine on Elk without having paid the $50 license required by law. He came in considerable style with a double team and darkey driver. His style was to visit people at their homes and make them think they needed medical attention. He would prescribe for them with more or less success. A warrent was taken for his arrest by Dr J. W. Price, President of the Board of Health, but he had fled from the scene.

A very distressing scene was witnessed at Mt Grove last Friday. A Marlinton bridal party, consisting of bride and groom and attendants had arranged a picnic dinner at that place. The baskets were left unattended for a few minutes and a crowd of lean hungry hogs raided the eatables and totally destroyed them. The brides cake was wholly consumed except a small piece. The hog perceived that it contained some foreign substance and he refused it. It was the ring that was thus saved. A dinner at the hotel took the place of the one distroyed.

Lead has been found near Drittwood. Whether or not it grows there remains to be seen. Newton Barnett was digging post-holes on George Sensebaugh's place, and at the depth of two feet he came on several pieces of lead and rocks containing shing specks. The lead was thoroughly tested, and was melted in an iron spoon held over a lamp. If it is a real discovery, there is certainly a lead mine there. Oddly enough it is in the same neighborhood that tradition says lead was to be found, or at least a metal from which bullets could be made. The legend goes that the Indians made some white men prisoners in the southern portion of this State and took them to Canada. On their way north their route lay through the Low Place in Clover Lick Mountain. Here the Indians tarried a day and left the prisoners and some of the party in camp, and went out and returned with some metal out of which they moulded a large supply of bullets. The place at which this lead was found is perhaps four miles, airline, from the Low Place spoken of.

LOBELIA.

Cool and some frost.

Threshing in full blast. Wheat good.

The Baptists are having quite a meeting on Bruffey's Creek at this time. There will be some baptized in their faith to-day at 12 m.

Some of the farmers have gone to Ronceverte after fertilizer.

There was a man left in the Cherry mountain about five days without eating a bite. Your correspondent saw him. He was from Parkersburg, W. Va.

A hunting and fishing party left here this morning for Red Run on Cranberry River.

Calf buyers are thick as snakes in this part. They are looking for better times, and say they will vote for McKinley and a sound money platform.

Rev. S. C. Morgan has returned from Monroe where he attended district conference, and says they had a nice time.

H. L. Casebolt is riding every day buying and selling cattle. He is the oldest man in this section of country.

We would be glad to hear of some railroad men in this county, but they are waiting the result of the election. They say they hope to begin work if a sound money man is elected,—Democrat or Republican,—and say they will not do anything if a free silver man is elected. Let us all help in this time of need. Brethren, support the sound money plank one way or the other.

More anon on this subject.

Observer.

Republicans Rally!

Col. C. B. Hart, of the Wheeling Intelligencer, and Mr C. P. Dorr, ex-Democrat, and at present nominee for Congress for the Republican side of the house, addressed two very good natured audiences composed of ladies and gentleman, Republicans, Democrats, and one gold money Bolfocrat, at Academy and Marlinton last Monday.

The people of this county of both parties know Mr Dorr very well, and he has served them both. It was eight years since most of them had seen him. He is as tall and good looking as ever, but his voice, which used to be distinctly a "wee small voice," has deepened and very much improved. Mr Dorr's forte is certainly not in speaking. He does not impress anyone as a reasoner. His friends admire his fire and energetic method of talking while they deplore his grammar. He nailed most too many lies that the Democratic party had been making use of, and when his speech was over the listener could not recall any especially important thing which he had said. Everyone admires his shrewdness whereby he, a Republican of four years' standing, secured the nomination over the old line men of his party, but he shines more as an astute politician and land speculator than he does as a possible statesman. At Marlinton he was hissed to such an extent by young ane thoughtless persons in the audience that his face flushed and his speech was much interrupted.

The Academy people have never forgotton or forgiven a slight he put on them eight years ago when he commenced his speech by addressing them as the "Citizens of Webster County." A universal howl went up "We do n't live in Webster!" "We do n't live in Webster!" and he hardly recovered from the confusion into which it threw him during his whole speech. They also remember his words: "My opponent says that he may vote for John E. Kenna, but, gentlemen, I say to you that if I am elected I shall vote for John E. Kenna for the United States Senate,"—and how he lived up to it.

When Colonel Hart spoke he captured his audience completely. Everyone he met, of whatever politics, age, or condition, liked him, and there is not a more genial gentleman in the State than he. One charming young lady said: "O! I wish he was not a Republican!" and there was real regret in her voice.

The writer had expected to hear some new ideas advanced by this eminent speaker on the gold side of the question, but in this he was disappointed. His argument was on the old lines considered orthodox by the Republican party. He even brought Mexico into his speech. One illustration was particularly unhappy. He produced a ten dollar gold piece and ten silver dollars. The sight of the silver money made us covet it, and there was not a store-keeper present who would not have given him a premium for the silver to be used for changing money. The speaker, city bred, did not realize that when he got four or five miles from a banking establishment there was so little of the money of the poor in circulation that he could not get a ten-dollar bill or gold piece changed. If he had not brought his ten silver dollars with him, he could not have secured them either in Hillsboro or Marlinton.

Mr N. C. McNeil, County Chairman, made several very neat introductory speeches.

Dilleys Mill.

The recent rains have been of much benefit to grass lands, and fall pastures are in fine condition. Plowing for winter wheat is progressing very favorably, the ground being in fine condition. Fruits and vegetables are abundant, the grape crop being remarkably so. The crop season is rapidly drawing to a close. Corn, buckwheat, fruits, and late gardens are now the only crops subject to injury from weather changes, and these are sufficiently well advanced to insure good yields.

Rev. Ashby failed to come to preach Mrs Hively's funeral sermon, owing to sickness. Consequently Rev. O. B. Sharp filled the appointment. Quite a crowd attended the services.

J. W. Grimes, with others, attended the speaking at Marlinton, and others are going to Green Bank to hear Hons. C. P. Dorr and Hart. Hon. C. P. Dorr will get a solid vote in this locality,—Republicans and a great many Democrats. He stands fair to be our next Congressman. The egging from those few Republicans we suppose is just talk, and that's cheap—don't amount to anything.

Yours Truly.

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Personal Mention.

Mr John Poage has about recovered from his severe injury, and is busily occupied in making improvements upon his dwelling and erecting a capacious granary.

Mr Quincy Poage is preparing for quite a business in the way of shipping stock this fall to Richmond and Baltimore.

Major J. T. Byrd, of Highland County, Va., an extensive farmer, recently a member of the Virginia Legislature, and a very useful evangelistic Ruling Elder for the past twenty years, visited Marlinton last Monday.

Miss Virgie Clark opened her school at Poage's Lane on Monday.

David Irvine, son of the late William Irvine, near Edray, whose present home is at Elkins, W. Va., is now perambulating the vicinity of his old home on a "Rover" bicycle, costing originally one hundred and seventy-five dollars. He is a student of Dennison University, Ohio, and hopes to graduate in another session. He spends his leisure hours at work on jobs, and thus earns much of his expenses, which is very commendable.

Mrs. Dr. McClintic and Miss Mary McNeel are visiting Dr. Ligon at Clover Lick.

Ward Randolph has returned to his home in Richmond from his visit to Marlinton.

Miss Nettie Campbell, daughter of Judge Campbell, is visiting friends in the Levels.

Miss Jessie Renick, of Academy who has been spending the summer abroad, is at home.

G. D. McNeil, of Buckeye, is at college in Nashville, Tenn.

Emery and Jim Smith left for college this week—they are attending the Wash. & Lee and West Virginia University respectively.

Hon Leland Kittle, of Beverly, was in Pocahontas this week on business connected with his U. S. collectorship.

Mrs C. W. Bidgood, of Fayetteville, N. C., and Edward Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, W. Va., are visiting Miss Grace Clark, of Hillsboro.

R. K. Dunlap, Esq., of Rockbridge County, Va., is in Pocahontas.

DUNMORE.

The weather continues good.

Threshing is in full blast. The oats crop is very large. Henry Sheets moved his new thresher to the Levels this week.

C. B. Swecker and Harry Moore brought in a load of fruit jars from Frost.

Henry White, Sr., passed thro town Monday.

Wilson Rider and Prof. W. A. Bussard were in our neighborhood last week buying sheep.

Rev. John A. Taylor is home for a short time, and preached two very able and instructive sermons on last Sundoy.

Rev. Geter preached Sunday night.

Miss Flora Nottingham will start on a visit to Texas soon.

Miss Lizzie Crabill, of Woodstock, Va., the accomplished daughter of the editor of the Woodstock Herald, is visiting relatives here.

Henry Flenner and wife spent Sunday in town.

Dr. J. L. Marshall passed thro town Saturday and Sunday.

Stewart Campbell and family of Belington, W. Va., are visiting at Dunmore and Huntersville.

Profs. J. A. McLaughlin and Gum Mathews were in town on Saturday last.

J. Louey, the big drummer of Baltimore, was in town.

Quite a number of the lumber boys are at home this week attending the wedding of Miss Lena McLaughlin.

George W. Siple and wife are confined to the house with rheumatism.

Dan Taylor and Harry Moore caught 51 bass in Greendrier River on Saturday last.

William Carpenter is on the sick-list

Andrew McElwee has returned to his home in Mississippi.

Lord Chesterfield returned from Ronceverte Sunday with his new buggy.

Mrs W. H. Cackley and her two sons, of Ronceverte, are up on a visit.

Jesse Warwick had his knee dislocated while playing baseball Saturday.

There will be a big game of football at Oak Grove schoolhouse on Saturday the 5th, at 2 p. m. The Dunmore team will be on hand.

A great many peaches are being hauled from the Clover Creek neighborhood.

The mast has begun to fall and the pigs are beginning to curl their tails.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Sept. 11, 1896.

A Goldbugs Reason

I met an acquaintance the other day with a Bryan button on. "When did you become a Silverite?" I asked with some surprise. "Never" he responded. "I'm for the gold standard, that's why I'm working for Bryan." As my surprise did not seem to diminish he explained.

"You see," he said "I don't think either Bryan or McKinley can get a Congress to suit his ideas. McKinley certainly can't get a gold senate, and I am pretty sure Bryan can't get a free silver House. The first thing the successful candidate will have to face after his inauguration will be a raid on the gold reserve. McKinley would meet the emergency by issuing bonds. It is doubtful if the first issue would be successful, and if it were the second pretty certainly would not be. The Treasury would get deeper and deeper into the mire, the credit of the government would grow worse and worse and popular rage would rise to such a pitch that free coinage would have everything its own way at the next congressional elections if not sooner.

If the raid were tried on Bryan, he would meet it by offering to pay the notes presented in silver dollars. That would instantly stop the drain. There would be a howl and there might be a slight temporary premium on gold, but it would be hardly greater than it is now, and it would soon disappear. There would be no bond issues, and no more worrying about the gold reserve than there was in the eighties when less than half as much gold was drawn out of the Treasury in ten years as there was last year in a month. Bryan would ask Congress for legislation to increase the revenue, and he would get it, which McKinley could not. Then with a surplus instead of a deficit, and an end of speculative raids, we should prosper as we did ten years ago, our currency would be in a healthy condition, and we would stop fighting over silver. McKinley's election means financial chaos—it means the perpetuation of bond issues and deficits—means all the evils of free coinage without any of its advantages, until we turn in desperation for relief to free coinage itself. Hence I vote for Bryan and sound money."

All of which goes to show that there are various ways of looking at things.—New York Journal.

DUNMORE.

We understand that the executive committee of the Pocahontas Musical Association has agreed to hold its fall session at Marvin Chapel, about the 1, 2, and 3rd of October 1896.

A. F Carpenter, a full fledged Republican, has declared for free silver. He does no longer believe in the single gold standard. They are *twins* and *both girls*.

Mr Geo. Kerr is critically ill at this time with flux.

Auctioneer Swecker will attend the court in Beverly next week.

Every district in the county should form a silver club and do it at once.

The Salt Sulphur Springs in Randolph Co. is creating quite a sensation amd we understand there will be a sale of lots there this fall. Those Springs will be a good and safe place for men toinvest their money. The railroad will be extended from Beverly to the Springs.

There will be singing at Frost on Sunday 6th at 2 p. m.

Miss Minnie McLaughlin, of Highland, is out on a visit.

Corn cutting has commenced and the crop is excellent. Seeding will follow soon. Farmers should sow a good deal of wheat this fall, as next year is likely to be a fine wheat year.

Married, by Rev W T Price, on Sept. 1st, at the residence of H. M. McLaughlin, Will Deputy, of Va., and Miss Lena McLaughlin of W. Va. The attendents were D. R. Taylor and Miss Alice McLaughlin, Sam Sheets and Laura Moore, Josh and Miss McLaughlin, Brown McLaughlin and Lena Sharp, Musto McLaughlin and Mandy Ervine, J L and Minnie McLaughlin. A large number of people attended. After the ceremony the people marched to the dining room.

KNOWLEDGE IS NOT WISDOM.

How an Ocean Lawmaking Somnolence Loses Sight of the Fact.

In the recent memories of Isaac Buckland an amusing picture is given of the antipathy felt in years ago by the old classical scholars at Oxford to the new scientific learning. They described it as "scientifickins and shivers." When Buckland once went to listen for a long sermon, one of the elder dons is said to have exclaimed:

"Well, Buckland has gone to Daily. Think heaven we shall hear no more of his silly geology!"

Learned men do not always appreciate the achievements of their fellows. It is said that a friend brought Milton's "Paradise Lost" to a great Scotch coffee-politician, who remarked when he had finished it:

"It's verra pretty; but, mon, what does it prove?"

An American who stated recently in a London club that he was going to Enfield in search of the grave of Charles Lamb, was surprised to hear him contemptuously described by an English statesman as "a flighty writer of silly papers, in which there was no mention of political questions of his day."

Populist while in England was mentioned by a great jurist in a letter as "a poor fiddler who had driven the town mad with his squeaks and scrapes," and he, no doubt, would have described his critic as soulless and deaf to the highest expression of emotion.

An anecdote is told of Henry Clay. In the zenith of his popularity and fame, meeting an old schoolmate at a reception he expressed regret that another friend, a mutual acquaintance, whose career promised to be brilliant, had given up his life to the raising of pigs and making a fortune. The friend presently met the gentleman referred to, who exclaimed, with a shake of the head:

"Poor Henry Clay! He might have made a good stock grower, and be a comfortable planter now, if he had not wasted his time in politics."

We are all rais of our own little field of knowledge. We should remember knowledge is not wisdom, and that the wise man notes and finds lessons of profit in the harvests of his neighbors' fields as well as in those of his own.—Youth's Companion.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, July 30, 1896.

Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator vs.
Isaac H. Clutter's Heirs, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause, on the 29th day of June, 1896, I will as commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on the

15th Day of September, 1896,

to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to wit:

1st.—A settlement of the administration of N. S. Clutter upon the estate of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased.

2d.—An account of all debts due from the estate of said Isaac H. Clutter, if any, with the dignities and priorities thereof.

3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent to be stated by said commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

And if from any reason the said report shall not be completed on said day, the same shall be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1896.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to settle the administration accounts of Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Isaac H. Clutter for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1896. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Sheriff's Notice to Tax-Payers.

Those owing back taxes will take notice I will proceed to collect the tax-tickets placed in my hands by virtue of the resignation of J. C. Arbogast, late Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and persons from whom these back taxes are due will put themselves in readiness to pay up as no indulgence can be given them.

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AT A COUNY COURT continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1896.

"Petitions signed by S. R. Scott, Jr., and 354 other voters of Pocahontas County, verified by proper affidavits, praying that the "Alternate Road Law" enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said County at the next ensuing election held throughout the county for its ratification or rejection, and at the same time a petition signed by George P. Moore and 26 other voters of Edray District in said county, and a petition signed by J. S. McNeel and 52 other voters in the Levels District, in said County, praying that said "Alternate Road Law" be submitted to the voters of said districts at the general election held therein, were this day presented.

"On consideration whereof, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petitions be granted, and it is further ordered that the said "Alternate Road Law" enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said County and the two districts aforesaid, viz: Edray and Levels, for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held throughout this county on the first Tuesday in November, 1896; that being the next ensuing election held throughout this county after the presentation of said petitions.

"It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify a copy of this order to the Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, who shall cause to be printed on the ballots used in voting in said election in this county the words prescribed in section 56 of chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said Clerk shall cause due publication to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper published at Marlinton, in this county, or some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election." A copy, Teste:

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Weighted down with gems and silk and gold—
Ah, well! the harbor could not hold
So many sails as there would be,
If all my ships came in from sea.

If half my ships came home from sea,
And brought their precious freight to me
Ah, well! I would have wealth as great
As any king who sits in state—
So rich the treasures that would be
In half my ships, now out at sea.

If just one ship I have at sea,
Should come a-sailing home to me,
Ah, well! the storm clouds then might frown,
For if the others all went down,
Still rich and proud and glad I'd be
If that one ship came home to me.

If that one ship went down at sea,
And all the others came to me
Weighted down with gems and wealth untold,
With glory, honor, riches, gold,
The poorest soul on earth I'd be
If that one ship came not to me.

O skies, beware! O winds, blow free,
Blow all my ships safe home to me!
But if thou sendest some a-wrack,
To never more come sailing back,
Send any; all, that skim the sea,
But bring my love-ships home to me.
—From "Maurine."

THE Poet Schiller one of the most eminent of the century now closing, has this to say about three words of faith, or words in which unfaltering trust should be placed:

"Three words I tell you, of meaning full
The lips of many about them;
Yet they were born of no sect or school,
Tis the heart that knows them.
That man is of every worth bereft
In these three words, who has no faith left."

THE first of these wonderful words is Man. He is free thought born in fetters. Have faith in mankind and let not the complaining mob mislead nor the misdeeds of frantic agitators.

"Fear not the bondsman when he breaks bonds.

The next on Schiller's list is Virtue, this is no empty sound, and for a man to be virtuous is the hightest practical wisdom, not folly to be blushingly ashamed of. Even if the virtuously inclined desiring to know and do the right should stumble all along their way still they can follow what is holy:

"And what never wisdom of wise man knew
A childlike spirit can simply do."

The third and the word of all words of faith, is God. There is a supreme Being. However repugnant to the human mind causing it to shrink from and keep it out of the present view, there is nevertheless a steadfast, ever controlling and managing Will. High over space and time God, the living Thought, does what ever he thinks.

"Tho all things keep circling to change confined,
God keeps in all changes a changeless mind."

This prince of German poets, whose ideas are convulsing that wonderful people and thro whom the living, actual masses are rapidly becoming influenced, gives this counsel,

"These three words cherish of meaning full,
From mouth to mouth send them faring,
Altho they spring from no sect or school,
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And man is never of worth bereft
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The Weekly Letter.

Since we last touched on politics in this department a good deal has happened in the public arena. There have been two very significant State elections in the past few weeks. When Vermont, the home of the hide-bound New Englander, held a State election and increased her Republican majority by several thousands, those of our Republican neighbors who were so fortunate as to hear of the news thought that the Democracy was doomed.

We rallied and declared that the platforms of both parties in that State had declared for gold; that the State has always been Republican; and that we had expected and foreseen the result.

In Marlinton there is an Englishman and he is distinctly for gold. He rejoiced over the victory in Vermont, and supposed that the election was settled. We bided our time, and in a few days we held an election in Arkansas. That State has just twice as many people in it as Vermont, it having eight votes to Vermont's four in the Electoral College. It is both a Western and Southern State. An election held there must necessarily indicate the temper of the West and South. The Republicans have always told us that we claimed too much in the West and South. We think not when Arkansas comes with a majority increased from 18,572 to one of nearly seventy thousand, and that too the largest vote ever cast in the State. There was no staying at home, as everyone admitted the Democrats did in [illegible] a large vote. Arkansas has given the grand old party the chills and fever—or at least a shaking.

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WE have heard a good deal of the spread of the "Free Silver Propaganda," and as it has been used as a sort of term of reproach we had supposed it to be a word of anarchical propensities. Upon looking it up we find that it is nothing to shy at. It simply means the spreading or extension of anything, and the gold newspapers have used it better than they know. In our ignorance we had supposed it to mean something wild and unreal; some chimerical object had in view, and this is the sense in which most of them used the word. The only other use we find made of it, and from which it is taken, is the Latin name for a Roman Catholic mission, *Societas de Propagada Fide*, which means the society for the propagation of the Faith. So now we glory in the Free Silver Propaganda, and only hope it will embrace enough of the faithful to carry the country.

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HAS everybody heard of the first gold and silver contest: It was in the days when ye man stood mighty tile upon hys own honour and not upon ye honour of hys candydate—unless perchance he be a ladye, and then depended upon ye champion who was fonder and fuller of fyte than was strictly healthful; or maybe he would be like one Mark Hanna, who, lacking the physical courage, would support a substytute, as he did in ye great war in ye days of good kynge Abraham, and when he put up his furaher substitute called William McKinley. One day a gallant knyght went armed cap-a-pie. His armour was of ye beste and lateste cut proof model of 1066. In facte my gentle reader he was dressed up to kill. Now forsooth to understand my tale properlie you must know that on his arme my knight he carried a shield, and on one side it was of beaten golde and on the other it was sylver; somethyng like some golde and sylver cups so fyne that in them water looks almost fyt to drinke. As ye knyght he rode downe ye Kinge's Hyway, up comes another identical knyght who was alsoe oute for bloode. He met our knyght and he drew his stride stryde across ye way and waited upon his comyng. And he dyd not have longe to waite. Our knyght had enughf sight of coin—yrgent on coin-Gold for while he himself carried on hys shield a goldy-marquant, and he knew there was to be greate trouble. The strange knyght, accounted in every way as becomes a gallant adversary, saluted our heroe thus:

"Ho, Sir Democrat, I perceive that thou hast joined ye golde standard; thy shield being of golde of standard weight and fyneness. England and our good Kynge William will be right glad to heare of another loyal golde-buge."

"Thou liest, Sir Knyght! methynks from thy braggart manners thou art the Advance Agent of Prosperitie himselfe. Ye shield thou blatantly declarest to be gold is silver—or else I be color blind. I am truly a supporter of my countrie's weal and a true believer. My religion is sixteen to one, and even now I holy graile and am willyng to try some small feate at arms for the honour of my feudal lorde, Sir William Bryan, the rightful aspirant to the White House. In fact, Sir knight, I wish to kille your vote forever and a daye!"

"Dog of a Populistic Unbeliever defende thyselfe!"

Ye knyghte did the[illegible] manifeste that the shield was of sylver had a downhyll shoot at ye knyght who said ye shield was gold and he speedily dispatched him.

This was the first *bona fida* contest over silver and gold.

NOTE BENE.—When you read an attempt at old English pronounce "ye" as you would if it was written "the." The old English when they wrote the article "the" instead of taking the trouble to write the letters "th" in full, made a monogram in script which looked like a "y." The word so written was always pronounced as we pronounce it.

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THE Bath News a few weeks ago farmed a portion of its space to Col J. A. August for a gold department, and every week the Editor is put to counteract the influence of the bolting party department. In olden times the man who blew on his hands to warm them and on his porridge to cool it was accused of witch-craft for changing his breath at will. Therefore the man that blows both hot and cold does not have the influence of the man who shows no shadow of turning. Does a newspaper which does as the paper referred to amount to anything more politically than an indipendent newspaper? It would be easier to run a neutral paper altogether.

Important Notice.

To our Friends and Patrons:

Please take notice that on and after SEPTEMBER 19, 1896, we will sell only for CASH and Good Merchantable produce. We have decided on this believing it to be to your interest as well as to our own. In making this change in business, we are determined not to be undersold—YOUR CASH WILL TELL.

We will wait on you in the near future with your accounts, and shall expect a settlement. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are

RESPECTFULLY
E. H. MOORE & CO.

Academy, W. Va., Sept 1, 1896

The Arbogast Family.

From the Pendleton Review.

"In a copy of the Highland Recorder, dated October 22, 1876, I find over the signature of 'Inquirer' the following communication, which needs some correction, as it contains some slight mistakes. 'Inquirer' says:

"'There is perhaps, not a more numerous family within the bounds of Highland and Pocahontas counties, and none more uniformly deserving and respectable than that one known by the familiar name of Arbogast. Having met with a member of the family who is familiar with its history from the earliest representation of it in the county of Pocahontas until the present time.'

"Michael Arbogast came to what is now Highland County in 'Indian times.' Fort Seybert, in Pendleton County, about twelve miles northeast of Franklin, on the South Fork, was then the place of safety for the inhabitants of that section of the country when they were in danger of being robbed, murdered, or captured by bands of marauding Indians. He had seven sons, viz: Adam, John, George, Henry, Michael, David, and Peter. Peter and David were twins. They were all very large men, all weighing over two hundred pounds, with the exception of John. After the boys had reached manhood and while they were all living with their father, the Indians succeeded in forcing the inmates of Fort Seybert to surrender. The seven Arbogasts were at that time absent. Captain Seybert, who was in command of the fort, remarked that if the Arbogast boys had been present he could have held it in spite of the enemy.

"Michael, David, and Peter moved to what is now the State of Ohio and settled in [illegible] and had children by both of his wives. He was the father of George, Ephraim, Benjamin, Levi, and Henry. These resided at Crab Bottom, and are now all dead except Henry. He also had several daughters, two of them are still living, Mrs Vance, of West Virginia, and Mrs Wilt, of Crab Bottom, Highland, County, Va.

"George was married but once. He had two sons,—Emanuel and Daniel,—and five daughters, Hannah, Catherine, Elizabeth, Leah, and Polly—all of whom are now dead.

"Emanuel was married twice, and had children by each of his wives. His sons by his first wife were Dr. J. E. Arbogast, of New Hampden, and Norval W. Arbogast, of Tazewell County, Illinois. They had three daughters,—Caroline, Margaret, and Rachel. Caroline married Dr. C. T. Gray, Margaret married a Seiver, and Rachel a Mr Bishop, of Lexington, Ill., and are all living in or near Lexington, except Mrs Gray who is dead. By his second wife he had some ten or twelve children.

"Daniel had five sons,—William S., John W., Benjamin, George, and Henry W. George was killed by a runaway horse; William S. died in prison at Point Lookout, Md.; J. W. died in Highland county; Benjamin F. is living in Lexington, Ill.; and H. W. in Davis City, W. Va. He had four daughters, all of whom are living, viz: Leah F., Mary, Elizabeth J., and Sallie A.

"Elizabeth married Dr. J. A. Harding, now dead, but his widow is living in Monterey, Highland County, Va. Leah F. and Sallie A. are living in Greenville, Augusta County, Va. Leah was married to Mr E. D. Clarke, who is now dead. Sallie A. is still unmarried, and Mary is the wife of the writer of this sketch.

"John died at an early day; two of his sons live in Randolph County, W. Va.

"Adam moved to Pocahontas County, W. Va., in 1796. He had a large family of sons and daughters, and lived to be over one hundred years old. His sons were Benjamin, William, Adam, and Jacob H. His daughters were Susan, Elizabeth, Mary, Barbara, and Catherine. The two latter died when young. All the family are dead.

"Benjamin was the father of Solomon, Henry, Adam, John, and the Rev. Benjamin Arbogast, A. M. There were several daughters, also. All the boys are dead except Adam, who lives at Green Bank, Pocahontas County. William was the father of Frank, Crawford, Washington, and Charles. Washington was killed in the army. Charles died when young. Crawford, who rose to the rank of Major in the Confederate Army, and Frank live at Green Bank. His daughters are all married and live in the same neighborhood. Adam is the father of Napoleon Arbogast and several daughters, living at Travelers Repose, W. Va. Jacob H. was the father of a large family most of whom are living at Travelers Repose, with the exception of Mrs Campbell, of Phillipi, and Mrs A. H. Shuey, of Staunton, Va.

"One thing rather remarkable to be found in this sketch is the absence of fancy names. This substantial, excellent family have not allowed flippant names to crop into its history to an extent that indicates more of a love for the shadow than the substance. Hence we find no Ethels nor Ednas, and they have names that stand the wear of time, and I like them.

J. A. MARSHALL.

Some Reasons Why.

If our thoughtful readers will consider the reasons given in this, and to be given in a succeeding article, they will have about all that is worth knowing in the pending silver discussion.

What reasons have the friends of silver for believing that the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 would restore their parity of value?

Answer—Some of the reasons are

1 During the eighty years of our history, and down to the act demonetizing silver, in 1873, the gold dollar and the silver dollar were equal in their purchasing and debt production of either metal to destroy or impair the money function or silver.

3 The demand for the precious metals in the arts and manufactures is limited, while their demand for money use is unlimited. There is no probability of glutting the market by an overproduction of money.

4 There never was in the world's history any nation that had too large a volume of actual money.

5 The Constitution of the United States in effect declares that money shall consist of both gold and silver, and clothes Congress with the power and imposes upon it the duty of determining the relative coinage value of the two metals.

6 The free and unlimited coinage of both metals at the prescribed ratio necessarily brings bullion value and coinage value to a parity with each other.

7 When the commercial and coinage value are the same in the United States no foreign nation could purchase a dollar's worth of silver without paying a dollar's worth of gold for it. England could not continue the practice of buying our silver product at fifty per cent. in gold value, coin it into British Indian dollars and buy Indian wheat with silver dollars which cost but fifty cents. This is the way our American farmers have been bunkoed, and they seem to have enjoyed it by voting with the gold monometalists.

(*To be Continued.*)

The brokers and money changers of Wall Street are crying out to voters not to disturb the "business interests" of the country, that it will eventually catch the farmers and laborers of the country in the rebound &c., &c. What have the farmers and laborers to care about the alleged "business interests of the country? The farmers are every year getting deeper in debt, the laborers are every year having to economize closer and closer, while the millionaire element is each year reaching out father and father, taking by little what each class should make itself comfortable, or at least, drive the wolf from the door. The masses of the people have but little to do with this country's "business interests," and cannot be deluded this fall with the old speech that if they attack the wealthy people it will be worse for them.

T. V. Powderly has come out for McKinley. The place he came out of was obscure retirement.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Sept. 18, 1896

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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SHERIFF.
R. W. HILL.

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L. M. McCLINTIC.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.
J. H. PATTERSON.

CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.
S. L. BROWN.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.
JOHN B. WARWICK.

ASSESSOR.
J. H. BUZZARD.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
GEO. BAXTER.

AT a Free Silver meeting at Elkins Hon Henry G. Davis presided and made an address in which he clearly defined his position on the Silver question.

IN Colorado the Republicans in their State convention have endorsed the nomination of Bryan and Sewall. Maybe our rank Republican friends will concede us that State.

BY far the most obnoxious of all the various men who are playing parts in the great financial muddle of this campaign, is Tom Watson. He has none of the attributes of a gentleman, besides being the craziest and most egotistic of mortals. We can endure

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WE have been asked by a reader to explain why the Populists did not fuse with the Democrats on the electoral ticket of this State. To our minds it is clear as daylight that the State Committee was bribed. The conviction forces itself home that the majority of that Committee sold themselves and betrayed their trust, and where in all the annals of crime is a worse offense in the eyes of honorable men! We can easily see that for many reasons the two parties might not agree as far as the State ticket was concerned, and the Populists may have very good reasons for not joining in State officers. It can at least be said that they cannot be arraigned for their failure or refusal so far as the State ticket is concerned, and their action may have been that of honorable men. But when they refuse to name joint electors by which Mr Bryan would receive his real strength, and that Jackass Tom Watson get one or two electoral votes, whereas he will get none, they have acted in such a manner that the most charitable mind in the world will most assuredly be convinced of their treason. Outside of the fact the Populists were surrounded by influential Republicans the whole time they were at the conference, the unheard of action is self-accusing. The Populists proposed that the Democrats give them two electors and a place on the State ticket which was acceded to at once. The Populists then refused to cooperate. Three members of the Populist Committee were incorrupted and wished to join the Democrats. The Democrats of the State have their work cut out, and unless things change from their ...nt condition they will be ... the work in hand to do.

...en going, my pret... ing to Marlin... id,—to buy ...den store. ...ke to ...k

A Campaign Document.

The late Republican speakers, Messrs Dorr and Hart, addressed two average audiences in this county, one at Academy and the other at Marlinton. Neither of these "rallies," as they were called, numbered more than an average congregation of a country church. A correspondent from Marlinton to the Wheeling Intelligencer has reported it in such a manner that it is very much in the nature of a campaign document, and you know that this year the comparison has changed to "lies,—lies and campaign documents."

In the first place we wish to mention that the correspondent refers to every word of Mr Hart being "a grain of gold." Now the worthy Chairman of the County Committee and nominee for Senator, in introducing the gentleman, assured the people that he would have a metalic voice and that every word would be either a "grain of gold or a grain of silver." It is supposed that the editor of the Intelligencer drew his pen thro the "grain of silver" as not being a good illustration, and only left enough of the original to identify the writer.

The statment that the gatherings were the largest political receptions ever held in the county will not pass, for even taking the fact into consideration that the crowds at Courts when there is speaking outnumber these audiences ten to one, smaller audiences have never greeted speakers of any note who came into this county.

Again the Democratic voters are *not* about to change their politics, and the speeches they listened to were *not* convincing. The writer will leave it to any fair-minded Republican to say whether or not Dorr injured himself by his exhibition of himself before the people here. We have heard it from the lips of many Republicans—we can give you their names—that Dorr left the county weaker than he came into it. They know as well and why should they gloss it over. The "fruit that such speeches as these bring forth," to quote the correspondent, comes nearer being "hen fruit" than any other kind.

Because we county people treat all strangers politely, please Mr Correspondent, do n't represent that they took us all in.

Examination for Teachers.

Teachers' examination will be held at Marlinton, West Virginia, Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26, 1896.

D. L. BARLOW,
County Superintendent

Order of Publicaton.

State of West Virginia, }
County of Pocahontas, to-wit: }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County on Monday, September 7th, 1896.

John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of Caroline E. Warwick, dec'd.... Plaintiffs.
against
Mary W. Moore, Earnest N. Moore, Maggie E. Lockridge, John C. Warwick, Emma N. Warwick, Elizabeth Gay, George Sensebaugh, Kenny Gay, Uriah Beverage, Levi Gay, George C. Moore, J. N. Craig, George M. Crawford, A. W. Crawford, Newton G. Crawford, H. B. C. Crawford, Carolina Moffett, and Robert I. Crawford ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the lands of the estate of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased, to the payment of her debts, the personal estate being insufficient to pay the same; to convene the crediters of said estate; to distribute the proceeds arising out of the real assets of said estate as the Court may direct, and the settlement of the administration accounts of the said John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased. And it appearing by affidavit filed that J. N. Craig, George M. Crawford, A. W. Crawford, Newton G. Crawford, H. B. C. Crawford, Carolina Moffett, and Robert I. Crawford are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Circuit Court, this 7th day September, 1896.

H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Price, p. q.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the day of October, 1895, and on the 20th day of June, 1896, in the chancery causes consolidated under the name of—

Witz, Riedler & Co.
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
Greer and Laing
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
The Bank of Lewisburg
vs.
Andrew Herold, et als.

The undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1896,

The following tracts of land situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

First—The undivided one-half interest of M. F. Herold in a tract of 128 acres situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the waters of Knapp's Creek, adjoining the lands of Wise Herold, Ellis M. Bussard, and others. Said tract is fine grazing land.

Second—A tract of 100 acres situated on Knapp's Creek in the County aforesaid, and a tract of 56¼ acres adjoining the last mentioned tract. These two tracts composing the home place of Andrew Herold and the same land upon which he now resides.

Said two tracts are fertile and in a fine state of cultivation and have upon them a comfortable dwelling house, together with all necessary outbuildings. Also a fine orchard. Are located near a school-house and churches, and within one mile of the village of Frost.

Third—A tract of 10 acres situated on Mill Run in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and belonging to the defendants Andrew Herold, M. F. Herold, and J. L. Herold.

Fourth—The one-half undivided interest of the defendant C P Wild er owned jointly with Sarah N Rider in a tract of 80 acres and a tract of 95 acres situated on Knapp's Creek in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and 80 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain, in said County. Also a tract of 71 acres and [illegible] in said county. The said 80 acres, 95 acres, and 71 acres and 130 poles are very valuable farms in a good state of cultivation, and have located upon them a comfortable dwelling house with all the necessary outbuildings and a good orchard. Said lands are situated within a mile of the village of Frost. The tract of 80 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain is in a state of nature, and has upon it very valuable timber.

TERMS OF SALE.

Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of these suits and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of one, two, and three years, in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and retaining a lien as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, H. S. Rucker and L. M. McClintic have given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Gum-Lightner.

Mr Peter Gum, one of Highland's prosperous and influential business men, was married on Wednesday, the 9th instant, to Miss Etta Lightner, of Bath County. Rev. Corydon W. Trawick officiated. It was a quiet home wedding, and took place at the residence of the bride, after which Mr and Mrs Gum started for the home of the groom at Meadow Dale.—Recorder.

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Intense Suffering With Muscular Rheumatism.



Mr. Enos Benedict
Stromsburgh, Neb.

"I hereby certify that for seven years I was troubled with my knee. I used prescriptions and liniments but all to no purpose. The trouble kept growing worse and the joints began to enlarge. My knee became almost stiff and pained me so I could not rest day and night. I had to use Crutches at times and often it would seem as if I would have to have my leg amputated as the pain became almost unendurable. I suffered beyond description. Finally, hearing of Hood's Sarsaparilla I consented to try it. After I had taken one bottle I felt much better and after taking several bottles can say I am well, My Knee Has Been Cured and that I can walk and go around as well as any one of my age. I am 68 years old and work my farm, and my ability to do so I ascribe to the beneficial effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I advise all who are afflicted with rheumatism in any form to take Hood's Sarsaparilla." ENOS BENEDICT, Stromsburgh, Nebraska.

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HOME NEWS

How J. D. Alderson addressed a large audience at Academy Wednesday. A full report next week.

W. W. Tracy and wife returned from their bridal trip this week.

Miss Jessie Hevenor and Minnie Mettie and Grace Hevener, of Green Bank, were in town last Monday.

Depositions were taken Tuesday at Hunters ville in the case of Andrew Harold vs. Annie Barlow and others.

Rev. Wm. T. Price, Dr. D. S. Sydenstricker and Rev. Caldwell are attending Presbytery in Monroe.

Don't the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the worst cases of this disease.

The West Virginia Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists is holding its meeting in Charleston at present.

A. C. Tinnon resigned his deputyship of Sheriffship in the Lewis District and R. R. Burns has been selected by the Sheriff.

The Marlinton Public School begins next Monday, Sept 21, with Miss Georgie Shearer, principle and Miss Annie King, assistant.

The peach crop this year not so good. Too many of the peaches are small and withered. Those that have been sold here that were at all large brought a dollar a bushel.

Gen. Levi Gay is preparing to collect taxes. At the present time the tickets are being printed and made off. His tax days are from the 8th to thirty first of October.

The third quarterly meeting of Levelton Circuit will be held at Marvin Chapel, the 19th and 20th of September. Preaching at 11 a. m. Saturday and same hour Sunday.

We learn of an extraordinary large squash growing in Philip Kramer's garden on Clover Creek. By actual measurement it is thirty-two inches long and three feet in circumference. It is the wonder of the neighborhood.

The Index says: It is estimated that the two Fairmont's drug stores, the only places that cigarette are sold in town, have sold about 1,250 packs in the past month. Each week about 1,250 boxes are sold, or 12,500 cigarettes.

The Huttonsville district in Randolph County has voted $16,500 in bonds to secure the building of a rail road up the Valley from Beverly. This is a very public spirited act on the part of the citizens of the Valley.

The Democratic Club held a fine meeting at this place and while no especial effort was made to raise money the voluntary contributions amounted to nearly ten dollars which was expended in literature and sent to those needing reading matter in the Edray District.

The Republican party seem to have no end of funds this year to carry on their campaign. Among many other things which they have done is to reprint the precinct boundaries of each one of the eleven precincts of this county, on sheets of paper for the purpose of organizing clubs and getting voters to vote in the proper precincts.

"Col." Nathaniel Ward Fitzgerald whom the Populist State Committee have placed on their ticket for Governor, first achieved fame up requiring his waitresses in the New York restaurant he was operating last November to wear bloomers. The girls in bloomers attracted the curious gaping crowd in such numbers as to blockade Nassau street and the police finally declared the bloomers a nuisance and forced the "Colonel" to stop their use in his eating-house.—Monroe Watchman

Sterling Yeager, son of B. M. Yeager, fell from a platform annexed to the building in which this newspaper is printed and was seriously injured. The house in its upper story is divided into two sets of living rooms which were connected at the back by a plank platform connecting the two outside flights of steps and the greater part of the platform had been torn away. Last Thursday evening about nine o'clock the boy was romping with some other young people in the rooms. He ran away, unlocked the door, and went out on the platform. They called to him that the platform was down but he is very deaf and the efforts made to bring him back only caused him to rush over the edge. He fell about twenty feet alighting on his hand from which he received a troublesome fracture in the wrist. He was terribly bruised about the body and head and is still in a very badly broken up condition.

Personal Mention.

L. D. Sharp, of Linwood, called at our office this week.

T. L. Reynolds, representing the First Insurance Company recently organized in Greenbrier, has written up over $20,000 in insurance in the Lewis District.

Mrs M. P. Slavin and Mrs. J. H. Patterson have returned from a visit to friends in the neighborhood of Green Bank.

Mr Thomas, agent for the Chamberlain Medicine Co., was in Marlinton Wednesday.

New York and Vicinity.

The police of New York are on foot, on horse and are mounted on bicycles. Hitherto the bicycle squad has done service in the uptown districts of the city, but today a new law has been passed by the Police Commissioners ordering the "Bicycle Cops" to patrol the whole city.

Yesterday (Wednesday Sept. 9), a bold daylight robbery was committed, by two robbers upon a bank messenger for one of the big breweries located in this city, and $2,000 in cash was secured. The young messenger had some $5,000 with him, but he put up such a vigorous fight that one of the villians was captured, the other escaping with the amount stated.

Li Hung Chang has left the City. He is a very inquisitive Chinaman. While at Washington the old chap took in everything and asked so many questions that he fairly made his listeners very tired. Li does not like walking, and is carried around in his chair. A couple of white policemen at the Capital refused to carry him, claiming that they were not paid for such work, so negroes were pressed into service.

The State of Arkansas election returns are about all in. The Democratic candidate for Governor—Jones—is elected by over 65,000 majority. A torch-light procession was held last night at Little Rock, Ark., and an improvised coffin carried and marked "Reserved for the November funeral of the 'G. O. P.'"

A small-size snow storm visited Naragansett Pier, R. I., yesterday, and "The Beautiful Snow" was a great surprise to the September guests at this famous watering place.

P. T. Barnum's grave at Bridgeport, Connecticut, it will take a year or more for the beautiful shrubs to again flower in their wonted profusion.

A Japanese minister arrived here the other day. He has become a great ice-cream fiend, eating it at every meal and between times also. In the short while he was in this City he learned a little English, such as "Ice-cream, boy, how do and damhad." He will get on all right.

At Hicksville, O., on Sept. 9th a farmer drew $1,000 from the bank, which he left at home, while he and his wife visited a neighbor a few miles distant, leaving his house in sole charge of his 12-year-old daughter. In a short while two tramps tried to effect an entrance into the house, but the little heroine was too quick for them, as she picked up a loaded shot gun and blazed away, mortally injuring one of them.

The old dry goods firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co., Broadway, between 10th and 11th streets, (an entire block square), was forced to the wall a week ago. This house was formerly conducted for years by A. T. Stewart & Co. In their failure a great many very old employees are thrown out of employment, some of whom have been connected with the two concerns for the past 40 years. As a number of them had legacies left them upon the death of A. T. Stewart and have saved considerable since they are nicely provided against a "rainy day."

Such is life. One firm fails—another starts up to try its luck.

A new mammoth store, taking in an entire block on Sixth avenue, will have its opening on Saturday, when nothing will be sold. What a lot of the fair sex will feast their eyes upon the bargains. The firm is a Chicago one, and will do business under the name of Seigal, Cooper & Co. A great many of the Hilton, Hughes & Co. employees have gotten places there.

It will take six trains to carry the Tammany Hall braves to the Buffalo Convention. They number 1,200, and will parade the streets of Buffalo on the morning of the convention.

Two "desperate" burglers were caught while at work on a safe in a New York concern Monday evening. The were aged 7 and 10 years. They were soundly spanked, and placed in a reformatory. Result: of reading dime novels.

Business is looking up.

George M. Sangster.

Brooklyn, *September 10.*

Public Speaking at Edray.

Mr Fred Wallace, of Mill Point, will address the people of Edray District Saturday, September 19. Come out everyone.

DUNMORE.

Hot and rainy. Corn cutting and sowing.

Judge Moore, H. M. Moore and Dan Taylor caught 91 bass last Friday.

Miss Helen Moore is here on a visit.

Major Howard and John Woodell are at Dunmore with their sawmill.

Mrs W. H. Cackley and Miss Nelle Pritchard are off to Beverly.

Mr S. B. Hannah and Rev. C. M Caldwell are off to Lewisburg.

Mr A. N Gregg was in town last week on a visit.

Miss Ed Beeson is on a visit to Highland County.

There is a lumbermen at Hotel Gay very sick with typhoid fever.

Arthur Noel is on the sick list.

Captain S. A. Gilmor, of Highland County, is out on a visit.

Jessie Patterson is not so well at this time as usual.

Mrs Mollie Patterson is out on a visit.

Stuart Campbell and family left last week for their home in Bellington.

Mrs Dr C. L. Austin has returned from Weston.

Auctioneer Sweeker sold ex-Sheriff Hutton's farm of 929 acres of land, at Huttonsville, in Randolph County, at public auction in the town of Beverly, on last Monday, for $9600. He also sold a big lot of horses.

Rev. A. C. Flarity and Rev J. T. Maxwell are holding a protracted meeting at this place.

Died, at his home, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, of typhoid fever, George Kerr, aged 66 years. Mr Kerr was an honest, upright, Christian gentleman, and will be missed in the community where he lived. He was laid to rest at the Sutton grave-yard. The pall-bearers were Forest Warwick, Jessie Hughs, Otis Warwick, Robert Oliver, Wardell Arbogast, and William Wooddell.

Red Beaver, the Indian, showed at Dunmore Saturday night and spent Sunday with C. B. Sweeker. He has traveled in every State in the Union and in several foreign countries. He says the U. S. will [illegible] he also says we don't want any high-Tariff but we want more money to pay taxes and to buy the necessities of life, and that we want to open up the silver mines, and put the tramp to work. More money will bring prosperity to all mankind.

There will be a foot ball game at Oak Grove on Saturday, September 19.

There will be silver club organized at Green Bank Saturday night Sept. 19 at 8 p. m. let all attend. Speaking by Judge Moore and others.

Let every man who wants to see his country improve and be benefited come out and join the Silver Club at Green Bank Saturday night. Silver Cat.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause therein pending of H. C. Sharp, assignee, vs. William L. Harper, the undersigned special commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Knapp's Creek in said Pocahontas County, containing 276¾ acres of land, it being the same land conveyed to the defendant, William L. Harper, by the St. Lawrence Boom & Manufacturing Company by deed dated on the 21st day of October, 1890, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 23 page 10, in which deed the said company reserve the pine timber and rights of way. Reference is here made to said deed for a More specific description of said land. The said tract of land constitutes a fine farm

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money in three equal installments payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale, the purchaser executing interest-bearing bonds for said deferred payments, with good security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTON,
Special commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Dr. H. M. Patterson Ill.

A telephone message was received here Wednesday morning from the family of Dr. H. M. Patterson, at Staunton, stating that he had been taken suddenly ill and that his condition was a critical one. The Doctor's numerous friends in Highland will regret to learn of his illness and will earnestly hope for his recovery.

Dr. M. B. Campbell, of Meadow Dale, a brother of Dr. Patterson's wife, is with his brother-in-law, having started as soon as he received the message of his illness.—Highland Recorder.

Later—Dr. S. P. Patterson, of Huntersville, has returned from Staunton, whither he was called, and reports his brother there greatly recovered and supposed to be out of danger.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received until noon Saturday, September 26, 1896, at the Circuit Court Clerk's office, in the town of Marlinton, by the undersigned trustees for furnishing fuel for the free school in said town of Marlinton for the ensuing term of said school. Said fuel to be cut and delivered at the school-house in said town in proper lengths ready for the stoves, and a part of which is to be dry.

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Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 21st day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of J. Mc Kinnison, Administrator of Jane Ratliff, deceased, vs. Susan J. Loudermilk, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1896, a certain tract of land situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Edray District of said county, on Spruce Flat on the waters of Dry Creek, consisting of 105 acres more or less, it being that land conveyed to the defendant, Susan J. Loudermilk by the said Jane Ratliff deceased, by deed bearing date on the 16th day of April 1891, excepting [illegible] is covered with fine timber, and the soil is good.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchaser will be required to execute a bond, with interest thereon from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do certify that the above signed special commissioner, Andrew Price has given bond as required in the said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, made on the day of June, 1893, in the chancery cause therein pending of Thomas C. Malcomb vs. John Wanless, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following tract or parcel of land situated on Back Alleghany, in said County, namely:

A tract of 393 acres of land belonging to the defendant, John N. Wanless, it being a part of a survey of 885 acres granted by patent to Andrew Wanless, and the tract conveyed by said Andrew Wanless to said John N. Wanless by deed dated on the 26th day of June, 1878 and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 13 page 54, to which deed reference is made for a more specific description. So much of said tract as will be necessary to satisfy said decree will be sold which will be from that part adjoining the lands of Thomas Beverage. This portion is cleared in part and is good land.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit of six months as to the residue of the purchase money, the purchaser executing his bond with good security for the deferred installments, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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ARTHUR PRICE, Editor

Marlinton, Friday, Sept. 18, 1896.

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The deeply significant of something very remarkable at work in the higher orders of the human intellect when one of the most eminent thinkers now of England, Mr W. W. Payton, writes in this manner about Christ:

"The worship of Jesus is the amazing phenomenon of the modern world, and nothing can rob us of its impressiveness except our familiarity with it. All that is distinctive of this period of time is to this that the human mind has gone directly into the invisible world and found Christ there and brought to him the burden of its sin and gloom and the beauty of its hopes and aspirations. The capacity for this communication and the fact of it are the ground and reason for Christianity. The presence of the unseen Christ in the human consciousness is the secret of Christ. Before he took his place in the unseen country he said: 'I will not leave you alone; I will come unto you. He that hath my commandments and keepeth them he it is that loveth me, and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him. Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away and come again unto you. A little while and ye shall not see me and again a little while and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father. Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'

"A divine personality by the incarnation of Christ has been grafted into a human personality. We do not know what personality is, but it is the highest and the abyss in us and we affirm it of God. We do not see in Christ a great idea or a great emotion of God incarnated, we see the personality of God manifested in the flesh or human form. This mingling of the divine personality with the human has given us in Christ a universal man, not of one nation but of all nations the original manhood.

"This remarkable fact remains [illegible] Emperor [illegible] Had done their best, and which then stood exhausted waiting for a future. The great the developed type of emotional natural religion, and the Roman the developed type of practical natural religion, were both sick, despairing, having lost their influence over men, when the message of the Christian incarnation came and changed the classical into the Christian world, and humanity was raised to a higher plane of thought and action. The same movement is going on in our times when primitive races receive the last incarnations or the gospel. As an illustration, Mr Stanley says that when he was at Lake Victoria 18 years ago there was not a teacher of the incarnation there, now there are 40,000 Christians and 200 churches. The natives are enthusiastic converts and would spend their last penny for a Bible."

"There must be something supremely wonderful about to take place when the acutest minds of the century seem so intensely interested about the great mystery of godliness, Christ manifest in the flesh, seen of angels, and believed on by the world when it was changed from a classical to a Christian world. W. T. P.

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Ginger Travelers.

The weather is fine and the people are busy at Work in their harvest. the hay crop is good in this section.

The people has ben looking out for the railroad to come to Mingo every day. It will come in some of these nites and take them on a surprise.

As the pike is in such a good shape to travelers mingo has recruited a great sal across the flood.

The People of this Place has gon to flow. Jorge Mcclaim and the Pitt fameley had a fite the other day that took the cake—three women and to men an Mcclaim—lost he twisted around and won the belt at last thrown from him.

The railroad is coming! John Stozel has contracted the job and will commence at once, and I feel assured that kit will come for he is a hustler. He is stepen around with his mouth open and a fine shirt on and a standup color.

We are glad to note that Wickam in er near Valley head has got a number one eerstific and is braying louder then thos asses of Dry branch as he said in your colems of the times some time ago and is weaken now to what he can find.

We have a man in this place that is makes a linement that he sales machine oil that is a wonderful menneen and I will advise all to come and paternise him. He also makes the World Wonders linement which is good for eney thing.

Born to Mr and Mrs Henry lindsay a fine big Boy weais forteen pounds an born the 30th day of August. He killed all the cats and run the dog off the place and now is stepen around as big as a filerdelphia lawyer with his big boy in his arms.

Mr D. C. Lindsay is harvesten on Caplingers farm and has his to horns tide to him and dairs the to touch him for he is forbiden frute.

Mr Wm McCloud wend down the wroad the other day leaden a fine animel reckemended him as traid his hors of he sais he cant go into a weden crowd with a blind hors he allways goes up on the blind sid and gits left. He is a fin big bay hors ways about fifteen hundred pounds and a fine traverler and works well consitern every thing.

A very interesten speach was made at this place last Saturday by E. A. Cunningham. He addressed the Democrat Club and made a good speech on the silver question.

G D Brady sais he will complet his barn as soon as he can git the roofin from the railroad. he dont want a shingle roof on his barn for he wants a roof that will last him and his childreh out.

W A Mace sais this thing aliven alone ant the thing that bit is cracked up to be. Hit is leapyear and he has been waten for some pirty girl to come to see him and if they dont soon come he is going to see some of them. If you no anyone that wants to mary for love please send them around.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, }
County of Pocahontas, sswit: }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1896.

State of West Virginia.....Plaintiff
against
Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Bunnard, Perry A. Bunnard, Armenius Bunnard, William C. Bunnard, Sarah D. Greene, Mary A. Bunnard, W. A. G. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, R. N. Moore, Isaac Shinneberry, Joseph Sharp, J. W. Rider, Belle Rider, Laura Irene Cole, John Smith, Josiah Dilley, Ralph Dilley, William Dilley, Lindsey H. Sharp, Jeremiah Dilley, Clayton Dilley, Clark Dilley, Margaret M. Sutton. The unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman deceased, the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased, the unknown heirs of Letitia Bird, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased, Nancy Wanless, Eric E. Smith, James Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Jordan Sharp, Robert Sharp, Defendants

The object of this suit is to sell for benefit of the School Fund of the State of West Virginia a tract of 2308 acres, forfeited in the name of John Sharp's estate for the nonpayment of taxes thereon for the year 1882, and purchased by the State of West Virginia and not redeemed by the legal representatives of the said John Sharp, Sr. Said tract of land is situated in Green Bank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and is a part of a tract of 8500 acres known as the Archibald Wood Survey, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and Highland County, Virginia. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased; the unknown heirs of Letitia Bird, deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; Nancy Wanless, Erie E. Smith, Jas Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Jordan Sharp, and Robert Sharp are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Circuit Court, this 7th day of September, 1896.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McCLINTIC, P. Q.

AT A COUNY COURT continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1896.

"Petitions signed by S. B. Scott, Jr., and 374 other voters of Pocahontas County, verified by proper affidavits, praying that the "Alternate Road Law" enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said County at the next ensuing election held throughout the county for its ratification or rejection, and at the same time a petition signed by George P. Moore and 26 other voters of Edray District in said county, and a petition signed by J. S. McNeel and 32 other voters in the Levels District, in said County, praying that said "Alternate Road Law" be submitted to the voters of said districts at the general election held therein, were this day presented.

"On consideration whereof," it is ordered that the prayer of the said petitions be granted, and it is further ordered that the said "Alternate Road Law" enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said County and the two districts aforesaid, viz: Edray and Levels, for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held throughout this county on the first Tuesday in November, 1896; that being the next ensuing election held throughout this county after the presentation of said petitions.

"It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify a copy of this order to the Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, who shall cause to be printed on the ballots used in voting in said election in this county the words prescribed in section 56 of chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said Clerk shall cause due publication to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper published at Marlinton, in this county, or some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election." A copy, Teste:

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The Weekly Letter.

We had the good luck the other day to witness a highly sporting event in which a common house spider captured a wasp at least five times as large as himself. The spider may be a "poor benighted heathen" but he's a "first-class fighting man." The wasp is not of a very high order of insects, but it would seem that he ought to know enough to not be in any special danger from a small spider. Up to the time the wasp was tied hand and foot the betting was in his favor.

To fully understand the disadvantages the more bulky insect labored under, the reader must be informed of the resources of the spider. In the first place he is possessed of eight eyes; his head parts are covered with a strong armor; he has eight legs, each of which has seven joints, nd his feet are hooks; he has two frontal claws which exude a powerful poison sufficient to kill a house-fly in an instant. His stomach is his his weak point, but he exudes a glutinous matter therefrom which the action of the air instantly makes a thread of most wonderful strength.

The wasp is a more ornamental fighter, having an exquisite figure, and of light, graceful actions. It possesses a sting—that is the females and the neuters—and in a general way takes very good care of itself. The hornet, the strongest species of wasps, is more than a match for a spider, and generally vanquishes him whenever he falls into the traps which spiders set.

The instance which we take the liberty of relating here happened in the early morning. The wasp came roaming near the web and was neatly lassoed on the extreme end of one of its hind legs. It commenced to kick like the famous bay steer we hear of, but in an instant the spider had run down the web and taken another turn around the leg. Each time the spider ran to the wasp he avoided the dangerous sting and the electric wings and returned having fastened another thread around the legs of the wasp, attaching each thread at a different point in the rigging of his web. Having the wasp's legs pretty well bound up he let the wasp struggle awhile and then he commenced to haul on the rope. The mechanism must have been wonderful for the pulleys creaked and the wasp was hoisted about six inches right up to the web.

This was dangerous, for the wasp with his unencumbered legs began tearing the threads with a noise that was quite audible. The spider secured a wing, working just out of the reach of a widely waved stinger, and the wasp turned his attention to freeing it with his fithe body. While doing this he was hopelessly bound about the head, fore legs, and antennæ. One more haul on his pulleys and the wasp doubled up in a knot, when it lay helpless. Then the spider did the deed, striking the wasp about the head with his poisonous forefeet or mandibles, and the wasp after a few feeble movements of its only disengaged leg was dead.

Unless we are very much mistaken the spider was dead tired, and we imagined the sweat could be seen standing out over his body in great drops. He had a humid look about his abdomen anyway.

It was as fine a fight in a small way as could be wished for. When the wasp was dead its sting was protruding and a drop of yellow fluid surrounded it.

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The inventive genius is displayed in many ways in this country. We swell our heads with the thought that this is the home of the inventor. How then can you explain how it is that so many inventors have not homes? In the absorbing pursuit of the Idea the little incidents of life, generally included under the head of bread and meat, are sometimes forgotten, and the inventor's family suffers.

If he be smitten with the fever for inventing he can feed on his thoughts until his whole time is taken up with constant working on some invention. He goes crazy and firmly believes that he has a model of a machine or attachment that is needed in the world and that will bring him fame and fortune. Only a very small per cent of the articles patented ever pay the inventor the amount they paid out in fees to secure the patent.

In England the owners of machine shops and manufacturies stipulate that the time and brains of their employees belong to the employer and any invention they make will be for the benefit of the employer. This prevents a good many castles in the air from materializing, and the corporations are railed at for not encouraging inventors.

The plague is never so destructive as when it attacks a man of some means. Then he goes crazy and is willing to borrow money at twenty-five per cent. interest but what he will have the ready cash to push his invention. Occasionally two fools meet,—the one who invents, say a patent churn, and the one who gives him his farm for an interest in the patent right. The inventor comes out ahead in this transaction, not because he has done the world a service, but because he unloaded upon a confiding neighbor.

Every week dozens of patents are issued for pencil holders, envelops, bed fasteners, horse-shoes, wrenches, pumps, churns, the inventor of each thinking that he is the originator of the idea. The fact is that thousands have probably thought of a similar invention who had sense enough to reject it as impracticable, while the next man went to the expense of patenting it.

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The Review of Reviews, London edition, August, refers to our Free Silver movement as the Party of Progress, which is a good deal kinder term than "Anarchist," "Socialist," "Repudiators," which so many English periodicals use. There has never time when the English papers have paid so much attention to American politics. They, as a rule, are opposed to the Chicago platform, but that does not argue that it is not the best thing for us. The American people have a mistrust of John Bull that is deep and abiding, and they are more apt to go contrary to his wishes than to comply with them. Mr Labouchere does not deign to argue the question. He disposes of it by calling it "Free silver nonsense" in a high-handed manner that is distinctly British. If Free Silver prevails it will be by the votes of American people. Foreigners are opposed to us and our prosperity is the conclusion we draw.

A Pathetic Case.

The Woodstock correspondent of the New Market Valley says:

On the 8th of last June our County Clerk issued a marriage license for parties living near Belgrade, this county, which was to have taken place on the following day, but it seems as if the nuptial knot was never tied. A few days the license was returned to the office, with the following letter on the back, which explains better "why" than any one could:

Belgrade Va Dear Sur i send yu this Back for i have noe use for She Has flew the track and wont Have Me now from

New York and Vicinity.

For the past few days New York and adjacent cities have been visited with a small warm wave, but the Weather Bureau has promised us some cool breezes in the near future.

A man by the name of John Stevens has abandoned a 320-acre farm in Dakota, for the reason that long-continued drought ruined his crops season after season. He has just arrived at his old home, Ansonia, Conn., after a three-months' jaunt of 2,000 miles on the road in his canvas covered wagon known as a "prairie schooner." In the prairie schooner he put a bed, the old rocking chair, the good old sewing machine, a trunk containing clothing, etc.; and a few cooking utensils. He left behind him farming implements representing years of toil and a cost of some $2,500 to the first passer by who cared to try his luck. Accompanying him were his three small boys, Mr Stevens' wife having died while on the farm. They shot and trapped small game and were assisted by the farmers along their way. The meanest farmer they met was in Pennsylvania, who would not even give them a drink of water. The "schooner" was marked on both sides:

In God We Trusted;
In Dakota We Busted.

The old horses were nothing but bones when they reached Connecticut, and the old wagon was terribly broken. This man took Horace Greeley's advice: "Go West, young man, go West." Mr Stevens did go West with a little money and plenty of ambition and settled on a government claim, did well for a time, but the lack of rain killed crops year after year, his wife sickened and died, and the poor fellow was thankful to reach his old home, after years' absence, in a worse state than when he started, and he got down on his knees and thanked God and his bony horses for his safe deliverance from that country—Dakota.

Where some succeed, hundreds fail, not only in this country but all over the earth.

Here is a strange oath a man made in the heat of anger, fifteen years ago: Silas Huffman, of Far Hills, N. J., when 35 years of age, swore that he would keep to his bed until he died. He was buried last week at the age of 50. In his youth he led a dissipated life, mortgaged his home, and sowed enough wild oats for a dozen. The family tried every devise to get him out of bed. An old friend of his told him about the fun he would have if he came along with him to New York, but Silas replied: 'I've had all the fun I want.' Cloth was burned on the floor below him and the family yelled "Fire!" "Fire!" "Let her burn!" answered Silas, and me to!" Nothing could make him move. His hair grew so until it covered the narrow bed upon which he spent his many years. What will power! If Silas had only applied his 'grits' to some good business, what a grand success would have been his. The whole trouble arose over the foreclosure of the mortgage which his brother held. Silas said to his brother: "If you sell me out and put me out of the old house, I'll stay in bed until I die." And so he did. All the fools are not dead yet.

Senator Henry B. Payne, of Ohio, is no more. It is thought he has left no will. He is supposed to have left $3,000,000.

A woman rolled out of bed in New York City the other night and broke her neck. The distance was only two feet.

There was a monster bicycle torchlight parade on the Boulevard last Saturday evening. The sight was a brilliant one, the devices employed were many, and the pageant is one long to be remembered. Bicycling is a great fad hereabouts—both old and young are enthusiastic in their praise of the machine; and as we have beautiful bicycling paths set apart in Brooklyn and New York for their use exclusively and the roads in the suburbs are in excellent condi- it is no uncommon sight to see a whole family start off for the day, with their lunch strapped, for some cool retreat in the country.

Friday, 10.30 a. m., just before the Pennsylvania ferryboat "New Jersey" left her pier at Jersey City for New York, a passenger noticed a tiny blaze in the cabin doorway, and, instead of trying to put it out, ran through the boat yelling "Fire! Fire!" The several hundred people aboard became panic-stricken and there was a lively time, pushing, shoving, and what not. The deck-hands with assistance got the blaze (which had grown to considerable dimensions in a short while) under control, quieted the passengers, and everything was O. K. Now why did not that fool of a man try to extinguish that flame or quietly tell a deckman. Last summer one of these boats got on fire in mid-river. The way was this wise: "A spark from a cigarette blew on to a wagon loaded with paper." With a great deal of difficulty they got the truck overboard and then made for the ferry-slip, called out the engines and put out the fire, and doing damage to hundreds of dollars' worth. Imagine the frame of mind the passengers were in! The boat was filled. But with a cool-headed pilot lives were saved. The excitement was intense.

GEORGE M. SANGSTER.

BROOKLYN, *September 15.*

YELK.

Fine weather. Potato digging, corn cutting, and hay harvesting the order of the day. J. S. Gibson and J. H. Rose will finish making hay in the near future if their feet do n't slip or the 'shene go wrong. Fine potato crps. William Gibson and William Varner have dug nearly 500 bushels. Who says Billy wont have potatoes to roast!

J. N. Hight, S. M. Gibson, S. C. and A. W. Hannah are off to Beverly with loads of lumber and will return with loads of goods for L. D. Sharp and G. L. Hannah, who will sell goods cheap for silver, gold, greenbacks, or ginseng and beeswax. Call on them and see the bargains you can get for cash.

Rev. George preached a very interesting sermon at Mary's Chapel last Sunday. He will leave for the Louisville Seminary in a few days.

Mrs M. E. Hall has returned from Randolph County, where she has been visiting her sister who was sick, but is much better now.

The cry is hard times, tho we times all O. K., as a man cannot have peace day or night who has a little calf, whether he wants to sell or not. They are on a boom from $10.00 to $12.50 per head. One man bought two of the finest stock. If reports are true he could have brought them home in his pocket. He buys no more calves without first seeing them.

On account of a heavy crop of mast hogs are in demand. One young man in search of hogs returned with one shoat about twenty years old. Success to W. S.

Salting stock on Sunday should not be allowed, but we wont tell on the man who was out last Sunday.

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Examination for Teachers.

Teachers' examination will be held at Marlinton, West Virginia, Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26, 1896.

D. L. BARLOW,
County Superintendent

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That the present campaign is a fight between the people on one hand and the money power on the other is again strikingly evinced by the fact that Cornelius Vanderbilt has recently subscribed to the Republican campaign fund the enormous sum of $100,000.

To a man of ordinary affairs these figures are almost staggering. It shows distinctly, however, Mark Hanna is relying exclusively upon the power of boodle to help him out in the management of his campaign against the people.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is a man of sturdy character and has many excellent traits, but he is not enough of a patriot to go down into his pockets and draw out 100,000 merely for the sake of patriotism. His shrewd ideas of business were no doubt at the root of this seeming benevolence, as in the case of other New York millionaires who have subscribed to the campaign fund.

But while Vandebilt's check shows unmistakably that the fight now on is one between the money power and the people, also shows the degree of alarm which has at last taken possession of the republican mind. Such handsome contributions show that the Democrats have made some headway at least in the campaign.—Constitution.

It does seem as if the commercial tendencies of the times would choose the weak things of creation to surpass the mighty. For illustration it is said by those versed in the statistics that the little scratching hen adds to the wealth of the country every year in eggs as much as the output of both iron and wool,—135,000,000. Calico print works, photographic establishments, and wine clarifiers require millions of dozens respectively. The demand from these sources

ble use. Book-binders, kid-glove manufacturers, and fine leather finishers make use of eggs in their work. But wonder of wonders, dried eggs are coming upon the market. Fresh eggs are broken and churned by machinery, the mixture evaporated to dryness, and in this form eggs may keep for years to all appearance. When cooked with hot water in various ways dried eggs are said to taste precisely as fresh eggs. Egg evaporation promises to become an important industry, and not require an extensive plant.

In a speech belivered in congress June 14 1890 McKinley said:

"I am for the largest use of silver in the currency of the country. I would not dishonor it; I would give credit and honor with gold. I would utilize both metals as money and discredit neither. I want the double standard." He says in his letter of acceptance that "until international agreement is had it is the plain duty of the United States to maintain the gold standard." Willie ought to be able to agree with himself.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Sept. 25, 1896

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BISMARK says that America's adoption of a free silver coinage would immediately result in international free coinage of silver.

A CONTRACTED currency means a high rate of interest, and a high rate of interest means ruin to the average business man.

HON. E. W. WILSON will address the people of the county on next Tuesday night at Marlinton (29th), and on the 30th at Academy at night.

UNDER the silver coinage laws in existence here since 1873 this government has sent agents into the market to bear down the price of silver. It has done so successfully, and tho the production has steadily decreased the price has as steadily fallen.

THE English papers coming under our observation have been divided as to whether free silver would be a benefit to the United States generally, but they all agree that it would greatly damage British commercial interests, cutting off as it would the markets of South America.

THE word unlimited is followed by the safeguard words sixteen to one. This is because it has always been the ratio, and is the correct ratio. The opposition argue that the silver owners will be greatly benefitted, but when it appears that the greatest owner of silver is the government, that is ourselves, we see who will be benefitted.

WE must get the people out to hear ex-Governor Wilson next week if we have to go from house to house. He is an authority on the free silver question. No Democrat will be excused who lives within a dozen miles of the speaking places, and altogether we will have one of the biggest crows that ever greeted a public speaker in this county.

WE understand that some of the Republican leaders of the county speak of getting a gold Democrat to speak here at October Court instead of a Republican speaker. While the Democrats of the county have no objection to hearing a Republican speak, they express themselves as intending to refuse to listen to a bolter from the regular convention of the party at Chicago.

THE Republicans of this county number only half as many as the Democrats, yet when they are called on to come out the meetings of their party they can whisper the word among the clans and a large crowd assembles at the appointed time and place. Their party spirit is very commendable, and the Democrats of the county ought to do as much for their own party. Come out to the regular meetings, fellow Democrats, and see that every voter is an active worker for the cause.

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Hugh H. Sharp, Executor of William M. L. Harper, deceased.

J. H. PATTERSON,
106 Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, rendered on the day of April, 1896, to resell the property hereinafter mentioned in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeel vs. Lasty W. Herold, and others, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1896

in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, 1¼ acres or more, of land, situated in the village of Frost, in this county, consisting of two adjoining parcels, one of which is the residue of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lanty W. Herold by Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, by deed dated April 9, 1890, after conveying 2 acres to H. F. Herold by deed dated April 10, 1890. The other parcel contains ¼ acre, and the title was derived from the late J. B. Hannah. This land has upon it a [illegible] dwelling house together with an [illegible] and is admirably suited for hotel purposes.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above-named special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Order of Publicaton.

State of West Virginia, }
County of Pocahontas, towit: }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County on Monday, September 7th, 1896.

John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of Caroline E. Warwick, dec'd .... Plaintiffs.

against

Mary W. Moore, Earnest N. Moore, Maggie E. Lockridge, John C. Warwick, Emma N. Warwick, Elizabeth Gay, George Sensebaugh, Kenny Gay, Uriah Beverage, Levi Gay, George C. Moore, J. N. Craig, George M. Crawford, A. W. Crawford, Newton G. Crawford, H. B. C. Crawford, Carolina Moffett, and Robert I. Crawford ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the lands of the estate of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased, to the payment of her debts, the personal estate being insufficient to pay the same; to convene the creditors of said estate; to distribute the proceeds arising out of the real assets of said estate as the Court may direct, and the settlement of the administration accounts of the said John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased. And it appearing by affidavit filed that J. N. Craig, George M. Crawford, A. W. Crawford, Newton G. Crawford, H. B. C. Crawford, Carolina Moffett, and Robert I. Crawford are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Circuit Court, this 7th day of September, 1896.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Andrew Price, p. q.

LOST OR STOLEN: A black hound 4 years old, brindled white spots, piece off of one ear, answers to name of Jeff. Any information will be thankfully received.

D. W. SHARP,

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the day of October, 1895, and on the 30th day of June, 1896, in the chancery causes consolidated under the name of—

Wm. Riedler & Co.
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
Greer and Laing
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
The Bank of Lewisburg
vs.
Andrew Herold, et als.

The undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1896,

The following tracts of land, situated in Pocahontas Coun'y, West Virginia:

First—The undivided one-half interest of M. F. Herold in a tract of 120 acres situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the waters of Knapp's Creek, adjoining the lands of Wise Herold, Ellis M. Buzzard, and others. Said tract is fine grazing land.

Second—A tract of 109 acres situated on Knapp's Creek in the County aforesaid, and a tract of 50½ acres adjoining the last mentioned tract. These two tracts composing the home place of Andrew Herold and the same land upon which he now resides.

Said two tracts are fertile and in a fine state of cultivation and have upon them a comfortable dwelling house, together with all necessary outbuildings. Also a fine orchard. Are located near a school-house and churches, and within one mile of the village of Frost.

Third—A tract of 10 acres situated on Mill Run in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and belonging to the defendants Andrew Herold, M. F. Herold, and J. L. Herold.

Fourth—The one-half undivided interest of the defendant C P W Rider owned jointly with Sarah N Rider in a tract of 80 acres and a tract of 95 acres situated on Knapp's Creek in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and 80 acres situated on Alleghany Moontain, in said County. Also a tract of 71 acres and 130 poles owned in fee by the defendant C. P. W. Rider, and situated near the village of Frost in said county. The said 80 acres, 95 acres, and 71 acres and 130 poles are very valuable farms in a good state of cultivation, and have located upon them a comfortable dwelling house with all the necessary outbuildings and a good orchard. Said lands are situated within a mile of the village of Frost. The tract of 80 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain is in a state of nature, and has upon it very valuable timber.

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H. S. RUCKER,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, H. S. Rucker and L. M. McClintic have given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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L. M. McCLINTIC,
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HOME NEWS

The public school opened Monday with an attendance of thirty pupils.

Merit in medicine means the power to cure. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove its unequaled merit.

Word has been received here that Ed Yeager, son of Mr H. A. Yeager of this place, and who has been employed in the census department, is very ill.

Capt. J. W. Mathews, near Alvon, widely and favorably known by our readers, is prospering nicely as merchant and farmer in his Greenbrier home.

Mr W. A. Brayton and bride are expected in Marlinton about the 1st of October. They will go housekeeping in the residence formerly occupied by Captain E. A. Smith.

Nathan Wheeler, an old colored man of the Brush, died last Saturday, about eighty years of age. He formerly belonged to the Ervine family of Bath County. He had been twice married and was the father of over twenty children.

Rev. Moses May, of Little Creek, for years associated with the g. o. p. of the great county of Greenbrier, has a level head and a sympathetic heart and will favour bimetallism in a way that will tell by placing his vote where it will do the most good in his matured opinion.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen has been made up to go to hear Mr William J. Bryan speak at Charleston on Oct. 2nd. They leave Academy Thursday morning, take the train at Ronceverte Thursday evening at ten o'clock, reach Charleston 2 a. m., spend the day in that City and return to Ronceverte at 6 p. m.

Married, in Hazelwood, Tuesday morning, September 15, 1896, at the residence of Mr C. C. Hart, father of the bride, Mr David G. Irvine, of Elkins, and Miss Louella Hart. The officiating minister was Rev. Amos Robinson. The guests were numerous, filling the house and yard. Mr and Mrs Irvine started on the afternoon train for Granville, Ohio, where they will reside for the present.—Elkins News.

The abundance of mast this year makes it a good year for game of all varieties. The oak woods, which in some seasons are well-nigh deserted by deer and bear may be expected to give shelter to more than the usual number of these animals. The squirrels seem to have deserted this section of the country, and but few have been killed. In the last few days three deer have been run into stands near town. No deer have been killed in this section for a number of years.

A voluminous amount of depositions have been taken last week and this before Squire W. H. Grose, at Huntersville, in the case of Herold vs. Barlow. The plaintiff finished his depositions last Monday, and the defendants are taking proof this week. The suit is one seeking to set aside a conveyance of the old Lockridge farm from H. M. Lockridge to Amos Barlow on the grounds of preference to creditors. Mr H. M. Lockridge was on the stand for several days.

Six miles north of the White Sulphur on the Alvon road is the grave of "Uncle Dick" Sammons, high up on a knoll facing the sunny south. He was one of the most successful hunters that ever ranged the mountains contiguous to the Springs. It was his mountain-rifle that brought down most of the game that made the White Sulphur venison cuisine the admiration of the circles that graced epicurean society in London, Paris, and Washington. One of the incidents that greatly amused Henry Clay, and that might point a moral in the pending political campaign, was the one Uncle Dick told about his pet sheep "Bet." Bet wore the bell, one of the nicest that could be had. One morning she came in from the woods at headlong speed, clearing the bars at a bound, and rushed up to Uncle Dick looking as if there was something bad the matter. Uncle Dick seized his rifle, that was always ready for use, and ran to the summit of the hill that all the teamsters from the Springs to Alvon know so well, and there he saw a very large wolf in the act of killing one of the best of the flock. Uncle Dick banged away. The wolf let go, walked a few steps in a very solemn dignified manner, sat down on his haunches at the foot of a tree, turned a serious, reproachful look upon the sheep as if he thought it was the sheep that had hurt him and was wondering why it should do so.

Mr W. R. Rogers will sail for his old home at Leamington, England, in a few days. The gentleman will be very much missed in Marlinton.

Persons having cattle and sheep in the ranges are very much concerned about their stock eating meat, and are bringing them in rapidly as possible. The devouring it ravenously, cattle will lose flesh, and seem reluctant to eat anything else. The effects do not appear on sheep for about a year, but sheep will ultimately die of it.

Mr William M. Wilson, of Rockbridge County, the owner of a farm on Elk, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at Edray last Saturday on the free silver question. Mr Wilson is an educated man and a farmer and is very much alive to the evils of the present monetary system.

Hon. J. D. Alderson addressed a great gathering at Academy on September 16. He had ridden from Ronceverte from 12 o'clock the night before and returned the night after he had spoken. In his usual energetic style he is doing a tremendous amount of campaign work, and his capabilities as an organizer fit him for his important position as Sub-Chairman of the State Exective Committee. He says that this is the first time in twenty years that he has not been depending on the election as a candidate, and that he is working harder than ever. After he had finished speaking, C. T. Smith, of Ronceverte, addressed the meeting.

We learn from the Highland Recorder that Sidney Ruckman who lived in Oklahoma was murdered recently while on his way to Missouri. A letter received from his son gives these facts. The dead man is the one who was the cause of the man Atchinson being lynched at Monterey about fourteen years ago. Atchinson and Ruckman were on a spree together and had a falling out. Ruckman made an attack on Atchinson with a hatchet, and Atchinson stabbed him with a ten cent Barlow knife inflicting a scratch on his shoulder. Ruckman on sobering up was very sick and Atchinson was taken to jail. A party of men took him from jail and killed him, and hung him to a tree after he was dead. He was shot to pieces. Ruckman got well and afterwards moved to the West.

Personal Mention.

Among those attending Synod from this county are Revs. W. T. Price and Caldwell, Mr S. W. Holt and wife, Miss Grace Clark, Miss Emma Warwick and Andrew Price.

Rev C. F. Moore, of Piedmont, and E. N. Moore, of Dunmore, were in the village last Saturday.

Mr Thomson, druggist, of Ronceverte, was here for a day or two last week.

Col R. S. Turk, of Staunton, has been at Huntersville for a week or two engaged in law business.

A. D. A. Bruce Esqr. returned from Mingo last Friday on his way to his home, near the White Sulphur.

Miss Lottie Gay, of Buckhannon, has been visiting in Marlinton.

Rev Everly and wife have been visiting Mrs Everly's father, R. E. Overholt of Buckeye.

Capt Boggs, on Commings Creek is pushing his lunber work with great success, as appearances indicate.

Capt Peters is building an immense splash-dam on Laurel Run, a mile or so below Mrs Burr's farm.

Charles Hevener, a former resident of Marlinton, has charge of the shop in Peter's camp.

Rev J. A. Perry has charge of the M. P. Churches in the Marlinton circuit and is well received by his people, and greeted by good congregations.

H. S. Rucker and family have returned from a pleasant visit to Lewisburg coming home by the Little Creek route, which is very attractive at this season of the year.

J. A. McLaughlin leaves for Green Bank this week where he will commence school next Monday.

Mrs E. I. Holt and Miss Grace Clark, of Academy, were in town Tuesday.

Hon E. I. Holt is on a canvassing trid through the district.

Ligon Marshall is spending a few days in town. He will attend a medical school in Louisville.

Miss Fannie McLaughlin has returned from a visit to Highland County.

Miss Lena Burner, late of Omaha, Neb., is visiting friends in Marlinton.

Miss Maud Yeager has returned from a visit to her brother in Washington.

Robert A. Loat passed through this place on a bicycle Wednesday. He is travelling for the Koon Marble Co., of Phillipi, W. Va.

Greenbrier Presbytery.

Presbytery of Greenbrier met at Mt Carmel Church on the 16th at 7½ p. m. This church is at Gap Mills, Monroe County, and is under the pastoral care of Rev G. W. Nickel. The congregation is composed of many very nice and prosperous families.

Rev. M. H. Bittenger preached the opening sermon from the good Shepherd's words: "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."—John x. 10.

Rev. D. M. Layton, of Frankford, was chosen Moderator. Rev. H. W. McLaughlin and Elder S. B. Hanna appointed Clerks. The attendance of the people at the opening services was unusually large.

The statistics are as follows: 21 ministers, 1 licentiate, and thirty-five churches, and has under its care five candidates for the ministry. Dismissed,—May 7, 1896, R. L. Benn, to Nashville Presbytery. Licensed,—May 8, 1896, J. W. Lacy. Ordained,—May 9, 1896, Rev H. W. McLaughlin.

Rev. Ben Harrop was appointed to preach a special sermon next meeting on the Sanctification of believers. Rev C. H. Dobbs preached a special sermon at this meeting on Baptism of Infants.

The next stated meeting of the Presbytery will be at Alderson, May 5, 1897, 7½ p. m.

The hospitality of the people was all that could be desired. The young pastor, widely known in our county, and his accomplished wife and his people made it very pleasant for the members and visiting friends.

LOBELIA.

Politics is getting warm down here. Such discussing and cussing of politics you never heard—some wanting free silver and some sound money. Hon. E. I. Holt made a long silver speech here last Saturday. Some of his listeners got their animosity up that evening. Mr Holt is a fine speaker but we think he is barking up the wrong tree this time.

Mr James Garner, of Williamsburg, and Miss Mertie Taylor, of Friar's Hill, Greenbrier County, were the guests of W. B. Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Mr D. A. McCarty has finished threshing in this section, and has gone to Spring Creek.

William Morgan has returned from Elk where he was in the employ of L. D. Sharp.

The mill is getting plenty of grinding to do these days.

W. B. Hill & Co. will pay $3.00 per pound for dry sang, and say give us plenty of greenbacks and sang and you may have your free silver.

John Conley, of this place, has been allowed a pension. We do not know how much but think it is about $3,000. He has been applying for it for thirteen years or more

More anon. Observer.

One Better.

Dear Editor,—I saw an item in the Times of last week about a large squash grown by Mr Cramer. We have one in our garden that measures 28 inches long and 41 inches in circumference. It is of the improved Hubbard variety.

E. D. Kiso.

Bryan Coming to West Virginia.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, will make the following tour of West Virginia:

Martinsburg, Sept. 30, at 10:30 a. m.
Keyser, September 30, at 3 p. m.
Grafton, September 30, at night.
Clarksburg, October 1, at 10 a. m.
Parkersburg, October 1, at 2 p. m.
Wheeling, October 1, at night.
Charleston, October 2, 10:30 a. m.
Huntington, October 2, at 1 p. m.

Mr Bryan will positively be present at the the places and hours named and address the people.

Andrew Edmiston, Chairman

Excursion rates from Beverly and Ronceverte.

DUNMORE.

Fine showers and good fishing. Picking apples and making cider and loblolly is all the go.

Miss Allie McLaughlin and Mr Sweeker, of Elk, were over Sunday.

Dr H. S. Hedges, of New Jersey is out for a fish and hunt with his friends.

Dr H. H. Jones, of Doe Hill, Va., is visiting his daughter, Mrs H. M. Moore. His son and daughter and aged mother are with him.

Dr Barnett and Professor John Lantz, Superintendant of Pendleton County, were in town Monday. Professor Lantz a short time ago married Miss Georgia Dover, of Knapp's Creek.

Misses Belle Kerr and Emma Sutton are off this week for Marlinton.

James K. Rider was up last week with a very pleasant smile on.

The sick lumberman at Hotel Gay is no better we learn.

Lord Chesterfield made a trip to Randolph County last week.

Mrs F. M. Dilley leaves this week for her home in Pendleton County.

Miss Clara Bell Siple has returned to Baltimore.

George W. Siple is visiting in town.

Rev. A. L. Flarity has been conducting a revival meeting at this place for two weeks. He is a very able divine.

We had the pleasure of listening to Rev. D. C. Hedrick on Sunday at Mt. Zion where he preached one of his big sermons to a large congregation.

Rev. Thomas Clutterbuck, of London, England, but latd of Philadelphin, preached Sunday night at Mt. Grove. He will take charge of the Frost Circuit.

Rev. N. G. L. Anderson will go to Ronceverte Circuit.

There will be a big game of foot ball at Dunmore on Saturday, October 3d, Dunmore vs. Oak Grove.

Pat.

FAIRVIEW.

Mr and Mrs Neal Barlow have moved into their new house. He is having a well dug.

Alexander Sharp & Co. who have been digging a well for the last 3 months, have got to the depth of fifteen feet.

Wallace Irvine caugh a rheumatic pain in his arm while cutting corn for Clark Mann which nearly disabled him.

The Sabbath School at Fairview is progressin finely, with an enrollment of about 75.

John W. Irvine has a snowball bush in full bloom.

Jacob Sharp is very poorly.

Plenty of rain.

Corn is excellent in this locality.

FROST.

Summer is gone and fall is here. The crickets are most bursting their little throats telling us that frost is coming.

Joseph Lanty and wife are visiting Mrs Barnett of this place. We wish them a pleasent visit.

D. A. Buzzard, near Bolar, raised the boss pumpkin this season, it measures six feet in circumference and weights 94 pounds, and on the same vine one weighing 57 pounds, besides a numger of smaller ones. We think this must be a Free Silver vine.

Miss Myrtle Herold has gone to Douthard's Creek to commence her school.

Wm Buzzard and wife have returned from a visit to Highland.

Last Tuesday as Mrs A. Herold was on her way to Frost, her horse dropped dead for under her, the did not move a muscle and she escaped uninjured.

W. B. Hannah is the sick list. William Gibson is complaining from rheumatism.

Ed Kline and family have gone home on a visit.

Rev N. L. G. Anderson, who has been assigned to the ministerial work at this place, has been moved to Ronceverte by the Presiding Elder. We can not tell why this change has been made, but we are opposed the change. B. & M.



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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Sept. 25, 1896

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Some Reasons Why.

In this we conclude the list of reasons that more than satisfy our minds, that those who regard American interests of more importance than foreign are justified in their efforts to have silver remonetized and restored to its former position, as one of the metals of final payment, along with gold, at the ratio of 16 to 1.

8 When silver and gold are treated alike at the American mints the gold price of silver bullion in the gold gambling dens of London will no longer be quoted in the daily metropolitan journals on both sides of the ocean, because the bullion and coinage price of both metals would be instantly the same.

9 When all other objections to the free and unlimited coinage of silver have been fully and satisfactorily answered, the silly, weak, cowardly and un-American plea is made that the United States cannot accomplish the end without the consent and co-operation of other commercial nations with which we have trade. It is an admitted fact that our domestic trade is 96 per cent. of the whole, while our entire foreign trade is only 4 per cent. We can and should adoptan American system of finance and let other governments take care of themselves.

10 The friends of silver demand the full restoration of silver, because with it every debt due from the government, or owing to or by individuals or associates may be honorably discharged with silver the same as gold.

11 Gold is in the hands of and controlled by the few, while silver is the money of the people. If either gold or silver is deprived of its money function it will be an invitation to the creditor class to get up a corner on the one which will be to their profit, and to the serious inconvenience and injury of debtors and producers of wealth.

12 By adoyting a single standard, as there is about an equal quantity of silver and gold money, the purchasing power of the one retained is doubled. The holders of bonds, mortgages, perpetual leases, annuitants, salaried officers and all who have fixed and certain incomes have an advantage over wage-earners, farmers, manufacturers, mechanics and all who are engaged in productive industry. The products of the farm and factory must be sold for one half of what they would bring if the money of redemption was doubled in volume.

13 When an army of financial conspirators on both sides of the ocean inaugurated their scheme to degrade silver, it was worth commercially three per cent. premium over gold. It began at once to decline in its commercial value when it was dropped from coinage. The government sent its agents into the bullion market to bear the price of silver. The President and his Cabinet decided that all obligations to pay money should should be discharged in gold, Congress provided that contracts would be enforced when made payable in gold, thus authorizing individuals to discredit the money of the constitution.

The friends of silver believe that when these wrongs have been righted silver will soon find its old place in our financial system.

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Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 21st day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of J. Mc Kinnison, Administrator of Jane Ratliff, deceased, vs. Susan J. Loudermilk, et als. the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1896, a certain tract of land situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Edray District of said county, on Spruce Flat on the waters of Dry Creek, consisting of 105 acres more or less, it being that land conveyed to the defendant, Susan J. Loudermilk by the said Jane Ratliff deceased, by deed bearing date on the 16th day of April, 1891, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County. This land is covered with fine timber, and the soil is good.

TERMS OF SALE—So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchaser will be required to execute a bond, with interest thereon from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do certify that the above signed special commissioner, Andrew Price has given bond as required in the said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause therein pending of H. C. Sharp, assignee, vs. William L. Harper, the undersigned special commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Knapp's Creek in said Pocahontas County, containing 276¾ acres of land, it being the same land conveyed to the defendant, William L. Harper, by the St. Lawrence Boom & Manufacturing Company by deed dated on the 21st day of October, 1890, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 23 page 10, in which deed the said company reserve the pine timber and rights of way. Reference is here made to said deed for a More specific description of said land. The said tract of land constitutes a fine farm

TERMS OF SALE—So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money in three equal installments payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale, the purchaser executing interest-bearing bonds for said deferred payments, with good security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTON,
Special commissioner.

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State of West Virginia, } County of Pocahontas, towit: }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1896.

State of West Virginia ... Plaintiff
against
Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Armenius Buzzard, William C. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, Mary A. Buzzard, W. A. G. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, E. N. Moore, Isaac Shinneberry, Joseph Sharp, J. W. Rider, Belle Rider, Laura Irene Cole, John Smith, Josiah Dilley, Ralph Dilley, William Dilley, Lindsey H. Sharp, Jeremiah Dilley, Clayton Dilley, Clark Dilley, Margaret M. Sutton. The unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman deceased, the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased, the unknown heirs of Letitia Bird, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased, Nancy Wanless, Erie E. Smith, James Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Jordan Sharp, Robert Sharp, Defendants

The object of this suit is to sell for benefit of the School Fund of the State of West Virginia a tract of 2308 acres, forfeited in the name of John Sharp, Sr's estate for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1882, and purchased by the State of West Virginia and not redeemed by the legal representatives of the said John Sharp, Sr. Said tract of land is situated in Green Bank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and is a part of a tract of 8500 acres known as the Archibald Wood Survey, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and Highland County, Virginia. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased; the unknown heirs of Letitia Bird, deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; Nancy Wanless, Erie E. Smith, Jas Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Jordan Sharp, and Robert Sharp are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Circuit Court, this 7th day of September, 1896.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McCLINTIC, P. Q.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, made on the day of June, 1893, in the chancery cause therein pending of Thomas C. Malcomb vs. John Wanless, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on the 29th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following tract or parcel of land situated on Back Alleghany, in said County, namely:

A tract of 393 acres of land belonging to the defendant, John N. Wanless, it being a part of a survey of 865 acres granted by patent to Andrew Wanlers, and the tract conveyed by said Andrew Wanless to said John N. Wanless by deed dated on the 26th day of June, 1878 and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 13 page 54, to which deed reference is made for a more specific descripton. So much of said tract as will be necessary to satisfy said decree will be sold which will be from that part adjoining the lands of Thomas Bevverage. This portion is cleared in part and is good land.

TERMS OF SALE—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit of six months as to the residue of the purchase money, the purchaser executing his bond with good security for the deferred installments, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
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"Petitions signed by S. B. Scott, Jr., and 374 other voters of Pocahontas County, verified by proper affidavits, praying that the "Alternate Road Law" enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said County at the next ensuing election held throughout the county for its ratification or rejection, and at the some time a petition signed by George P. Moore and 26 other voters of Edray District in said county, and a petition signed by J. S. McNeel and 52 other voters in the Levels District, in said County, praying that said "Alternate Road Law" be submitted to the voters of said districts at the general election held therein. were this day presented.

"On consideration whereof, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petitions be granted, and it is further ordered that the said "Alternate Road Law" enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said County and the two districts aforesaid, viz: Edray and Levels, for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held throughout this county on the first Tuesday in November, 1896; that being the next ensuing election held throughout this county after the presentation of said petitions.

"It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify a copy of this order to the Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, who shall cause to be printed on the ballots used in voting in said election in this county the words prescribed in section 56 of chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said Clerk shall cause due publication to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper published at Marlinton, in this county, or some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election."

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The Bible Ratio of Silver and Gold

A few days since turning over the leaves of Smith's Bible Dictionary, I glanced at the article on ancient weights and measures. Then the money question came to mind and I looked to see what I could find what is said about money in the Bible, which contains the oldest mention of the use of gold and silver. Gold as a metal is first referred to in Genesis ii. 11, "The land of Havilah, where there was gold, and the gold was good." Silver is first mentioned in Genesis xiii. 3, "And Abraham was very rich in cattle, in silver and in gold."

But the first clear instance of these metals being used as money occurs in a rather solemn connexion in Genesis 23d chapter in payment for a burial place, "And Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver which he had named in the audience of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, current money with the merchant."

In the rather romantic affair that terminated in the marriage of Isaac and and Rebecca, Genesis 24th chapter, we find that "gold earrings of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold" figured as a bridal present. In Jeremiah 32 the prophet referring to a land purchased from his uncle's son says: "And I bought the field of Hanameel and weighed him the money, even seventeen shekels of silver."

Upon reference to the money tables given in the Teacher's Bible the reader will find that a shekel of gold is put down as equivalent to one pound, sixteen shillings and six pence of English money, while the silver shekel is rated at two shillings, three and a half pence, same money. If there there has been no mistake in the reduction, the shekel of gold is equal to 438 pence, the silver shekel is equal to 27 pence and a slight fraction. Now to find the ratio between the metals existing in Bible times divide 438 pence, the worth of the gold shekel in sterling money, by 27 pence, the equivalent of the silver shekel in English money, and 16¼ results as the ratio. Here the relative value 16 to 1 of these metals go back to 3750 years to Abraham.

So far as history illustrates the money question it appears that both silver and gold have been the money of the whole people down to the time of the American Constitution and even to 1873, when silver was depreciated and made to yield precedence to gold. This stupendous thing was attempted, too, after both the precious metals had been regarded and had stood the test of about 3750 years as *koncat money*, silver generally having the precedence.

If it were not such a serious matter in its results it would be the funniest joke of all the centuries that in the last few years certain American politicians have found out what Abraham and Jeremiah failed to discover, that the silver dollar is a "dishonest" dollar, and that, too, notwithstanding the 'dishonest' silver dollar is the only specie in circulation in the reach of the toiling millions, when it passes at 100 cents on the dollar. The half-billion of gold coin keeps out of sight as if ashamed to be seen associating with the common people and the hundred million of "dishonest" dollars. But the half-billion is soon in evidence when there are United States bonds advertised.

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Here and There.

The several New York newspapers are composed now-a-days of very little news matter, the most of their space being confined to politics. The only Democratic papers in New York are "The Journal" and the "Daily News"—an evening sheet—all the rest being on the other side of the fence.

Work has been commenced on the new East River Bridge, which will be the second one connecting Brooklyn with New York. I believe that it is the idea to run the Brooklyn Elevated Road trains over the structure, which will be a good thing, inasmuch as it will do away with change of cars and extra fares.

Work in the Brooklyn Navy Yard is booming. The ships are coming and going, and are constantly being remodled, etc., and the Yard presents a very busy scene.

The weather is lovely. All schools are full blast, "Summer Boarders" are home once more, and every thing has taken on its usual appearance in these two cities.

Erected upon the old site of the "New York Herald"—corner of Broadway and Arm st.—now stands a building 25 stories high. Just think! 25 stories! Actually it makes one dizzy to look up at it. And it will take six elevators to accommodate those who will occupy business offices there. This building is called the St. Paul Building.

While the St. Paul Building is considered very high, there is another one to be erected shortly to run up 30 stories; and I think this will be the last high one to be built for many a day, as hear there is a law to be presented to the Assembly prohibiting such tall sky-scraping building in the future.

And it ought to be stopped. Such buildings shut off light and air, and notwithstanding to the contrary they are unsafe on account of fire. How under the sun could the tenants in all those little cubby holes of offices get out alive! If they did not burn they would smother, which would be worse. And in case of war what a fine target they would make. The rents are enormous. Even the little byways in the corridors are rented and occupied by bootblack stands, newspaper stands, cigar stands—any and every thing that will bring in a cent to their owners, and all these petty businesses have to pay handsomely for privilege.

The political meetings are now starting in and in a short while there will be considerable mud-slinging. But so far the campaign has been devoid of personal spite by the candidates on either side.

People up here are wearing buttons for their respective candidates, and rarely one passes a man that a button with the picture of his standard bearer is not seen.

I suppose the boys down your way have the button craze. My boy has a collection of over fifty buttons, and he is buying all he sees on sight. What he is going to do with them remains to be seen.

In Brooklyn there is a hospital devoted to dolls. In this hospital dolls can have a new eye inserted, new teeth, her cheeks painted, new shoes, new hair, arms, legs and even a broken neck fixed; in fact the old dollie comes out of the hospital very much improved in appearance. My little girl has two undergoing repairs, and for a time they will look lovely, but I am afraid they will have to make another trip shortly to the Doll Hospital, as their owner fires them around indiscriminately.

GEORGE M. SANOSTER.
BROOKLYN, *September 19.*

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The Weekly Letter.

We were very much interested the other day in reading the record in an ancient case of an indictment for perjury against Colonel D. A. Stofer, afterwards twice Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County, but who has now gone to the majority. The "Count", as he was familiarly called, came here from Virginia, lived and died a bachelor, and was much liked by all who knew him. He never was a great lawyer, but he was ready and could "plead" in a very flowery style.

The time this suit was pending was that harrowing time following the war when the greater part of the citizens were debarred the rights of suffrage and participation in holding offices and acting in courts on account of having borne arms against the Union, or aided those who had been soldiers. The older citizens of the county speak of those times with a sort of holy horror, and are apt to give praise to the late General Skeen, who lived here at that time and who saw, as far as he was able, that the Confederate portion was done no injustice. It is for these few years of rule while what is now the Democratic party was under the disability that makes the lines so distinctly drawn now.

Judge Harrison was Judge of the Circuit Court. Attorneys came here in numbers from the north, a great many of the home attorneys not being able to take the "lawyer's test oath." It was at this time that Spencer Dayton, the father of A. G. Dayton, tramped to this county at courts to practice law. In his scrip he carried his rations, and it is said that he wore no socks.

Colonel Stofer, who was a pensioner of the Mexican War, took the test oath in order to qualify to practice law. This test oath was in the following form:

"I, (A. B.), do solemnly swear that I have not, since the twentieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, borne arms against the United States, nor against the State of West Virginia; that I have voluntarily given no aid or comfort to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto, by countenancing, counselling, or encouraging them in the same; that I have not sought, accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office, whatever, under any any authority in hostility to the United States, or the State of West Virginia; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion."

At the June Court, 1867, Colonel Stofer was indicted for having perjured himself in taking the test-oath. The following gentlemen composed the grand jury: John B. Kinnison, foreman; John M. Buzzard, William C. Grimes, W. D. E. F. Grimes, Ralph W. Wanless, Edward A. Ervine, George W. Arbogast, William F. Warwick, Addison Nottingham, Stephen H. Wanless, William Sharp, Benjamin A. Arbogast, Elisha Morrison, Joseph S. Smith, Samuel W. Ervine, William C. Kinnison, James B. McClure, Jacob McCarty, John Kee, John Moore, and James Morrison.

The evidence that the defendant had not sworn the truth was given by William Hannah and Montgomery Friel. C. Newlin, Prosecuting Attorney.

The trial was held at the next April term of Court. The following are the names of the petit jurors: George W. McKeever, Henry W. Dutfield, Samuel Moore, Peter Beverage, Doctor C. Hill, Abraham Sharp, Joseph Brock, Jacob Kellison, James F. Hill, Joseph B. Hannah, Allan D. Grimes, and Josiah Dilley.

The evidence was convincing, and the jury brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Daniel A. Stofer, guilty, and assess his fine at twenty-five dollars, and fix the term of his imprisonment in the county jail at one year from this date."

C. A. Sperry, who represented the defendant, failing to get the verdict set aside, had the record copied and appealed to the Supreme Court. From this record we gather the facts of this trial. It opens with the harrowing statement that the defendant, Daniel A. Stofer, is confined in the county jail of Greenbrier County. He assigns four reasons for a new trial, to-wit: Improper separation of the jury; newly discovered evidence; that the prosecuting witnesses were prejudiced against him; and that the Sheriff of the Court was prejudiced against him. In support of the last an affidavit was filed which being unique we copy:

"STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA:

Pocahontas County, to-wit:

This day personally appeared before me, a Deputy Clerk in and for the county aforesaid, Daniel A. Stofer, and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the night of the 6th instant, after the jury had brought in their verdict, and he had been placed in the custody of the Sheriff by the Court, the Sheriff placed him—custody of one of his deputies, to-wit: C. O. W. Sharp; that the said deputy conducted him to a room in the court-house as his apartment for the night, and treated him very kindly; that after he, Stofer, had retired to rest for the night the Sheriff, John Wanless, came to the room and ordered him to get up, and said words to this effect: 'Stofer, you and I have always been friends, but your conviction has been determined on for several months, and now, damn you, you must get up; I am going to put chains on you,' and immediately ordered one of the guards to go and get him twelve yards of rope; that he, the said Stofer, denied his right to thus treat him, and requested one of the guards to go and inform the Judge of the conduct of the said Sheriff; that the guard started to do as he had been requested but was prevented from so doing by the Sheriff, Wanlose, and was also immediately dismissed from further service as guard; that after some further abuse and threats the said Sheriff left his room and he was not thereafter molested. D. A. STOFER.

"Sworn to before me, this 7th day of April, 1868.

WILLIAM CURRY,
Deputy Clerk."

Also affidavit No. 4.:

"STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

Pocahontas County, to-wit:

This day personally appeared before James P. McComb, and made oath that he has had a conversation with two or three of the jury in the case of the State of West Virginia vs. Daniel A. Stofer, since the trial of said cause, and heard the said jurymen say that they thought the taking of test-oaths had gone far enough, and that they thought that the conviction of Daniel A. Stofer would put a stop to it. J. P. MCCOMB.

"Sworn to, and subscribed, before me, this the 8th day of April, 1868. WILLIAM CURRY,
Deputy Clerk."

In the appeal the main reason assigned why the indictment should be quashed was that it did not describe any specific act by which the defendant showed disloyalty to the United States, and on this ground the Supreme Court arrested the judgment of the Circuit Court, and the prisoner was cleared. Soon after that every one was restored to their proper rights, and the "Count," in retrospective, had been a red hot rebel seceder up to the last.

We have reviewed this case to show what animus existed between the two sides. We can congratulate ourselves that we are now all free and equal, and that we swear fealty to the "Old Glory" with the greatest cheerfulness. In fact we hardly heed the muttered words of the clerk as he swears us to support the Constitution of the United States.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

As I have not seen any thing in your paper for some time I will give you a few items.

Most of the farmers are through threshing and cutting corn.

Miss Rella Clark opened her school at the Moore school house last Monday a week.

R. K. Burns was at Frost last week.

W. B. Hannah has come back and laid in a complete stock of fall and winter goods. He is now prepared to please the public.

Hon Homer Herold, of Kiowa, Kan., is at home on a visit. He says every thing is for free silver.

M. F. Herold has been at A. W. Moore's every few days since school commenced.

Price Moore is in danger of being Frost bit.

Jno. Cleek is as happy as a monkey, he goes to Sunset for his mate once every day and twice on Sunday.

Let Free Silver prosper and we will have better times.

MOUNTAIN APE.

Pay your just debts.

LONDON is now well into the autumn fever visitation. There are 4475 patients in the hospitals, of whom 4649 are suffering from scarlet fever.

MRS JAMES BROWN POTTER has set the craze in Melbourn, Australia, for women to part their hair on one side, and hundreds of society women in that part of the world have now discarded frizzes in order to adopt the Potter coiffure.

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People recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permantly cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact and merit wins.

THOSE who believe chronic diarrhœa to be incurable should read what Mr P. E. Grisham, of Gsar's Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhœa ever since the war, and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhœa Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery, and diarrhœa. It is is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure.

JEROME K. JEROME'S paper entitled "To-day" calls attention in a serious paragraph to an eminent French scientist, who will not permit his name to be published, and who says that the world, so far as Europe is concerned, is coming to an end. He adds that the earth is certainly cooling in France and Belgium, and that it is likely in the very near future that we shall see great changes. In the north of France, where such a thing has before been unknown, there have already been earthquakes and the same thing has happened in Belgium. The unknown scientist further states that there are two or three French mountains slipping. While he concedes that the Swiss mountains are subsiding.

A FEW weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic, and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in form.—*The Banner of Liberty*, Libertytown, Maryland.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.

Marlinton, Friday, Oct. 2, 1896.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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S. L. BROWN.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.
JOHN R. WARWICK.

ASSESSOR.
J. H. BUZZARD.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
GEO. BAXTER.

WISBY WILSON says the gold-bug has been in our wheat for some time.

JOHN T. ROGER, of Philippi, has composed a march entitled "16 to 1."

A GREAT turnout of people is expected at Charleston to hear Bryan Friday of this week.

THE Populist party did the square thing in choosing its electors. It nominated the four Democratic District Electors and two Electors at large from the Populist party.

THE West Virginia University cadet corps is to have a battery of artillery. Three modern rifled guns have been placed there by the United States government under a bond of $10,000.

EX-GOVERNOR E. W. WILSON was prevented from speaking at this point by the downpour of rain and his appointment was filled at Academy by other speakers. He makes a magnificent speech, and if sent to Congress he will be heard from. He is one of the original free-silver advocates of this State, and is perfectly familiar with the subject. He will prove too much for Dorr, and drive him back to Ohio whence he came.

THE New York Sun seems to take the surprising position that salaried persons are fools for favoring free-silver. That the prosperity of a nation could injure a man who draws a salary is a proposition which should be rejected by the thoughtful person. But even if this were so, the ragged majority are not going to consider the welfare of that enviable being, the salaried gentleman, when they come to the polls. The debt-burdened farmer will also cast his vote that his farm may represent to him a certain sum of money, instead of remaining a dead weight on his hands, returning about two per cent. interest on what it should be worth.

JUDGE J. B. C. DREW, of Charleston, spoke in Lewisburg last Saturday. He has been a life-long Republican, and very prominent in the party. He drafted the free-silver platform on which Hon. J. H. Huling was elected a Republican member of Congress from this district in 1894. Judge Drew is profoundly impressed with the importance of the silver question and is doing all he can to insure the election of Bryan. His speech was one of the very few heard by the writer which was convincing. One of the older Lewisburg lawyers said that his speech was the best one he had ever heard in the Greenbrier County court-house of whatever kind or description. How on earth a man could disagree with the plain propositions adduced by the speaker is more than the writer can understand.

Every day we are more and more convinced that the gold Democratic party has no honorable reason for its existence. It practices a political nihilism that makes us very tired. The third party wants to get away from the ordinary every day principles which are so in vogue with the masses and accept a cult in which they can be very grand and exclusive. Honesty in politics is the best policy and besides it is right. If a person or paper wishes to exercise its choice of election the policy of that paper or person should be to hold all political matters in abeyance until a platform is adopted. If they have taken their part in forming and framing the platform they are in honor bound to their brethren to support it. The party split once before, and by so doing elected Lincoln, and a long and disastrous war followed. The bolting Democrats have upon them the blame of of the the awful result of their dissatisfaction. The danger we are threatened with is represented by those sombre companions, Hunger and Cold, which drove the people of France to desperation a hundred years ago. The ballot will tell. Bryan is already conceded a majority of the popular vote, and if he fails to get an electoral vote sufficiently large to elect him, then we may look for trouble. Anarchy may be changed to rebellion, and the American people have twice shown that they were magnificent rebels.

Executive Committe Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County is called for October 6th (County Court day) at 1 p. m. at the court-house. Let all attend.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Chairman.
ANDREW PRICE, Secretary.

Public Speaking.

Hon. H. S. Rucker, former Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of this county, and Captain C. T. Smith, of Ronceverte, will address the voters of this county as advocates for free-silver at the following times and places:

Huntersville, October 5th.
Green Bank, October 6th.
Split Rock, October 7th.
Marlinton, October 8th.

All appointments for 7 p. m. The Academy appointment has been withdrawn.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Chairman.
ANDREW PRICE, Secretary.

WE do not agree with the *Mail*, which advances the idea that we contemplate electing Bryan and then killing him to elevate Sewall to the throne occupied by the Clevelands and the Harrisons and others.

Order of Publicaton.

State of West Virginia, }
County of Pocahontas, to-wit: }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County on Monday, September 7th, 1896.

John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of Caroline E. Warwick, dec'd ....Plaintiffs.
against
Mary W. Moore, Earnest N. Moore, Maggie E. Lockridge, John C. Warwick, Emma N. Warwick, Elizabeth Gay, George Sensebaugh, Kenny Gay, Uriah Beverage, Levi Gay, George C. Moore, J. N. Craig, George M. Crawford, A. W. Crawford, Newton G. Crawford, H. B. C. Crawford, Carolina Moffett, and Robert I. Crawford ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the lands of the estate of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased, to the payment of her debts, the personal estate being insufficient to pay the same; to convene the creditors of said estate; to distribute the proceeds arising out of the real assets of said estate as the Court may direct, and the settlement of the administration accounts of the said John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased. And it appearing by affidavit filed that J. N. Craig, George M. Crawford, A. W. Crawford, Newton G. Crawford, H. B. C. Crawford, Carolina Moffett, and Robert I. Crawford are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Circuit Court, this 7th day of September, 1896.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Andrew Price, p. q.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the day of October, 1895, and on the 20th day of June, 1896, in the chancery causes consolidated under the name of—

Wm. Bledler & Co.
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
Greer and Laing
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
The Bank of Lewisburg
vs.
Andrew Herold, et als.

The undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1896,

The following tracts of land, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

First—The undivided one-half interest of M. F. Herold in a tract of 120 acres situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the waters of Knapp's Creek, adjoining the lands of Wise Herold, Ellis M. Buzzard, and others. Said tract is fine grazing land.

Second—A tract of 100 acres situated on Knapp's Creek in the County aforesaid, and a tract of 56¼ acres adjoining the last mentioned tract. These two tracts composing the home place of Andrew Herold and the same land upon which he now resides.

Said two tracts are fertile and in a fine state of cultivation and have upon them a comfortable dwelling house, together with all necessary outbuildings. Also a fine orchard. Are located near a school-house and churches, and within one mile of the village of Frost.

Third—A tract of 10 acres situated on Mill Run in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and belonging to the defendants Andrew Herold, M. F. Herold, and J. L. Herold.

Fourth—The one-half undivided interest of the defendant C P WRider owned jointly with Sarah N Rider in a tract of 80 acres and a tract of 95 acres situated on Knapp's Creek in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and 80 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain, in said County. Also a tract of 71 acres and 130 poles owned in fee by the defendant C. P. W. Rider, and situated near the village of Frost in said county. The said 80 acres, 95 acres, and 71 acres and 130 poles are very valuable farms in a good state of cultivation, and have located upon them a comfortable dwelling house with all the necessary outbuildings and a good orchard. Said lands are situated within a mile of the village of Frost. The tract of 80 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain is in a state of nature, and has upon it very valuable timber.

TERMS OF SALE.

Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of these suits and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of one, two, and three years, in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and retaining a lien as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, H. S. Rucker and L. M. McClintic have given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Rev. Dr. Parker

Is the beloved pastor of the Universalist church at Fargo, N. D., and has also been a pastor in Providence, R. I., New York City and Troy, N. Y. He says:

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Rev. J. N. Parker, D. D. Fargo, N. D.

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Men's Caps 35 to 60c	Hexagon pencils 1c
Celluloid collars 10c	Sharps needles 2c
Paper pins 1c	

Other goods proportionately low.

COME ONE AND ALL AND GIVE US A CALL

YOURS RESP.
L. D. SHARP,
Linwood, W. Va.

Fiduciary Notice.

THE following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement, to wit:

I. B. Moore, Administrator of Moses Moore, deceased.

Austin Gwinn, Guardian of Allie B. McLaughlin.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
106 Commissioner.

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We would like to quote you prices before you purchase elsewhere. We can order you anything from a steam sawmill to a horseshoe nail.

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HOME NEWS

Joe Wilson (colored) says he is strictly for the "gold basis."

The crop of cranberries on Cranberry Glades is said to be unusually large this year.

Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

Died—At Mingo, Randolph Co., Monday morning, Miss Anna Hall, daughter of Samuel B. and Tabitha Hall, from congestion of the lungs.

J. D. Pullins & Co. have had a bargain list printed in circular form, and their prices are below competition. Note their advertisements and be convinced.

A local threatened rain fell last Tuesday and Tuesday night. On Wednesday morning there was a rise of about eight feet in the river.

Mr Hinegardner, of Lobelia, was in town last Wednesday. He belongs to the class of independent voters and is now very carefully weighing the arguments for and against Free Silver.

Mr Charles Curry, a prominent lawyer of Staunton, and a Republican, will make a speech advocating Bryan and free-silver at Monterey on the first day of October Circuit Court.

Rev R. M. Caldwell, of Green Bank, received from his former home in Nicholas County, in the blue grass region of Kentucky, a fine bay mare, six years old. The cost of transportation to Ronceverte was about $12.

The first distinct frosts of the county were last Thursday and Friday mornings. There were no crops left standing to be injured. The trees have changed color in last week from a perfect green to the colors of autumn.

Mr Squires, once a citizen of our county, now a resident of Greenbrier, near Frankford, is held in high reputation as a builder of churches for the M. P. religious denomination. Two or three years ago he built a one near his residence, a few miles father west he repaired an old building and made it good as new and he has a new church fairly on the way towards completion in Trout Valley, still father on towards west Greenbrier.

It would look as if deer were plentiful in the mountains across the Greenbrier, east of the Levels. Charles Beard, Esq., in order to train some young hounds in the art of fox-hunting, went out a few days since. While passing a deer-lick the hounds opened up, and he soon discovered they were trailing a deer. Upon returning to the river and waiting for a time he learned that the four dogs brought in three deer at as many different stands above and below where he had been in waiting. So far as known, however, none of them was caught, unless it was the one pursued by two of the hounds, as they did not return until late at night.

Rev J. N. Craig, D. D., of Atlanta, Georgia, will preach in Huntersville October 11 at 11 o'clock a. m. That day will be the 50th anniversary of the funeral of his father, George E. Craig, a leading citizen in the early days of Pocahontas. The church at Huntersville stands on the site of the Craig residence. Dr Craig holds the important position of Secretary of Home Missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church. From the time he was fourteen or fifteen years of age until he was eighteen he was deputy-clerk of the county and circuit courts of this county, and was beaten for election to that office as clerk by one vote, General Skeen being elected. The fact that he was a minor, and consequently the question of his eligibility that was raised, was what let to his defeat.

Mr J. J. VanHorn, representing a New York syndicate, was in this county looking at the Greenbrier Valley in regard to its desirability as a railroad route. He spent several days from Ronceverte to Marlinton, and says that he will report favorably. He admired this section very much. The company which he represents has in view several routes for investment, one of which will be eventually chosen. The citizens of Pocahontas sincerely hope that it will be the Greenbrier Valley that will be the one in which the railraid is to be built. Up the Greenbrier is the only logical route for a railroad. What is most needed is for our citizens and landowners to become interested in the matter. The land owners of this county could afford to give one-half of all to get a railroad near it, if a railroad could not be built cheaper.

The Staunton Spectator and Vindicator is the name given to Colonel R. S. Turk's new paper by the consolidation of the two papers named above.

Cards were out for the marriage of Gus Eskridge, of Academy, and Miss Mollie Riley, second daughter of J. W. Riley, of Green Bank, on last Wednesday, September 30.

The venerable Moses Perry, aged 87 years, and residing on the banks of the Greenbrier, nearly opposite the mouth of Locust Creek, Pocahontas County, is able to be around. As an illustration of the hold Bryan has on the minds of the people, the following particulars may serve a good purpose. He voted for VanBuren because he promised to do as well as Jackson had done for the people. He was disappointed in the Kinderhook statesman, and the next time voted for General Harrison against VanBuren. Since that time has never voted. He is now for bimetalism, and if his life is spared he avows his fixed determination to vote for Bryan as the best thing he can do for his countrymen. All the men he ever voted for have been elected, and he feels it in his bones that Bryan has a sure thing of it.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Chairman of the Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, up to the evening of the 13th of October, 1896, for the printing of the ballots for said county, to be used in the general election to be held on November 3d, 1896. J. H. Patterson,
Chairman Board of Ballot Commissioners.

Grand Democratic Rally.

At the Edray school house on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. Let everyone come out. Some brilliant and instructive discourses on the financial question will be delivered. Speeches by Messrs Andrew Price and Fred Wallace.

By order of the Bryan-Sewall Club. S. B. Scott, Jr., Sec'y.

DUNMORE.

And it rained all day Tuesday and got too wet to fish.

Colonel A. C. L. Gatewood spent Monday night in town.

The revival meeting still goes on. Much good has been accomplished. Rev. Martin preached Sunday. Rev. C. F. Moore preached Sunday and Monday night.

Dr H. S. Hedges, D. R. and Joe Taylor are in Cheat Mountain this week taking in the mountain scenery.

Mr Davis, of Baltimore, Maryland, who built the big store-house at Green Bank, has brought on ten wagon-loads of goods.

Jacob, Jr., made a trip to Beverly last week.

Captain Lakin's sale, which was advertised for Saturday, October 3d, has been postponed.

The first frost of any account got here last week. But even then Jack did not make a business of freezing the dear life out of everything green. If he had, would n't the weak-kneed gold-bugs have suffered with other things.

We were not much surprised when we learned that the wedding crowd had their dinner eaten after they had passed Mt. Grove.

Mrs George H. McLaughlin is up on a visit.

Judge Moore and his lady will return to Piedmont this week. Mrs Moore made many friends while here.

Mrs Mollie McElwee and Miss Ruth Campbell are on the sicklist.

Messrs Carpenter and Reed were in our neighborhood threshing with their pepper-box, and did good work. Henline.

An Oklahoma Lynching.

A dispatch from Witchita, Kan., Sep. 16th, to the New York World, says:

"News has just been received from Watonga, Oklahoma that Ben S. Morris, charged with murder, was lynched on Monday night. A mob stormed the jail, overpowered the Sheriff and hastened the negro to a tree. A rope was placed around his neck, the other end thrown over a convenient limb and his body was pulled off the ground. Morris was one of the men accused of having murdered Mr Ruckman, a cattle dealer of that place, last week. The entire Anti-Horse Thief Association are searching the country for his accomplice, who, if caught, will be lynched."

This is an account of the lynching of the accused murderer of Sidney Ruckman who was born near Mill Point. He removed to Highland and from thence to Oklahoma.

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Synod of Virginia.

The recent sessions of the Virginia Synod at Lewisburg, W. Va., be remembered as one of the most memorable in its history up to date. The attendance exceeded all previous meetings as to numbers, and the centenial exercises were a marked feature.

Dr. G. W. Finley preached the opening sermon on the text, 'They shall abundantly utter the memorp of thy gaest goodness and shall sing of thy righteousness.'—Psalm cxlv.

Rev. W. C. White, D. D., of Roanoke City, nominated by Dr R. H. Fleming, was chosen Moderator. Revs. J. B. Bittenger and J. M. Holliday, and Elder E. McKay McCue were appointed clerks. A gavel made of one of the original oak rafters of the old church was presented the moderator for the use of synod. The proceedings were characterized by harmony of sentiment and much ability.

Rev. J. N. Craig, of Atlanta, represented the cause of home missions. Dr J. A. Vance, Nashville, presented foreign missions. Judge Lapsley, of Alabama, delivered a masterly address on the religious training of a colored ministry as something imperatively demanded by religious duty and the safety of the country at large. Dr. Hazen, of Richmond, presented the publication cause, and Rev. Dr. Richardson, of Memphis, that of ministerial education. Considering the financial stringency, about which so much is said, all these reports were surprisingly encouraging in most respects.

The centennial exercises were instructive. The floral decorations were beautiful. A large portrait of Dr. McElhenny was promidently displayed. The addresses were pertinent, and taken altogether the occasion is very interesting in its significance. No character seems to have so warm a place in the affections of the people as this venerable pioneer faithful herald of the cross. "The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance."

Among the persons attending Synod were Dr. J. P. Smith, who was with Stonewall Jackson when he fell, and endeavored to shield his general by the exposure of his own body to the deadly fire. Major Jed Hotchkiss, a famous topical engineer on Jackson's staff, was one of the ruling elders.

The hospitality of the people and the entertainment afforded was of the most elegant and elaborate, and will never be forgotton in this generation. While expectations were high they were more than realized by those so favored as to be members of the Synod.

Snyod will meet in Fredericksburg in 1897, and that historic city will be much in evidence upon that auspicious event.

Dilleys Mill.

Everything is moving along quietly in this part, and the silver craze is wearing away.

The weather is quite cool and some little frost, yet most everything is stored away from frost.

Quarterly meeting at Mt. Zion September 20th. Rev. D. C. Hedrick delivered on excellent sermon, as usual, to a large and attentive audience. Rev Anderson will protract the meeting, assisted by Rev. Thomas Clutterbuck. Rev. C. C. Arbogast attended the meeting.

Miss Trudie Bird and Mrs Moore are visiting in this part.

Harmon Sharp and wife returned after a week's visit with friends.

George Bambrick was at Green Bank on business last week.

Mr Hiner, of Highland, is buying calves here.

Apple cuttings are in order. Mrs M. Fertig yave the young people a very pleasant apple cutting which they seemed to enjoy very much.

Miss Florence Hively commenced her school at Pleasant Hill the 21st of September.

R. C. Shrader brought a wagon-load of fertilizer from the railroad last week.

W. B. Hanna has closed up his store at Frost and is stopping on Elk, yet he comes to "Mill" occasionally.

H. H. Dilley and Peter McCarty have purchased fine cider mills.

P. Golden is in this part on business. The Jew is a hustler and full of business, and is a genuine "Gold-bug."

The man (not gentleman) who talks of addressing the people of Frost had better take warning and stay away. The Frost people are wide awake to their interests. "A burnt child fears the fire," says the old adage. Occasionally

Musical Association.

The Pocahontas County Musical Association will commence at Marvin Chapel on Friday, October 16, at 10 a. m. The music leaders from the different parts of the county are exyected to be present and ready to work. All lovers of music are invited. John Waugh,
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PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause therein pending of H. C. Sharp, assignee, vs. William L. Harper, the undersigned special commissioners will, on Tuesday the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Knapp's Creek in said Pocahontas County, containing 276¾ acres of land, it being the same land conveyed to the defendant, William L. Harper, by the St. Lawrence Boom & Manufacturing Company by deed dated on the 21st day of October, 1890, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 23 page 10, in which deed the said company reserve the pine timber and rights of way. Reference is here made to said deed for a More specific description of said land. The said tract of land constitutes a fine farm.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money in three equal installments payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale, the purchaser executing interest-bearing bonds for said deferred payments, with good security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. Bratton,
L. M. McClintic
Special commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, do certify that the abeve named special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, rendered on the day of April, 1896, to resell the property hereinafter mentioned in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeel vs. Lanty W. Herold, and others, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1896

in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, 1¼ acres or more, of land, situated in the village of Frost, in this county, consisting of two adjoining parcels, one of which is the residue of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lanty W. Herold by Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, by deed dated April 9, 1890, after conveying 2 acres to H. F. Herold by deed dated April 10, 1890. The other parcel contains ½ acre, and the title was derived from the late J. B. Hannah. This land has upon it a commodious dwelling house together with all necessary outbuildings, and is admirably suited for hotel purposes.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

L. M. McClintic,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above-named special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk.

Fiduciary Notice.

THE following fiduciary account are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement, towit:

Hugh H. Sharp, Executor of William M. L. Harper, deceased.

J. H. Patterson,
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Messrs Porter, Christie and D. V. Ruckman have, in the last few days, taken to market a number of the finest cattle that have ever been grazed in the county. Among them were 20 head of Hon. C. P. Jones' which weighed 1340 lbs.; 62 head of 4-year-olds which, belonging to L. H. Stephenson, Esq weighing something over 1,500; 60 head of two and three-year-olds, belonging to J. Trimble, averaged 1410½ pounds. Of this lot there were four 3-year-old steers which weighted 6,594, making an average of 1,648½ pounds for each.

Highland Recorder

Church Notes.

Rev J. Newton Craig may be expected to preach in Huntersville on the second Sabbath of October at 11 a. m. This will be the fiftieth anniversity of his father's death and Dr Craig will improve the occasion by remarks pertinent to such an occasion.

Rev W. T. Price will preach at Marlinton Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Hamlin Chapel in the evening.

Croup Quickly Cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief. F. A. Thompson.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

September.

Sweet is the voice that calls
From babbling waterfalls
In meadows where the downy seed are flying;
And soft breezes blow,
And wildfowl come and go
In faded gardens where the rose is dying.

Among the stubbled corn
The little quail pipes at morn,
The merry partridge drums in hidden places,
And glittering insects gleam
Above the reedy stream,
Where busy spiders spin their filmy laces.

At eve, cool shadows fall
Across the garden wall,
And on the clustered grapes to purple turning;
And pearly vapors lie
Along the eastern sky,
Where the broad harvest moon is redly burning.

Ah, soon on field and hill
The wind shall whistle chill,
And patriarch swallows call their flocks together,
To fly from frost to snow
And seek for lands where blow
The fairer blossoms of a balmier weather.

The cricket chirps all day,
"O fairest summer stay!"
The squirrel eyes askance the chestnuts browning;
The wild fowl fly afar
Above the foamy bar,
And hasten southward ere the skies are frowning.

Now comes a fragrant breeze
Through the dark cedar trees,
And round about my temples fondly lingers,
In gentle playfulness,
Like to the soft caress
Bestowed in happier days by loving fingers.

Yet, tho a sense of grief
Comes with the falling leaf,
And memory makes the summer doubly pleasant,
In all my autumn dreams
A future summer gleams,
Passing the fairest glories of the present!

—George Arnold.

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Marie Correlli, the author, is falling foul of the press for stating that she has been entertaining a party of lady grouse killers in Scotland. She writes:

"I do not shoot, but would like to do so now, not at grouse, but at the liars. A few liars less in the world would give us all more breathing room and sweeter atmosphere. I do not ride a bicycle, have not invented a bicycle costume, and entirely abhor bicycle riding for women. Men look sufficiently hideous and undignified on a bicycle, and women are worse than hideous—they are immodest. The poet's ideal of exquisite womanhood is utterly destroyed by the sight of these perspiring, red-faced, lank objects working their legs tread-mill fashion in mere blatant feminine vulgarity."

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Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 21st day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of J. Mc Kinnison, Administrator of Jane Ratliff, deceased, vs. Susan J. Loudermilk, et als. the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1896, a certain tract of land situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Edray District of said county, on Spruce Flat on the waters of Dry Creek, consisting of 105 acres more or less, it being that land conveyed to the defendant, Susan J. Loudermilk by the said Jane Ratliff deceased, by deed bearing date on the 16th day of April, 1891, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County. This land is covered with fine timber, and the soil is good.

TERMS OF SALE—So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchaser will be required to execute a bond, with interest thereon from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do certify that the above signed special commissioner, Andrew Price has given bond as required in the said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause therein pending of H. C. Sharp, assignee, vs. William L. Harper, the undersigned special commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Knapp's Creek in said Pocahontas County, containing 276¾ acres of land, it being the same land conveyed to the defendant, William L. Harper, by the St. Lawrence Boom & Manufacturing Company by deed dated on the 21st day of October, 1890, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 23 page 10, in which deed the said company reserve the pine timber and rights of way. Reference is here made to said deed for a More specific description of said land. The said tract of land constitutes a fine farm

TERMS OF SALE—So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money in three equal installments payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months from dayof sale, the purchaser executing interest-bearing bonds for said deferred payments, with good security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTON,
Special commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, }
County of Pocahontas, towit: }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1896.

State of West Virginia ... Plaintiff
against
Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Armenius Buzzard, William C. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, Mary A. Buzzard, W. A. G. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, E. S. Moore, Isaac Shinneberry, Joseph Sharp, J. W. Rider, Belle Rider, Laura Irene Cole, John Smith, Josiah Dilley, Ralph Dilley, William Dilley, Lindsey H. Sharp, Jeremiah Dilley, Clayton Dilley, Clark Dilley, Margaret M. Sutton. The unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman deceased, the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased, the unknown heirs of Letitia Bird, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased, Nancy Wanless, Erie E. Smith, James Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Jordan Sharp, Robert Sharp, Defendants

The object of this suit is to sell for benefit of the School Fund of the State of West Virginia a tract of 2308 acres, forfeited in the name of John Sharp Sr's estate for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1882, and purchased by the State of West Virginia and not redeemed by the legal representatives of the said John Sharp, Sr. Said tract of land is situated in Green Bank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and is a part of a tract of 8500 acres known as the Archibald Wood Survey, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and Highland County, Virginia. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased; the unknown heirs of Letitia Bird, deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; Nancy Wanless, Erie E. Smith, Jas Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Jordan Sharp, and Robert Sharp are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Circuit Court, this 7th day of September, 1896.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McCLINTIC, P. Q.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, made on the day of June, 1893, in the chancery cause therein pending of Thomas C. Malcomb vs. John Wanless, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following tract or parcel of land situated on Back Alleghany, in said County, namely:

A tract of 393 acres of land belonging to the defendant, John N. Wanless, it being a part of a survey of 865 acres granted by patent to Andrew Wanless, and the tract conveyed by said Andrew Wanless to said John N. Wanless by deed dated on the 26th day of June, 1878 and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 13 page 54, to which deed reference is made for a more specific description. So much of said tract as will be necessary to satisfy said decree will be sold which will be from that part adjoining the lands of Thomas Beverage. This portion is cleared in part and is good land.

TERMS OF SALE—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit of six months as to the residue of the purchase money, the purchaser executing his bond with good security for the deferred installments, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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AT A COUNY COURT continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1896.

"Petitions signed by S. B. Scott, Jr., and 374 other voters of Pocahontas County, verified by proper affidavits, praying that the "Alternate Road Law" enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said County at the next ensuing election held throughout the county for its ratification or rejection, and at the some time a petition signed by George P. Moore and 26 other voters of Edray District in said county, and a petition signed by J. S. McNeel and 52 other voters in the Levels District, in said County, praying that said "Alternate Road Law" be submitted to the voters of said districts at the general election held therein, were this day presented.

"On consideration whereof, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petitions be granted, and it is further ordered that the said "Alternate Road Law" enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said County and the two districts aforesaid, viz: Edray and Levels, for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held throughout this county on the first Tuesday in November, 1896; that being the next ensuing election held throughout this county after the presentation of said petitions.

"It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify a copy of this order to the Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, who shall cause to be printed on the ballots used in voting in said election in this county the words prescribed in section 56 of chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said Clerk shall cause due publication to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper published at Marlinton, in this county, or some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election."

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S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

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State of West Virginia ....Plaintiff against

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The object of this suit is to sell for benefit of the School Fund of the State of West Virginia a tract of 2388 acres, forfeited in the name of John Sharp Sr's estate for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1882 and purchased by the State of West Virginia and not redeemed by the legal representatives of the said John Sharp, Sr. Said tract of land is situated in Green Bank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and is a part of a tract of 8500 acres known as the Archibald Wood Survey, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and Highland County, Virginia. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased; the unknown heirs of Letitia Bird, deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; Nancy Wanless, Eric E. Smith, Jas Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Jordan Sharp, and Robert Sharp are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

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L. M. McCLINTIC, P. Q.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, made on the day of June, 1893, in the chancery cause therein pending of Thomas C. Malcomb vs. John Wanless, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following tract or parcel of land situated on Back Alleghany, in said County, namely:

A tract of 393 acres of land belonging to the defendant, John N. Wanless, it being a part of a survey of 863 acres granted by patent to Andrew Wanless, and the tract conveyed by said Andrew Wanless to said John N. Wanless by deed date l on the 26th day of June, 1878 and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 13 page 54, to which deed reference is made for a more specific description. So much of said tract as will be necessary to satisfy said decree will be sold which will be from that part adjoining the lands of Thomas Bleverage. This portion is cleared in part and is good land.

TERMS OF SALE—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit of six months as to the residue of the purchase money, the purchaser executing his bond with good security for the deferred installments, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

The Weekly Letter.

This is the season of guns. From now on they will be used to give increased zest to an evening stroll. In case there should be any man who would so far forget the laws of his country as to wait at a deer-stand, the presence of his dearly beloved gun may keep him there for nine long hours, while without it he would not remain ten minutes. And yet the average deer-hunter would do just as much execution without a gun as with one.

Others may admire the professional ardor of the artist who sits day after day with his camera in order to get a photograph of a deer in its native haunts, but we could be very well content with a memory of a deer coming into the water and offering a fair shot, which is given with the nerves strung to such an intensity that the rifle barrel is pointed with mechanical accuracy, and the deer with a wild leap in the air falls plugged thro the heart. If this supreme moment in a man's life can be equaled by securing a negative of a deer running, then we do not blame the kodak fiend, for being the fiend he is. But as for us we would rather secure the substance ere the shadow fades, and if we are given an average long life it may be that the smallest details of that scene on the wild river will remain with us longer than the negative joys of the photographer. At least who has not heard the old hunter tell of the death of some fine deer, twenty to fifty years back, and seen that the picture of that death is before his eyes and in his mind as he talks, and we have often wondered if the scene that rises before the enrapt listener as to how it happened is wholly erroneous.

But to return to our subject. The carefulness with which guns have been preserved by the people of this county give to it a varied collection. The apparently oldest gun we have ever seen here is an old rifle at present in the collection of Mr Norman Price, of this place. It is of large bore, shooting about an ounce ball. Its lock has been changed from a flint-lock by a local gun-smith, and bears the date of 1804 with the name of the makers in Richmond, Va. The stock would indicate that it was a Revolutionary gun, as it has on it a large brass rattlesnake forming the "grease-box," with the words: "Do n't tread on me." This was the motto of South Carolina, and was the form of many of the Colonial muskets. Of course the brass work may have been transferred to the present stock, but the general old look would rather indicate that it is one or the original muskets of the South Carolina troops.

The Winchester, model of 1873, practically demonetized the mountain-rifles of the free and unlimited mountaineer, tho at the time the people of America did not realize it. Since that time such a number of repeating rifles have come into the country that the sporting young man is not consequently quite *au fait* when he goes to call on his best girl at this season of the year unless he has a late model Winchester to dress up with. The greater part of the old mountain rifles have become the property of the small boy. He keeps the gun clean and soon gets to be a deadly shot. The trouble is that whenever a bit of game is found the little fellow has to spend some anxious moments until a rest be found for the heavy gun, but that once secured the squirrel or pheasant had better stand from under.

The advantages of the modern gun over the old are numerous. The single shot arrangement made better marksmen, but it was the gun's greatest disadvantage. The old-time hunters could load very rapidly, and the inexperienced must not judge from the fact that he interferes with himself when he tries to load one of the guns that everybody is so slow. The range of the round ball which they shot was not great. The ball was round and the lead soft. However deep the rifles were cut the ball could not be forced through owing to its being muzzle-loaded. The long ball of the Winchester is of hardened lead; the spiral grooves give it a wonderful spin; and the range consequently is much greater. The Winchester model of 1896, shoots smokeless powder and has the surface of the ball covered with copper and tin. This gun is good for two or three miles.

The old guns of this country should be carefully preserved. They will be valuable to the relic-hunters, but more precious as heirlooms. In a few generations many a tale can be woven round the unwieldy weapon, and the marks that indicate deer now, or nothing, may mean so many Indians before the world is much older. Hang on to the old mountain-rifles, for without them the first settlers would have had a sorry time of it.

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During the past few weeks the traveler on our roads has found his way impeded every now and then by large droves of cattle which are either being driven to market or removed to Virginia or elsewhere to be fed. We are never so proud of our section as when we see what excellent cattle the country produces. The blue-grass pastures have fattened the cattle to perfection and the long effort to improve the breed by importing thoroughbred stock has told, and every drove which goes shows the grand results of the progressiveness of our stockmen. There is a wide difference between the long-horned Tuckahoe cattle weighing eight or nine hundred pounds each, and the polled Pocahontas steer weighing over fourteen hundred pounds. While there is not as much money as there was in the business, or as there should be, still there must be a great deal of satisfaction in turning out such magnificent animals as Pocahontas cattle.

Rheumatism Cured.

"I have had rheumatism for over three years. I have taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has cured me. I feel better than I have for years and I am glad to add my name to the list of those who have been benefitted by taking this medicine. It has also cured my wife of female trouble."—W. R. Davis, McMechen, W. Va.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Musical Association.

The Pocahontas County Musical Association will commence at Marvin Chapel on Friday, October 16, at 10 a. m. The music leaders from the different parts of the county are expected to be present and ready to work. All lovers of music are invited.

JOHN WAUGH,
President.

A FEW weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic, and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in form.—*The Banner of Liberty*, Libertytown, Maryland.

A Letter from Tennessee.

After a toilsome climb of 206 feet I have at last emerged from the dome of the Capitol of Tennessee. The immense building—one of the finest capitol buildings in the United States—is built on a dome-like eminence, and as I look northward I can see the groves and meadows as they fade away beyond the smoke and turmoil of a busy city. As far as I can see the rolling plain seems as a vast garden. The trains as they speed toward the north appear as great serpents as they wind along. At my feet the sluggish Cumberland sparkling in the rays of the setting sun seems as a diamond necklace lain across a leaf of gold.

In all directions as far as I can see the earth seems a velvety carpet dotted by emerald-like groves of trees. About the foot of the hill the city lies, and the quiet, peaceful scenes beyond make a pretty contrast to the bustle and confusion about me. The architect of the capitol was William Strickland, and his body is buried in its massive walls.

I come down from the dizzy height upon the grounds about the building. The hill slopes down by terraces, and as I walk along the marble pavement vast beds of flowers and waving trees fill the air with freshness.

On each of the four sides of the structure there is a statue with uplifted club as if it would guard forever the purity of Tennessee. Here is a huge marble pedestal surmounted by a horse and rider. As I come nearer I recognize the horseman as Andrew Jackson, and about the base of the pedestal written in flowers are the words "Old Hickory."

Here is a tomblike structure built of marble. It is the burial-place of James K. Polk. Here sleeps an honored man, a great man, a President, but the tattered beggar leans against his tomb, and if he thinks of him he does not envy him his lot. I stand in the shadow of his sepulcher and put out my hand against it. How cold, how forbidding, yea cruel it seems! In your bosom you hold honored ashes, but earth cannot take from you your own. He was a trust given you, and you are a tomb and like a tomb must keep him sacred.

It makes me sad when I stand above so great a man, and yet my lot is one to me far happier than his would seem to be. Be we great or small, mantled by glory or shrouded by ignominy, God's laws are unchanging, and all of us must honor them.

The coming night warns me that I must return home, and with a solemn spirit I kiss the cold, unfeeling rock and turn away, but I will keep this evening's memories forever.

G. D. M.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 9, 1896.

GENERAL PALMER had this to say of Free Silver in 1892 in his speech on the Homestead riots:

"Scratch an opponent of the coinage of silver and you will find a supporter of the national bank system, and you won't have to scratch very hard."

"It is very well to abuse the friends of the silver dollar as inflationists, thieves, repudiators and all sorts of things, but realy the friends of the gold dollar ought to pay the same attention to the members of the convention who framed the United States Constitution, and who made the silver dollar the unit and standard of value in this country."

"If there is any dollar more honest than the silver dollar of 371¼ grains (of pure silver) it has not been discovered in the century or more that the nation has existed. If there can be such a thing as a dishonest dollar, that miserable sham trick and travesty of a coin, the gold dollar, exactly fills that designation."

Memorable Sayings.

In this article will be presented some very remarkable utterances by statesmen and orators of a former generation whose sagacity enabled them to see what things were then coming to, forty or more years ago.

Jefferson declared that "Banks are more dangerous to the liberties of the people than standing armies."

President Garfield, the murdered President, was of the opinion that whoever controls the volume of money of any country is absolutely master of all industries and commerce.

Sir William Pitt gives this as a piece of his mind: "If the Americans adopt our banking and funding system, their liberties are gone." Truer words never fell from uninspired lips.

Here is a statement that ought to be written in every copy-book in Pocahontas and posted in every public place: "The theory of the intrinsic value of money has been abandoned by the best writers and speakers." This is from an article on money in the foremost encyclopedia yet published as an authority on all questions.

No one holds a warmer place in the hearts of millions of our countrymen than Abraham Lincoln. He is venerated by the largest proportion of his former enemies for his marvellous sagacity and truthfulness. Read carefully and consider thoughtfully what he said: "If a government contracted a debt with a certain amount of money in circulation, and then contracted the money volume before the debt was paid, it is the most heinous crime that a government could commit against the people."

Owing to his opposition to slavery we Southern people did not or could not estimate Wendell Phillips at his true worth as one of the wisest, purest, and most eloquent men of his times. In one of his wonderful orations he said: "My friends, unless our children have more patience and courage than saved this country from slavery, republican institutions will go down before moneyed corporations. Rich men die, but corporations are immortal. They are never afflicted with disease. In the long run they are bound to win with legislatures."

Many of our readers remember James G. Blaine, called the white-plumed Knight, and perhaps the most of them voted for him to stay out of the White House and let Grover Cleveland, Esq., in. With prophetic wisdom Mr Blaine said this was his private opinion, publicly expressed: "I believe the struggle now going on in this country, and in other countries for a single gold standard will, if successful, produce wide-spread disaster in the end throughout the world."

We are now confronted with the conditions that these eminent persons foresaw in their day, and it now remains with the voters in November to decide whether these things shall be reversed or keep on. The hour of doom is right upon us, and O what shall we do about it.

S. C. R.

THOSE who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr P. E. Grisham, of Gaar's Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war, and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery, and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure.

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THE Steubenville Bryan and Sewall Republican Free Silver Club sent four hundred men to hear Bryan speak at Wheeling.

THE largest crowds that ever assembled to hear a single man speak are the audiences that listen to Bryan.

THE asses of the classes of Yale arrayed themselves against the masses of the New Haven people and prevented Bryan speaking at that place. In West Virginia the Yale men would have had a free fight on their hands.

THE animosities of this campaign exceed anything ever known in American politics, and yet we have never had the reputation of being particularly conservative.

THE New York World has repeatedly referred to a Silver Trust in the United States which has been proved to exist only in the brain of Mr Pulitzer.

H. S. RUCKER and Captain C. T. Smith are stumping the county this week. Mr Rucker is a free-silver Republican, and was for many years the chairman of the Republican executive committee of this county. He has always been a free-silver advocate, and in spite of the fact that his younger brother, Edgar P. Rucker, is the nominee for Attorney-General on the Republican ticket, he will do all he can to carry the State for Bryan.

IT would do us good to defeat McKinley in more ways than one. For instance if the lavish use of money by Mark Hanna should result in total loss it would be many years before any man or number of men would risk any considerable amount in politics. It had grown so up to this year that a given amount of money would bring about a given result. This is one of the things which threaten our country today, and the needs of the country call for new men at the head of the goxernment. Mr Bryan said in his speech at Wheeling corcerning money:

"In times of quiet, when people feel no deep interest, money may possively be expended in such a way as to effect the result of an election, but in times like these, when the people are in earnest, money cannot change the result of an election. As against a corruption fund, however much, we place the manhood of the voters of the United States."

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School Notes.

Miss Lola Barger teaches at Linwood.

Maggie Gatewood has taken up his first school at Mace's School-House, Dry Branch.

Dennis Williams teaches his first school at Slaty Branch, near Mr Harmon Sharp's.

M. G. Mathews, Esq., will teach the McLaughlin School on Thomas Creek, near Dunmore.

Warwick Renick has charge of the colored school at Brownsburg, near Edray.

Miss Maud Eskridge has charge of the Mt. Pleasant school, near Edray.

Thomas McCarty teaches the Gibson school on Elk.

Miss Maggie Moore teaches the the Crooked Fork school near her farher's residence.

Miss Alice McLaughlin has begun school near John Sheets', east of Linwood.

Miss Flora Moore, one of our promising young teachers, opened the Pine Grove school near Edray on Monday.

Joseph Peck, of Lobelia, began teaching at Green Hill, near Marlinton, the 5th instant.

Miss Florence Hively teaches the pleasant Hill school this session.

Miss Bertie Baxter will teach at Laurel Run for two more weeks and then Miss Leanna Baxter will succede her, for the remainder of the session, by mutual consent.

Dilleys Mill.

The weather continues fine, and plenty of grass for stock. Wheat is covering the ground green and nice. The creak of the cane-mill is heard in various places. Cane is a good crop. Some cane got nipped by the frost, but not badly bitten.

The meeting at Mt Zion closed Monday night. The Presiding Elder attended the meetings until Friday night, and delivered some very able sermons. Rev Thomas Clutterbuck, formerly of London, will take charge of this work.

Rev. N. L. G. Anderson removed to Ronceverte. The people are very loth to lose him. He ranks high as a preacher, and is an excellent performer of instrumental and vocal music.

W. B. Sharp is teaching the Cove Hill school, G. E. Moore the Spruce School, Jimmie McCarty the Mt Tabor, and Miss Lena Kinnison the Fairview school.

The trial of Kelley vs. Gibson Bros. was soon knocked out by Attorney D. M. McClintic, counsel for the defendants. "Lock" generally turns the key on his opponent.

Miss Etta Shrader, of Davis City, is visiting relatives in this part.

Mr Hepler, of Millboro, Va., is canvassing for enlarging pictures, and is doing a good business.

Mr Orin Slavin is in this community.

The speaking at Frost was well attended, owing to a heavy rain, and all were well pleased with the speech made by the Judge.

YOURS TRULY.

DUNMORE.

Fine weather, and the next thing will be shocking corn.

Miss Nelia Pritchard has returned home from a month's visit to Ronceverte. Miss Hattie Jackson came home with her.

Misses Mary Cackley, of Ronceverte, and Nollie May Smith, of Marlinton, are up on a visit.

Miss E. N. Warwick has returned home frow a visit.

Dr J. Newton Craig, of Atlanta, Ga., is here and preached one of the ablest sermons at Dunmore on Sunday night last that has been preached here for a long time.

Miss Dora Brownlee will commence her school at Dunmore next Monday.

Prof. John A. McLaughlin has commenced his school at Green Bank.

Auctioneer Swecker sold on last Saturday all the household goods of Capt. Lakin. The Captain sold his fine house and lot to Jacob Taylor, Jr.; consideration $1100 cash. The Captain has gone to Massachusetts for medical treatment Mrs Lakin and Miss Kittie have gone to Ronceverte.

Miss Ed Benson returned this week after a month's stay in Highland County.

Auctioneer Swecker will attend the Circuit Court in Beverly the 12th and 13th, and Marlinton the 20th and 21st of October.

Each member of the Executive Committee of the Musical Association ought to attend the fall session, the 16th and 17th, at Marvin Chapel.

Mrs B. M., Miss Nellie, and Mr Elic Strickler, of Ellenboro, W. Va., are visiting relatives near Dunmore.

There was a hot game of football on Saturday last between Dunmore and Oak Grove. Dunmore kicked four goals, and Oak Grove got one of those things that walk around of dark, wet nights.

William McLaughlin and family were called to Highland County on Saturday night last on account of the sickness of some of their friends.

Hon. H. S. Rucker and Captain C. T. Smith spoke on Tuesday night to a large crowd of voters at Green Bank. These gentlemen have the right side of the money question for the laboring men and farmers—that is more silver and better times.

The silver club is working all O. K. at Dunmore. Everybody is invited out Saturday, the 10th, at 1 p. m.

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HOME NEWS

E. D. King is at Leary's Mill, in Greenbrier County, erecting by contract a handsome residance for Colonel Dan O'Connel.

Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach, and strengthen your nerves.

Hon Ira C. Post, of Harrison county, recently sold 400 cattle on the for lots per lb with a dollar off for each head. These were mainly Pocahontas cattle.

Messrs Fred Wallace and Andrew Price addressed a large and attentive audience at Edray, last Saturday night, on the financial questions of the day.

The heavy downpour of rain Tuesday evening, September 29th, raised the Big Spring branch of Elk to such an extent that Bryson Griffin's two mills were completely wrecked and swept away, inflicting a heavy loss upon him.

Mr. Caroline Price, near Warm Springs, Va., has placed on our table three specimens of the Peerless Potatoe that are peerless, indeed. One is nearly a foot long and five or six inches around the belt.

Cattle drivers should be careful about holding cattle for hours on some narrow piece of road so that travel is impeded. This has happened several times lately, greatly to the annoyance of several persons who were compelled to wait.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Beard, for many years highly respected residents of our county, are very happily and comfortably situated with their daughter, Mrs Minnie Wissinger, on Second Creek, in Greenbrier County. Mr Beard is more than eighty years of age, yet hale and active enough to drive the mowing machine or wheat drill.

The installation services of the Rev R. M. Caldwell as pastor of Liberty, Dunmore, Driftwood, Frost, and Big Spring churches will take place at Green Bank Saturday and Sunday, October 18-19. Mr Caldwell preaches his ordination sermon Saturday night. The ordination and installation services will be on the Sabbath conducted by Revs. Layton, Sydenstricker and Price, together with a number of ruling elders.

On Saturday, September 26, a baseball match was pulled off in Lewisburg between the colored teams of Ronceverte and Lewisburg. On their departure the Ronceverte athletes loaded up in an open hack, passed by the spring, and while quenching their thirst a countryman rode up and inquired: how many silver men in this crowd? "Wese all fer gold, we is; no silver man in dis assembly, we let you know sah." The crest-fallen athletes then took their way for home, proud of their testimony "Wese fer gold, we is."

A very interesting sight was to be seen in this town one day last week. It was four school-boys, each about three feet high, on their way to the public school, books under arms, and each puffing at a cigarette as unconcernedly as if they had been grown men going to their places of business. It struck me that these little fellows did not realize who they were hurting, and that they are destined to be severely punished for inflicting on their tender bodies the evil effects of cigarette smoke. A few weeks ago we saw the other or latter end of the cigarette smoking boy. His face was of an unhealthy blue color, and the skin had that diseased uneven look that is only seen in a victim of the cigarette habit. He was spare, and his strength might have enabled him to lift half his weight. He had been in church for an hour, and for that time had been without a cigarette. He had no sooner cleared the church door than he began with feverish haste to prepare a cigarette. He found a bag of cheap tobacco, but could not find his cigarette papers. He immediately went among his friends and asked them for wrappers with that eagerness seen in drunkards or morphine fiends. He could not obtain a paper, and he resorted to a piece of very dirty newspaper, with which he rolled a cigarette and commenced to smoke. There was death in that boy's face, and his long continued use of the cigarette had weakened his mind and body. He was perfectly impotent to break the habit—that sentence which guilt always brings. Let no parent of a half-grown boy rest easy until he is certain that his son can not smoke a cigarette without getting sick. We all have known hundreds of young boys of good families who smoked, and in very few of the instances did the parents dream that their sons were cigarette smokers.

Mr and Mrs W. Bratton arrived at Marlinton last Wednesday.

Mrs Cunningham will have a new and stylish line of millinery this week.

Mr A. M McLaughlin weighed up a drove of fifty cattle sold to A. D. Bassell last week which had been summered on his Elk farm, the cattle averaged 1192 each, and the drove was composed of 16 late threes and 34 two year old cattle. Four two year olds of Mr McLaughlin's own breeding weighed 1282 pounds each.

Ten business men of 1776 deplored the agitation that led to the Revolution, and opposed the declaration of independence as such a bad thing for their business affairs and even passed resolutions against it. Can it be that history is repeating itself in current events? It looks very much like it from the way the friends of the gold standard, or British policy, are framing and adopting resolutions.

An article has been widely copied to the effect that the Rev C. F. Moore, of Piedmont, had been admitted to the bar in Mineral County. This has conveyed the impression to many that the gentleman referred to had quitted the ministry for the law. We have ascertained that such it not the case. He qualified to practice in order that he might assist in a special case or two in which the church of which he is pastor was interested.

The pumpkin crop in Monroe and Greenbrier is something remarkable, and is the admiration and wonder of the wayfaring men. The golden spheroids at a distance seem so thickly strown that it might perplex a person to find standing room in places. Though these farmers are so bountifully provided with this gilded crop that means gilt-edged butter, still they are friends of bimettalism the money of the constitution. Tho rich in pumpkins, their verdict is if matters go on for twenty years more as for twenty years past on the gold standard there will not be twenty land owners in Monroe County. It gives these people the shivers to see anything yellow, gold being the emblem of homless times.

S. B. Scott, J. P., sat on the Frost sheep case last Saturday. It was the famous case of Nora Kelley vs. William Gibson, and involves the ownership of a few dollars' worth of property. The costs are something enormous. In August the case was tried before W. H. Grose, and judgment given the defendant. This judgment was afterwards set aside and a new trial granted. A host of witnesses were summoned for last Saturday at Huntersville. The defendant's attorney called attention to the fact that more than fourteen days had elapsed between the rendition of the judgment and the date on which it was set aside. It was then that Justice Scott sat on the case. He decided that the new trial had been improvidently awarded, and thus ended the legal aspects of a famous case. The animosities will linger around Frost for some days yet.

An interesting case was decided last Saturday against C. P. Dorr, the Republican nominee for Congress, by Justice Grose. When Dorr canvassed the county a month ago a summons was served on him. He appeared by attorney and obtained a continuance. Last Saturday the case came up again, and a motion for continuance on the part of the defendant was overruled. Judgment was given against Dorr on the following statement: H. S. Rucker, an attorney of this county, received a claim against a citizen of Webster. He sent the claim to Dorr, who is an attorney living in that county, and Dorr afterwards told him that the money was collected and that he would send a check for it. No defense was made, and judgment was entered for the plaintiff. A motion for a new trial will be heard on the 10th of October. Dorr asserts that he was not able to collect the money.

Public Speaking.

Hon. E. I. Holt, Democratic nominee for State Senator, will address the voters of Green Bank District at Green Bank,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th

at 1 p. m. Everyone come and hear the issue of the day impartially discussed by our next State Senator. J. W. Baxter, for the Senatorial Executive Committee.

Mr Fred Wallace, attorney-at-law, of Mill Point, and Andrew Price, Editor of this paper, will address the people of Lobelia, at the Lobelia school-house next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Democratic Committee.

The Floods.

Virginia, and most of the States on the seaboard, were storm swept by the terrible wind and rain on the 28th of September. This county escaped, the waters being within banks. On the edge of the county the headwaters of Elk were higher than they have ever been, washing away as the river did the Griffin Mill, situated just below Hugh C. Sharp's place. This mill has been built forty or fifty years. The flood in Tygart's Valley lacked a few inches of being as high as it was in July when so much property was destroyed.

When the county-seat of Augusta County was established there was nothing said about the danger of an overflow, yet Staunton suffered a loss of a half a million dollars from a stream no larger than what we know as a "run." The flood came on the anniversary of the great flood of 1870, which did so much damage in Virginia. Besides the loss of property, six lives were lost and about fifty horses. To those unfamiliar with the town we will explain that there is a hollow leading from the heart of the town east to the B. & O. depot. Lewis Creek flows under a street through an archway. The dam at the fair grounds burst and the overflow swept hundreds of buildings away. The heavy losses reported by the Spectator, which issued an extra edition, are as follows:

M. Erskine Miller & Bro., $20,000; Ned Burke, 10,000; John D. Crowle, 15,000; S. M. Wilkes & Co., 15,000; Thornburgs, 8,000; Lushbaugh Bros., 5,000; A. M. Lushbaugh Bros., 5,000; Lushbaugh Bros., 2,500; Livick Bros., 5,000; Stockdon Bros., 8,000; Sublett Bros., 5,000; Brown & Dore, 5,000; John Brown 2,500; J. E. Wilson, 2,000; Staunton Milling Co., 5,000; William Kinney, 2,000; John Burnes, 2000; L. D. Myerly, 1,000; T. R. N. Speck, 2,000; J. M. Wilson, 2,500; Capt. T. D. Ranson, 2,000; City Gas Co., 5,000; B. & O. Ry., 2,500.

All through the Valley of Virginia there were great losses to farmers and mill owners, and a number of county bridges were washed away. The people of Marlinton are thankful that they have thus far escaped a flood. We would suffer from a really great flood. This has been a year of great events, but so far nothing has touched us. The people of Pocahontas have been greatly favored.

DRY BRANCH ITEMS.

The great liniment man was out this morning gathering up the old ladies to bottle up his liniment.

W. H. Beal, who has been on the sick-list, is mending slowly.

Prof. Hoover and family and Mrs Mollie Beal, of Linwood, are visiting friends on Dry Branch.

Died.—Last Saturday morning, infant child of Cameron Beale.

Mr Crummetts is still cutting corn day and night, and expects to continue so to do until the end of the month. He has cut off his whiskers and has more corn than he expected.

We do n't know what takes D. C. Lindsay up the Sweeder Hill every Saturday night, but we think it is going to be a bee soon.

Granville Brady has concluded to order a new barn and roofing from the railroad as he thinks it would be cheaper.

Wickem says he thinks he will trade his No. 1 certificate for a No. 1. He thinks 2 are better than 1.

Jacob Ware has the champion hen. She has laid 900 eggs since Christmas, and has never been known to cackle.

Arthur Mace has cabbage heads that weigh from ten to fifteen pounds. How is that for high!

Mr James Friel is looking much better since he was dehorned the second time. If you do n't want to be dehorned you must not get close to Dr. Cameron.

Bluebell.

A Good Business Chance.

In order to faciliate the settling up of the business of my father's estate, I offer for sale, privately, the entire stock of goods belonging to the firm of Loury & Doyle, and the store-house for rent.

Terms very reasonable. Call on or address, J. C. Loury.

Huntersville, W. Va., Oct. 6, 1896.

A Card of Thanks.

Dear Friends,—I feel it my duty to write a few lines to let you know that I have returned from the Baltimore hospital where I have been for treatment, and through the mercies of the Lord and the kindness of the people I have been able to return home well, and I thank you all for your hospitality and liberality in aiding me to go.

Your sincere friend,

Rosa L. Freeman.

Driscol, W. Va.

Football.

Fairview vs. Edray, Saturday, October 10, at Edray.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

Considerable damage was done by the flood last week. Peter Cleek lost a fine yearling and Wise Herold lost some corn, several foot logs and a few rails.

Judge Smith, of Mercer Co., representing the gold standard, addressed the voters of Frost last Tuesday. He told how mean the Democrats were and what greenbriers and grape vines were used for in days gone by and that was about all.

And now right here we will say that the correspondent from Dilley's Mill had better be easy about the man who spoke at Frost, whether he knows anything or not is for a more competent to judge. As the gentleman of Huntersville will address the voters of Frost in the near future and he had better come occasionally and hear this gentleman.

Miss Bertha Sharp, after spending a few days at Mrs E. M. Hannah's at Frost, returned to her home on Douthard's Creek, accompanied by Mrs Hannah.

Robert Pritchard, of Healing Springs, Va., is visiting at Sunset.

C. S. Peterson, of McDowell, was in this part last week buying cattle.

W. B. Hannah made a flying trip to Bath co. last week.

Talk about Buzzard's big pumpkin, we can't raise them up here because the land is not poor enough but A. W. and I. B. Moore's pumpkins were so thick that some were compelled to climb the fence in order to have room to grow.

Prof. W. A. Buzzard is off to market with a car load of lambs.

Gilbert Sharp was in this part last week threshing buck wheat. He has threshed over 8000 bushels of grain.

This fall Gib is a hustler and the girl that gets him can say she has done well.

As this is my first letter to your paper I will stop. Good luck to you Mr Editor, may you get married soon. Guess.

HILLSBORO.

Hon E. I. Holt and wife are at Charleston to hear Hon W. J. Bryan speak.

We are sorry that the rain prevented Gov. Wilson from making his full tour in Pocahontas. But with all obstacles and a continued rainfall he spoke to a large audience in Academy Tuesday night.

James Warwick is to take charge of the school here, which begins Monday, October 5.

Guss Eskridge and bride arrived home the first inst., attended by four couples. The boys gave him quite a serenade, and we understand that cake and cigars were passed around to part of the crowd the remaining giving the town a serenade.

Mrs Rumor says "another wedding soon." And I saw a new suit of clothes going out of town.

Miss Alice Clark is teaching on Locust Creek.

Every thing seems to be for Free Silver and let it be so. Little Levels as far as I know, only claims one gold Democrat. X. Y. Z.

A Democratic Club.

In pursuance of an appointment made by the democrats of Gillespie we met at the Big Fill school house, Saturday night, Sept. 26th, and organized a Bryan and Sewall Club. The house was called to order by A. S. Gillispie and R. B. Kerr made temporary chairman and after several striking speeches by the chairman and others a Bryan and Sewall Club was formed. It was proved that every person present was in accord with the movement. 34 persons joined the Club. R. B. Kerr was elected president; S W Keller, vice-president; L J R Dysard, secretary; A S Gillispie, treasurer. There was a resolution passed that the Club meet every Saturday evening at seven o'clock until the presidential election. The secretary was requested to extend a cordial invitation to any silver man who might be inclined to make us speech on every Saturday night. After a harmonious and enjoyable time the club adjourned to meet next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

L. J. K. Dysard, Sec.

Eskridge-Riley.

One of the most beautiful weddings it has ever been the writer's pleasure to witness took place at Liberty Presbyterian church, near Green Bank, on September 30th. The contracting parties were Mr W. A. Eskridge and Miss Mary F. Riley, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Riley. Rev. Echols, of Marlinton charge, officiated.

The bridesmaids were Misses Nora Riley, Maud Eskridge, Grace Hall, and Bertie Beard; with Messrs A. C. Burns, John Gum, R. K. Burns, and Walter Clark.

The wedding march was played by Miss Flora Moorman. The ushers were Sandie Patterson and Pearl Brown.

Our best wishes go with them for them for much happiness, and may their pathway be strewn with flowers of the rarest variety.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the day of October, 1895, and on the 20th day or June, 1896, in the chancery causes consolidated under the name of—

Witz, Biedler & Co.
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
Greer and Laing
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
The Bank of Lewisburg
vs.
Andrew Herold, et als.

The undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1896,

The following tracts of land, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

First—The undivided one-half interest of M. F. Herold in a tract of 120 acres situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the waters of Knapp's Creek, adjoining the lands of Wise Herold, Ellis M. Bozzard, and others. Said tract is fine grazing land.

Second—A tract of 100 acres situated on Knapp's Creek in the County aforesaid, and a tract of 56½ acres adjoining the last mentioned tract. These two tracts composing the home place of Andrew Herold and the same land upon which he now resides.

Said two tracts are fertile and in a fine state of cultivation and have upon them a comfortable dwelling house, together with all necessary outbuildings. Also a fine orchard. Are located near a school-house and churches, and within one mile of the village of Frost.

Third—A tract of 10 acres situated on Mill Run in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and belonging to the defendants Andrew Herold, M. F. Herold, and J. L. Herold.

Fourth—The one-half undivided interest of the defendant C P W Rider owned jointly with Sarah N Rider in a tract of 80 acres and a tract of 95 acres situated on Knapp's Creek in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and 80 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain, in said County. Also a tract of 71 acres and 130 poles owned in fee by the defendant C. P. W. Rider, and situated near the village of Frost in said county. The said 80 acres, 95 acres, and 71 acres and 130 poles are very valuable farms in a good state of cultivation, and have located upon them a comfortable dwelling house with all the necessary outbuildings and a good orchard. Said lands are situated within a mile of the village of Frost. The tract of 80 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain is in a state of nature, and has upon it very valuable timber.

TERMS OF SALE.

Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of these suits and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of one, two, and three years, in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and retaining a lien as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, H. S. Rucker and L. M. McClintic have given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause therein pending of [illegible] Sharp, assignee, vs. William L. Harper, the undersigned special commissioners will, on Tuesday the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house in said Pocahontas county, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Knapp's Creek in said Pocahontas County, containing 276½ acres of land, it being the same land conveyed to the defendant, William L. Harper, by the St. Lawrence Boom & Manufacturing Company by deed dated on the 21st day of October, 1890, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 23 page 10, in which deed the said company reserve the pine timber and rights of way. Reference is here made to said deed for a more specific description of said land. The said tract of land constitutes a five acre

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money, in three equal installments payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale, the purchaser executing interest-bearing bonds for said deferred payments, with good security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. Bratton,
L. M. McClintic
Special commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk.

Order of Publicaton.

State of West Virginia, }
County of Pocahontas, to-wit: }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County on Monday, September 7th, 1896.

John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of Caroline E. Warwick, dec'd ... Plaintiffs.
against
Mary W. Moore, Earnest N. Moore, Maggie E. Lockridge, John C. Warwick, Emma N. Warwick, Elizabeth Gay, George Sydenbaugh, Kenny Gay, Uriah Beverage, Levi Gay, George C. Moore, J. N. Craig, George M. Crawford, A. W. Crawford, Newton G. Crawford, H. B. C. Crawford, Carolina Moffett, and Robert I. Crawford ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the lands of the estate of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased, to the payment of her debts, the personal estate being insufficient to pay the same; to convene the creditors of said estate; to distribute the proceeds arising out of the real assets of said estate as the Court may direct, and the settlement of the administration accounts of the said John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased. And it appearing by affidavit filed that J. N. Craig, George M. Crawford, A. W. Crawford, Newton G. Crawford, H. B. C. Crawford, Carolina Moffett, and Robert I. Crawford are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Circuit Court, this 7th day of September, 1896.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Andrew Price, p. q.

Fiduciary Notice.

THE following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement, viz:

Hugh H. Sharp, Executor of William M. L. Harper, deceased.

J. H. PATTERSON,
Commissioner.

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—AND—
Captain G. T. SMITH,

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Oct. 9, 1896.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

Why Republicans Can Vote for Bryan.

The Republican Leader, of Winchester, Virginia, gives reasons for being for Bryan as follow:

The time has come that we should lay aside prejudice and vote for principles, and if John Sherman and Grover Cleveland can unite upon an issue, why can not the people. We have for near a life time voted and worked for the Republican party. For near twenty years we have firmly believed in bimetalism and the free coinage of both the metals and have contended that the Republican party so believed, and taking the three last platforms, what are they but as above stated.

1892—"The Republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money and condemns the policy of the Democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver."

1856—"The American people from tradition and interest favor bimetalism and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money."

1896—"The existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper must be maintained as a parity with gold and we favor all measures designed to maintain the obligations of the United States and all money, coin or paper, at the present standard."

Now let us come to the Chicago convention; the mass of that convention arose above the machine and threw over board all the leaders and unfaithful servants and boldly proclaimed for the people. How at St. Louis? The people demanded McKinley, but Platt, New York and the money kings dictated and forced upon the party a platform un-Republican, un-American, sectional and class in every particular. And as a true Republican and American, we are compelled to place principle above party, however it may grieve, we must be a man, not a monkey. As an humble fighter in the ranks of the people and as the contestant of the money power. We are not opposed to money.

Believing in the American principles of protection, we want the American people protected from Shylocks, England and Wall street money grabbers. Believing that true protection is to legislate for America and American productions and not for the interest of England and other countries. We believe in this fight that the people have got the real issue, the real and vital principles to their own interest, and we trust they will lay aside party feeling and prejudice and come together for the good of all, and let the fight be between concentrated wealth and the producers, who have been ground to powder by the vicious financial system of the past. It is truly laughable to hear the bankers great solicitude for the poor laboring man and producers of all wealth.

John Sherman, Grover Cleveland and their followers would like the masses to talk force bills, tariff questions, hate and fight one another and go to the poor house. But as true Republicans and true Democrats, we ask you to consider your own interests and those of your family and children, and vote for the people's party, represented by Bryan and Sewall.

Executive Committe Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County is called for October 6th (County Court day) at 1 p. m. at the court-house. Let all attend.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Chairman.

ANDREW PRICE, Secretary.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Chairman of the Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, up to the evening of the 13th of October, 1896, for the printing of the ballots for said county, to be used in the general election to be held on November 3d, 1896. J. H. PATTERSON,

Chairman Board of Ballot Commissioners.

Croup Quickly Cured.

MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. THORNTON.

Arrested for Debt.

The arrest of Mrs Florence M. Deacon and her commitment to one of the filthy dungeons of our county jail on Monday evening last, is unique in the history of our collection laws.

Mrs Deacon is a very beautiful young English woman with a wayward husband, but said to be possessed of wealth, and to be of elegant social position. She owns adjoining the Virginia Hotel a large and valuable business block in this city. For four years she and her husband have made this their home, her custom being to spend part of her time here and part in England. She was on the eve of starting for her visit, when the mercantile of Loeb Bros. sued out a *capias ad respondendum*, which requires the body of the body of the person to be taken, had it levied on her by a constable and she was taken to jail and locked up for several hours. After a while bail was found and she was released, but not until she had endured the horrors of a convicts cell and been subjected to the indignities of a prison crowded, filth vermin, disease, and with the worst element of the criminal class. As she was being brought out officers were bringing in a drunken fellow. On reaching the door her nervous system relaxed under the strain she came near falling and would have done so but for the assistance of her female attendant and husband. She was taken, weeping hysterically to her home.

Mrs Deacon has only a short time since been in the King's Daughters Hospital in this city, and her delicate physical condition has it is said been put to a great strain. The debt for which she was incarcerated was only $80. Her husband spends nearly all his time here. He has been naturalized and is a voter in Staunton. He was not going with her on her visit, as it was to be only of short duration. The case will come up before the Hustings Court on the capias in a short time, and has attracted much attention.—Staunton Spectator and Vindicator.

Serious Accident.

"Bank" Robinson, of Rockingham county, was cleaning out and repairing the well of Francis Custus, near Franklin, Monday last, when by some means a large rock above him became dislodged and fell on him. He was taken out unconscious and a frightful wound was found upon his head and shoulder. He was attended by all of our physicians, but remained unconscious four hours. Brandy and other medicines were introduced hypodermically and consciousness was finally restored. As we go to press it is though he will recover. It is a great wonder that he was not killed.—Pendleton Advocate.

The above article failed to state that there was a hero connected with this sad affair and that hero was one of Highland county's most respectable colored men. His name is Taylor Daugherty and he resides near Meadow Dale. He and other colored friends from this county were attending a lawn party at Franklin at the time of the accident. No person in that section, not even the men who were working in the well, would go down for the man whom they thought had been killed by the falling rock. Taylor Daugherty voluntarily offered his services, went down into the well, which was over fifty feet deep, and brought the unconscious man safely to the surface.

Acts of heroism of this character should not be allowed to go by unnoticed, even if the telling of them sometimes shows up a little badly for others.—Highland Recorder.

Warner's Safe Cure

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Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, rendered on the day of April, 1896, to resell the property hereinafter mentioned in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeel vs. Lanty W. Herold, and others, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1896

in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, 1¼ acres or more, of land, situated in the village of Frost, in this county, consisting of two adjoining parcels, one of which is the residue of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lanty W. Herold by Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, by deed dated April 9, 1890, after conveying 2 acres to H. F. Herold by deed dated April 10, 1899. The other parcel contains ½ acre, and the title was derived from the late J. B. Hannah. This land has upon it a comfortable dwelling house together with all necessary outbuildings, and is admirably suited for hotel purposes.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
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Austin Guinn, Guardian of Allie B. McLaughlin.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
106 Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 21st day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of J. Mc Kinnison, Administrator of Jane Ratliff, deceased, vs. Susan J. Loudermilk, et als. the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1896, a certain tract of land situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Edray District of said county, on Spruce Flat on the waters of Dry Creek, consisting of 105 acres more or less, it being that land conveyed to the defendant, Susan J. Loudermilk by the said Jane Ratliff deceased, by deed bearing date on the 16th day of April, 1891, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County. This land is covered with fine timber, and the soil is good.

TERMS OF SALE—So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchaser will be required to execute a bond, with interest thereon from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do certify that the above signed special commissioner, Andrew Price has given bond as required in the said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

AT A COUNY COURT continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1896.

"Petitions signed by S. B. Scott, Jr., and 374 other voters of Pocahontas County, verified by proper affidavits, praying that the "Alternate Road Law" enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said County at the next ensuing election held throughout the county for its ratification or rejection, and at the same time a petition signed by George P. Moore and 26 other voters of Edray District in said county, and a petition signed by J. S. McNeel and 52 other voters in the Levels District, in said County, praying that said "Alternate Road Law" be submitted to the voters of said districts at the general election held therein, were this day presented.

"On consideration whereof, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petitions be granted, and it is further ordered that the said "Alternate Road Law" enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said County and the two districts afore said, viz: Edray and Levels, for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held throughout this county on the first Tuesday in November, 1896; that being the next ensuing election held throughout this county after the presentation of said petitions.

"It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify a copy of this order to the Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, who shall cause to be printed on the ballots used in voting in said election in this county the words prescribed in section 56 of chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said Clerk shall cause due publication to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper published at Marlinton in this county, or some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election."

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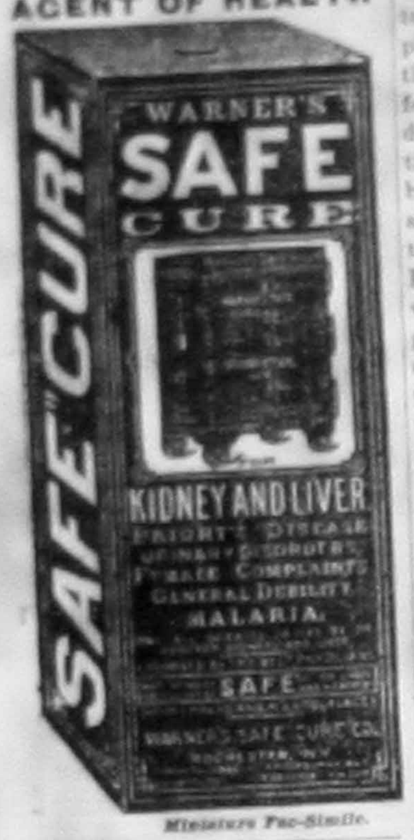
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trus tmade by Marsenus H Briggs and Elizabeth Briggs, his wife, to me as trustee, dated April 1st A D 1893, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the courthouse of Webster county, State of West Virginia, commencing at 10 o'clock on

SATURDAY, October 31, 1896,

the following described property:

A tract of 10,012 acres of land, composed of the following surveys and tracts: 3,033 acres, surveyed for Hughart and Snyder; 787 acres surveyed for Peter Conrad; 415 acres surveyed for J. Arnold; 1,000 acres surveyed for J. P. Hughart; 750 acres surveyed for Henry T. Moore; 1,000 acres surveyed for W. A. Snyder; 770 acres and 690 acres surveyed for Henry C. Moore; said land is situated in Randolph, Webster, and Pocahontas Counties, in the State of West Virginia, and being the same land conveyed to the said Marsenus H. Briggs by John T. McGraw, by deed dated April 1st, 1893. Reference is here made to said deed, which is recorded in the above named counties, for more particular description of said land.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay in cash, and the balance in three installments in 6, 12, and 18 months from day of sale the purchaser giving his notes with interest with approved personal security and the title to be retained as additional security.

p29) CHAS. M. DUBBIN, Trustee

The Weekly Letter.

One of the most noticeable features of this campaign is the complete assurance of the election of their Presidential candidate that is felt by men of both parties. In discussing the probable success at the polls there is one difference to be observed between the goldbug and the silverite, and it redounds to the credit of the free-silver man. It is the fact that the free-silverite will go into details, discuss the probability of doubtful States, and analyze the situation, finding each time he does so great consolation, while the gold man will dismiss the subject with some general remark, such as that Bryan has not one chance in a thousand; that McKinley will be elected because the majority is for him; or that the honest money which Mr Mark Hanna is disbursing is bound to win. The Journal, the only great New York paper that speaks up for the poor man's candidate, has been particularly careful to obtain an estimate of the probable result in each State, and has printed the letters received from prominent men of each State, of both parties. A careful reading of this aggregation of the estimates of each State impresses the man who tries to keep his mind entirely free from bias or prejudice that Bryan will sweep the country at the next election, and that a free-silver Congress will be elected.

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After all it seems that West Virginia is in itself a true index of the result of the election. Some estimates have marked it doubtful, while it has been claimed with absolute certainty by men of both parties. We that live here and can tell how the state is going probably have the true knowledge of the result of the national election. As for the writer he cannot help but think that the State is certainly more strongly for free-silver than it was for the Democratic party in 1892. It is most certainly true in this county. There is not a free-silver man in this county who knows anything of the situation whatever but who would willingly stake everything he is worth upon Pocahontas County increasing the majority of 1892, which was the largest Democratic majority the county ever gave,—413. In the election of Congressmen, two years ago, the defection in that majority was in almost exact proportion to the Republican gains in the entire State, and so we see that the vote of this county in the last two elections has indicated what would be the result in the State. If, then, we judge the future by the past we can take the temper of the people of this county and believe that if we increase our majority here the other counties will do the same, and the "doubtful" State of West Virginia being carried, enough other doubtful States will also go for Bryan to elect him, so as goes Pocahontas so goes the nation. If I have not made a chain of false reasoning, my fellow citizens, we have a good deal of responsibility resting upon us.

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We have intended for a long time to speak of a monthly magazine received at our office called "Our Dumb Animals," published by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Its motto is, "We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves." And also a verse from Cowper:

'I would not enter on my list of friends
The graced with polished manners and fine sense,
Yet lacking sensibility, the man
Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.'

Geo. T. Angell is president and publisher, and in reading his excellent writings, which teach kindness to animals, one notices an egotism on his part that does not amount to much, and that is his signing his name to every article he writes, and whether it be large or small it is branded with his name. We are inclined to think that as a rule a man treats his stock as well, if not better than his family, and that it goes without saying that a good man will treat animals as kindly as it is in his power so to do. We fear that 'Our Dumb Animals' is not a very practical magazine. It wants to help "deserted cats." We say kill them as you would other pests. It objects to vivisection. The medical profession does more to alleviate suffering than any monthly magazine, so the monthly magazine must not attempt to dictate to the profession. Mr Geo. T. Angell says that docking horses tails is infernal. He is quite right, yet horses with docked tails are cared for, as a rule, much better than the majority of poor people, and there are compensations. His best fad is objecting to the use of birds on the bonnets of fashionable women. Savages decorated their heads and bodies in this manner.

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We were struck with an original poem in "Our Dumb Animals." We reproduce it.

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

EMILY DICKINSON.

Emily, you are a good girl, going about with a great hunk of ice to find a pain red hot in pursuit of a victim, and cooling it, while ever and anon you may see some poor, overworked hen robin topple over in a dead faint because her husband is a brute, and then you help the fainting robin unto her nest again. We liked it so much that we lapsed into making the same kind of strain, and before we knew what we were about, dear Emily, we had dreamily repeated:

If we can keep one printing plant from bursting,
We shall not live in vain;
If we can do it, hungering and thirsting,
By brawn and brain,
And help the desperate editor
To one square meal again,
We shall not live in vain.

The 50-Cent Dollar Sophistication.

For one the writer of this article for The Times has too much respect for the feelings of those who seem so much alarmed about having to pay their debts with fifty-cent dollars, like Senator Camden, and those like him in noble impulses, to discuss the matter in a light-minded style. We feel, too, that allowance is to be made for newspaper men, who must write pot-boilers, and ministers whose bread and butter may be in evidence, if the former should indite absurd editorials and the latter preach hysterical sermons on the fifty-cent dollar.

After making all due allowances, let us candidly consider the foundation of their editorials and red-hot sermons, and wonder why it is they do not seem to know how pitifully weak it all is. Now can it be possible that men smart enough to be senators, editors, of metropolitan papers, and preachers of national reputation do not know it is a 200-cent dollar they have today in their purses, in consequence of the demonetization of silver by the foremost wealth-producing nation upon earth. The gold standard papers and pulpits, especially in the east United States, are filled to repletion with charges of dishonesty and repudiation against every person who is in favor of remonetizing silver, undoing by law what law has done. They assert by the press, and even in the pulpit, without fear of contradiction, that the free-coinage of silver would reduce the value of the dollar to fifty cents as measured by gold, and that remonetization of silver, or bimetallism would be beneficial only to people owning silver mines, and to those who are in debt and hope to pay out with 50-cent dollars.

Now how can it be that these editorial philosophers and preachers do not see that these two propositions cannot both be true at the same time? The fact is that one of them is the exact opposite of the other. For the value of the silver bullion in a dollar at the present time is about 53½ cents, as measured by gold. Now if the free-coinage will reduce that value from 53 to 50 cents, as measured by gold, where will the silver miner be benefitted? Echo answers where, but reason says that the silver miner would be injured instead of being benefitted if the value of his product should be reduced from 53 to 50 cents. It is self-evident that the silver miners would derive no benefit from free-coinage unless the value of their products should be increased by free-coinage. If the present value of the silver bullion in a dollar is 53 cents, as measured by gold, and the silver-mine owner is to be benefitted by free-coinage, it must be that the price of the silver bullion must advance when silver is remonetized. The editorial philosophers and the pulpiteers' however, assert that the value of silver, as measured by gold, will not be advanced by free-coinage. If this statement be true then the silver miner cannot benefit by free-coinage. The value of silver must be increased or the mine-owner will derive no benefit from it, and hence there can be no such thing as a 50-cent dollar, except in the fertile imagination of certain editors and pulpit magnates of hysterical proclivities. When we come to consider what has actually occurred in the past twelve months we find that the value of silver has been increased as measured by gold, about 20 per cent, and this is the period when the advocates of free silver have been pushing the subject to the front.

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter, the truth is simply this, that under the free coinage of silver and gold at the present ratio of 16 to 1, the value of silver will rise and the value of gold will fall until the two metals will reach a parity at that ratio, and the American dollar will be worth 100 cents whether it be gold or silver.

S. C. R.

Public Speaking.

Hon. E. I. Holt, Democratic nominee for State Senator, will address the voters of Green Bank District at Green Bank,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th

at 1 p. m. Everyone come and hear the issue of the day impartially discussed by our next State Senator. J. W. BAXTER, for the Senatorial Executive Committee.

A FEW weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic, and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in form.—*The Banner of Liberty*, Libertytown, Maryland.

large, to-wit: D. B. Lucas and David E. Johnson, and the two parties agreeing on these district electors, named two electors at large from the People's Party, in Hubert T. Houston, of Alderson, and James W. Bassel, of Weston. This insures the State.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the [illegible] of June, 1893, in the chancery cause therein pending of Thomas C. Mitchell vs. John Wanless, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following tract or parcel of land situated on Back Alleghany, in said County, namely:

A tract of 393 acres of land belonging to the defendant, John Wanless, it being a part of a survey of 865 acres granted by patent to Andrew Wanless, and the title conveyed by said Andrew Wanless to said John N. Wanless by deed dated on the 26th day of June, 18[illegible] and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 13 page 54, to which deed reference is made for a more specific description.

[illegible] much of said tract as will be necessary to satisfy said decree will be sold which will be from that part adjoining the lands of Thomas Beverage. This portion is cleared part and is good land.

TERMS OF SALE—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and upon credit of six months as to the balance due of the purchase money, the purchaser executing his bond with good security for the deferred installments, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.



"If I were a citizen of the United States I should go about with 16 to 1 badges all over me. I am a pretty good nuisance to my friends here about bimetalism, but over there I should be avoided like a pestilence. I believe that if the system were given fair play the United States is big enough, rich enough, and strong enough to maintain the par of exchange alone and to settle the ratio of the world. Besides, I believe that other nations would soon follow her example. Anyhow, gold has been drawn from the country for some time, and it does not seem a logical way to keep one's gold by increasing one's gold indebtedness, which which is apparently the 'sound-money' panacea. Supposing that on the passage of a free-coinage act in the United States there was a panic, and the gold left the country in large quantities, and there was a gold premium in New York, what would naturally happen? The gold would go to Europe; there would be a great stimulus to the exports of the United States in consequence of higher gold prices, and the gold would flow back naturally in course of trade. I would much rather keep gold in the United States by going on to silver than by raising gold loans."

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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

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DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
ELKINS, W. VA.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

STATE SENATE.
E. I. HOLT.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
M. J. McNEEL.

SHERIFF.
R. W. HILL.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
L. M. McCLINTIC.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.
J. H. PATTERSON.

CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.
S. L. BROWN.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.
JOHN R. WARWICK.

ASSESSOR.
J. H. BUZZARD.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
GEO. BAXTER.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN travels in a private car named "Idler."

GUAYANQUIL, Ecquador, has had a $54,000 fire, which was of incendiary origin.

THE McKinley forces seem to be on the run, and everything points to a big victory for the people.

THE capitalist becomes very fond of the laboring man for three months out of every four years.

THE election of McKinley would prove conclusively that boodle is mightier than brains.

ONE of our heavy thinkers refers to "flat money." It is supposed that he has staggered at "flat money."

THE election of Bryan would prove that there is some of the sand of our fathers still in us, and that we still believe in America for Americans.

HON. THOMAS H. DENNIS, of Lewisburg, will address our people on the political issues of the times at the court-house Tuesday, the 20th, at 1 p. m.

THE Georgia and Florida elections indicate a strong free-silver sentiment in those States. The majorities were even larger than the friends of silver had hoped for.

DON'T vote for a party because your forefathers voted for it. Because the old-timers carried corn in one end of the bag and a rock in the other is no reason why you should do the same thing.

A SECRET poll of the laborers employed by Armour, of Chicago, resulted in Bryan receiving 800 votes and McKinley 125. It was taken to settle a bet made by Armour, which he lost.

HON. C. P. JONES, of Monterey, believes in the free-silver policy. He says that a little investigation of the matter convinced him that it is where he should have been all the time.

MCKINLEY is burdened with too many rich men this campaign. The pecuniary aid which they are able to render is impotent when the poor man is thoroughly aroused to his danger.

CAST an intelligent vote this fall. Inform yourself upon the monetary question and make a careful decision. The very perpetuation of the government may depend upon the votes of those who may be careless.

BECAUSE the Republican party fell into the hands of thieves and repudiated the free-silver doctrine held by them from time immemorial, it is no reason why the intelligent voter of Pocahontas County should follow it. He had better vote with the farmers than the rich men of the country. He should be glad that the West and South have united.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause therein pending of H. C. Sharp, assignee, vs. William L. Harper, the undersigned special commissioners will, on Tuesday the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Knapp's Creek in said Pocahontas County, containing 270¾ acres of land, it being the same land conveyed to the defendant, William L. Harper, by the St. Lawrence Boom & Manufacturing Company by deed dated on the 21st day of October, 1890, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 23 page 10, in which deed the said company reserve the pine timber and rights of way. Reference is here made to said deed for a More specific description of said land. The said tract of land constitutes a fine farm

TERMS OF SALE—So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money in three equal installments payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale, the purchaser executing interest-bearing bonds for said deferred payments, with good security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTON,
L. M. McCLINTIC
Special commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Bank GOLD or SILVER

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

"I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

Neuralgia

in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

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Good Navy Flat Plug Tobacco 25c lb	Good Boots 1 50 up
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Lace window curtains 50c	Men's Hats 50c 50c to 1 25
Men's Caps 35 to 60c	Hexagon pencils 1c
Celluloid collars 10c	Sharps needles 2c
Paper pins 1c	

Other goods proportionately low.

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Paul Golden has returned from market where he laid in an immense supply of new goods. He will put in $6,000.00 worth of new goods by October Court, which begins on the 20th.

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Closing Out Sale

Intending to remove from Marlinton as soon as I can get my business closed out, I will sell my present stock of goods at a lower rate than goods have ever been sold here before. Come in and get bargains.

All persons owing me will call and settle, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer.

S. W. HOLT.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

A $5.00 LOOK MOTHERS A RARE TREAT FOR YOU ALL. Boys Sampson Suit, with Extra Pair of Pants, for $2.76
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Dr. Foster is repairing and painting W. A. Bratton's house.

Large droves of cattle passed through Marlinton this week. The stock are in very fine condition.

Messrs H. S. Rucker and C. T. Smith addressed large crowds at all of their appointments last week.

Messrs Fred Wallace and Andrew Price had a large attendance at their meeting at Lobelia last Saturday night.

Rev. J. B. Bittenger will sever his connection with the Tygart's Valley Presbyterian churches having received a call from Virginia.

The Pastor being absent at Green Bank, the appointment for next Sabbath will be carried over to the 1st Sabbath of November.

Dr. Cunningham's improvements are progressing nicely and will add much to the convenience and value of his property.

The Sapurities in the blood which cause scrofulous eruptions are thoroughly eradicated Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

Died At Ronceverte, last Thursday, Mrs Woods Ladington. The lady was the daughter of Charles Beard Esqr. of Academy.

Hon N. C. McNeill returned from a stumping tour in the lower counties. He reports matters as being somewhat doubtful as to the result.

Married: At Lewisburg, Wednesday, October 13, Mr Dabney Davis and Miss Mary Miller Mathews, daughter of Capt Alex Mathews.

"Look at Mexico!" shrieks a gold-bug contemporary. "Mexico is a silver country!" And after you get through looking at Mexico take a good look at Spain and Turkey, both of which are doing business on a gold basis. Chicago Dispatch.

Married: At Buckeye, by Geo. P. Moore, Mr G. O. Auldridge and Miss Eliza Rodgers, daughter of James L. Rodgers. The attendants were Misses Mary Rodgers, Lula Auldridge, Minnie Wade, Nannie Auldridge with Messrs. Sherman Pibs, Geo. L. Hannah, O. H. Kee and D. P. Barnes.

At the begining of the Kanawha County Court the suit of the State against J. C. Arbograst and sureties came up and judgement was taken against all of the defendants but such as had entered pleas. Execution cannot be issued before the fifteenth day of the term. In a case of this kind in which the State is plaintiff.

The Republican managers are issuing circulars which have been received here claiming that lettuce has fallen fifty per cent in price along with other products of the farm and garden on account of the repeal of the McKinley Bill. We claim that the cause of the distressing fall in lettuce by which the country has been made desolate, and thousands are homeless, hungry and cold, is due more to the fact that lettuce has palled upon the palates of the public, than from the lack of a high protective tariff.

The renowned Sir Isaac Newton was much interested in the prophecies of Daniel. In the year 1727 in some reflections on the expression, "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased," he expressed the opinion that the time would come when people could travel fifty miles an hour. Voltaire a French philosopher observed that a book calculated to make a man like Newton say such a silly thing, should be avoided by sensible people who wanted to keep their wits, and kept beneath their notice. It would be interesting to know what Voltaire, the smart Alec of freethinkers, would have to say now.

It is interesting to observe the contrast between a Pocahontas school boy and a Chinese boy. The Chinese boy never takes off his hat when visiting his friends for it would insult them and they would say that he had not been well raised and had no manners. If you offer to shake hands with him, he will draw back and clasp his own together and shake his own hands. When he peels an apple he turns the edge of the knife away from him. When he takes up a book he commences at the right hand and reads backward. He never cuts his nails, when his father is a gentleman. On rainy days or when the sun is hot he wears a hat about the shape and size of an umbrella. It would be funny to see such a boy in our schools and it would be just as funny to the Chinese boys to have one of our American boys for a scholarin one of their schools. There are six times as many Chinese boys as American boys, singular as it may seem.

The Greenbrier Valley Railroad.

A few weeks since mention was made of the fact that Mr J. J. Van Horne, of New York, had been on a tour of inspection to our county. In a letter to a gentleman, under date of October 8th, he says:

"I was pleased with your part of the country, tho it did not quite measure up to my expectations in the way of population and improvements. However, it is undoubtedly rich in undeveloped resources, and has a future before it.

"My report was favorably received by my conferees here, tho no definite action will be taken on it until after the election.

"After laying my information before a competent consulting engineer, my estimate that a road from Ronceverte to Marlinton—thro Lewisburg, Frankford, Falling Spring, and Academy, then along the river—would cost, with necessary rolling stock, depots, etc. $800,000, was confirmed. If the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas would guarantee the right of way and a bonus of $225,000 in bonds (Greenbrier $125,000, Pocahontas $100,000) I think I can persuade the other parties to build the road. They would not put more than $500,000 into it, however, as they are convinced that there is not enough business for a road there to pay the interest (besides operating expenses) on any larger sum. In fact it is doubtful if it would pay much of anything over operating expenses the first two or three years. The bonds could be made payable say $5,000 a year, extending over 20 years. This would necessitate only a very small increase in its tax rate, which would be reduced from year to year by the increase of population and influx of outside capital used in developing the now useless resources. It would be a very easy matter to demonstrate by facts and figures to the satisfaction of the most skeptical that for every dollar thus given to secure a railroad the tax-payer would receive at least two dollars.

"The people I represent are now building a line of road (150 miles) in Mexico. They will have this completed next spring, and will then be ready to take hold of another job. If your people are ready for it, or can be gotten ready, by that time I think there would be a good chance for you to see a railroad connecting you with the outside world within a year from April 1st. It will be vain to expect anyone to build a road in that territory without aid is given it in some way, for the good reason that no one will invest such a large amount of money as would be required without such aid, and when there was every reason to believe that the road could not possibly get enough business to pay the interest on $800,000—$48,000—plus operating expenses and maintenance, which would certainly not be less than $48,000 per year, making a total of nearly $100,000.

"There *is* a possibility that it would pay operating expenses and a small per centage upon $500,000, and in the course of time, as the country was developed, possibly ten per cent. on that amount. The *future possibility* is the only inducement for investing in such an enterprise.

"Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I remain,

Yours truly,
J. J. Van Horne.

To make business I make low prices. This season's bargains outbagain all previous bargains in dry goods, clothing, capes, shoes. My new stock will be in by Court and ready for your inspection.

P. Goldes.

Married: Mr W. A. Crizer, of Marlinton, and Miss Susie Mann were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr W. C. Mann, near Edray.

REPUBLICANS! ATTENTION.

Hon. JOS. H. GAINES,

—OF—

Kanawha,

Will address the citizens of Pocahontas Co. on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1896, (Court-Day) on the issues now before the people.

Come and hear an eloquent speaker.

Personal Mention.

Mrs Mary Beard, Edgar Beard and Mrs Lucy Beard, near Mill Point, attended the services at Huntersville last Sunday.

The new Methodist church at this place was raised last Monday.

Mr and Mrs Trimble, from Monterey, were visiting G. F. Crummett at Marlinton.

Mr and Mrs Mason, of Huntersville, gave a nice social at their home last Friday night.

C. A. Dameron and family, from Covington, are visiting friends in Huntersville.

Miss Lillian Curry, of Huntersville, has been visiting in the Levels for several weeks.

James Ratliff accompanied by his nephew Newton Ratliff, went to Bath last Monday. Newton seems to be hopelessly afflicted with consumption and his friends are much concened about him.

Mr Ed Yeager, who has has been quite ill at Washington, D. C., came home with his father, Hon. H. A. Yeager, last week, somewhat improved in health. Paris Yeager takes his place in the office at Washington for the time being.

Miss Myrtle Herold is teaching the Douthard's Creek school.

Miss Lillie Friel has the school near Rimel's on Alleghanny summitt.

Miss Carrie Thomas is at work at the New Hope School, Brown's Creek.

Mrs Elizabeth Grose, of Huntersville, was visiting friends in Marlinton last Saturday.

Willie Holt has been quite sick from the prevailing cold.

Mrs Boggs, on Cummings Creek near Huntersville, is quite ill of fever.

The genial traveling agent C. M. Reynolds was in Marlinton last Tuesday, pushing his business with his usual energy, as agent for the Home Insurance Company.

Pocahontas Camp Confederate Veterans.

The Pocahontas Camp of Confederate Veterans will meet at Marlinton October 20th, (Court-Day), for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that comes before it. The members will please come prepared to settle their annual dues.

By order of
A. C. L. Gatewood,
Commander.

John J. Beard, Adjutant.

A Change Made in the Firm of Tyree & Killingsworth.

Hereafter the firm of Tyree & Killingsworth will known as W. W. Tyree, dealer in general hardware. Mr Killingsworth will continue to conduct a furniture store at house in the east end of Marlinton. The accounts of the old firm are in the hands of W. W. Tyree and all persons owing us are requested to call and settle.

W. W. Tyree.
J. W. Killingsworth.

Linwood.

A Bryan & Sewall Free Silver Club was organized at this place on the 7th inst. The following officers were elected: A C L Gatewood, president; John A Warwick, secretary; Sam'l S Varner, treasuer. This Club will meet regularly every Saturday night at 7 p. m. until the election.

Capt C. T. Smith, of Ronceverte and H. S. Tucker addressed the people of this place, on the 7 inst., on the issues of the Campaign. Capt Smith made a very able and forcible argument in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1.

Hon H. S. Rucker, who has been a prominent Republican for some years, made a short speech in which he acknowledged that his party wandered from its moorings and former declarations, and he as an honest man, with honest convictions, has cast his lot with the Democratic party, who are nobly battleing for the money of the Constitution and the money of the masses of the American people. Mr Rucker is doing good work in campaigning the County and we hope he can make it convenient to address the Big Spring Bryan & Sewall Free Silver Club again before the election.

Max.

An interesting Anniversary.

As announced, Dr. Craig met a large audience in the Huntersville Presbyterian church and conducted very solemn and interesting services commemorative of the death and burial of his father, George E. Craig, that occurred just fifty years ago to a day. Mr Craig was a ruling elder of this church in its early history, and was a very active and useful Christian worker.

Dr. Craig is the only survivor of the family. Hugh Brown was shot and bayonetted at Cold Harbor, and lived about ten hours. Mrs Matilda Craig died more than twenty years since at the home of her daughter, Mrs Margaret Crawford, Louisville, Ky. Mrs Crawford died about three years ago, and Mrs Caroline Warwick some two years since at her home near Edray.

The funeral text used fifty years ago served as a basis for pertinent reflections:

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me write, Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."—Rev. xiv. 13.

"So far as known this service has no parallel in commemerative occasions in several respects. The present commodious edifice is one of the most elegant buildings of its kind in this part of West Virginia, and stands on the site of the Craig home, and the speaker stood but a few feet from where the chamber had been whence his father took his departure for the house of many mansions. The day of the week and month the same, both the burial and the semi-centennial being on the holy Sabbath, and the 11th of October.

In the opening services a hymn was sung that was used by the Rev M. D. Dunlap, the pastor, fifty years ago, in the funeral service:

How blest the righteous when he dies;
When sinks a weary soul to rest;
How mildly beam the closing eyes,
How gently heaves the expiring breast
Life's duty done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies;
While heaven and earth combine to say
"How blest the righteous when he dies."

BUGGIES!

I will be at Marlinton during Circuit Court with a line of BUGGIES to exchange for horses in good condition.

NELSON ANDREWS

Hon. E. I. Holt and K. D. Sweeker will address the people of Dunmore on Saturday night, October 17th. Come everybody and hear the political questions discussed. Doors open at 7 p. m.

The Populists and Democrats have fused to perfection in West Virginia. The Democrats took down Colonel J. W. St. Clair and S. V. Woods, and in their place nominated the former electors at large, to-wit: D. B. Lucas and David E. Johnson, and the two parties agreeing on these district electors, named two electors at large from the People's Party, in Hubert T. Houston, of Alderson, and Jas. W. Bassel, of Weston. This insures the State.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, made on the day of June, 1893, in the chancery cause therein pending of Thomas C. Malcomb vs. John Wanless, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following tract or parcel of land situated on Back Alleghany, in said County, namely:

A tract of 393 acres of land belonging to the defendant, John N. Wanless, it being a part of a survey of 865 acres granted by patent to Andrew Wanless, and the tract conveyed by said Andrew Wanless to said John N. Wanless by deed dated on the 26th day of June, 1878 and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 13 page 54, to which deed reference is made for a more specific description. So much of said tract as will be necessary to satisfy said decree will be sold which will be from that part adjoining the lands of Thomas Beverage. This portion is cleared in part and is good land.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit of six months as to the residue of the purchase money, the purchaser executing his bond with good security for the deferred installments, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McClintic,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

SUNLIGHT TWIN BAR SOAP

MAKES LINENS WHITE

Campaign of Education

The Democratic Executive Committee have arrangements for the following named gentlemen to address the citizens of Pocahontas on the issues of the day, and to afford to every voter in the county an opportunity to become informed upon the great question concerning our monetary system, and to show why a citizen of a county like ours should cast his vote in favor of a more adequate currency and a fairer financial system. Every true man wishes to cast an intelligent vote for the good of his country. Come out and hear these gentlemen who have had the time and have looked into the subject, and who have had perhaps better opportunities than yourself to arrive at an intelligent result.

Hon. H. S RUCKER.

Travelers Repose, Saturday, Oct. 17, at 2 p. m
Frost, Saturday, October 24, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Messrs L. M. McCLINTIC and S. B. SCOTT,

AT 7 P M

Rimel's, Alleghany Mt., Mon. Oct. 26.
Dunmore, Tuesday, October 19
Green Bank, Wednesday, October 28
Traveler's Repose, Thursday, October 29

MESSRS FRED WALLACE AND ANDREW PRICE, (AT 7 P. M.)

McClure's School house, near Mill Point Monday, Oct 19
Grimes' School house, near Mill Point, Saturday, Oct 24
Gibson School house, Yelk, Mon Oct 26
Linwood, Tuesday, Oct 27
Thomas Spring, Wednesday, Oct 28
Driftwood, Thursday, October 29
Wanless, on Back Alleghany, Friday, October 30
Gillispie, Saturday, October 31
Mill Point, Monday, Nov. 2

Let every man in Pocahontas who holds that his vote is too important to be cast in the dark take every means to inform himself on these vital questions.

Commissioners of Election

The following persons were appointed by the County Court of Pocahontas County at its last session to conduct the Election to be held in said County on the 3rd day of November next, at the several voting places therein, to-wit:

Green Bank District.

Precinct No 1. Peter D. Yeager, A M Arbogast, O W S Gay. Precinct No 2. C A Lightner, G W Kimple, Brown M Arbogast; Precinct No 3. J. K. Taylor, E. N. Moore and George Arbogast.

Edray District.

Precinct No 1. F. P. Vandevoort, John Varner, B. B. Smith. Precinct No 2. Isaac Sharp, Levi Waugh, A. T. Moore. Precinct No 2. William M. Sipe, B. M. Yeager and E. A. Smith.

Huntersville District.

Precinct No 1. M. A. Curry, P. Curry, D. B. McElwee. Precinct No 2. Wise Herold, John A Moore and W. A. G. Sharp.

Little Levels District.

Precinct No. 1. W. H. Auldridge, C. M. Wallace, Isaac Smith. Precinct No 2. W. W. Beard, Thomas A. Sydenstricker, John Hull. Precinct No 3. John B. Grimes, D. A. Peck, Charles Morrison.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the day of October, 1895, and on the 20th day of June, 1895, in the chancery causes consolidated under the name of—

Witz, Biedler & Co.
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
Greer and Laing
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
The Bank of Lewisburg
vs.
Andrew Herold, et als.

The undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1896,

The following tracts of land, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

First—The undivided one-half interest of M. F. Herold in a tract of 120 acres situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the waters of Knapp's Creek, adjoining the lands of Wise Herold, Ellis M. Buzzard, and others. Said tract is fine grazing land.

Second—A tract of 109 acres situated on Knapp's Creek in the County aforesaid, and a tract of 56½ acres adjoining the last mentioned tract. These two tracts composing the home place of Andrew Herold and the same land upon which he now resides.

Said two tracts are fertile and in a fine state of cultivation and have upon them a comfortable dwelling house, together with all necessary outbuildings. Also a fine orchard. Are located near a school-house and churches, and within one mile of the village of Frost.

Third—A tract of 10 acres situated on Mill Run in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and belonging to the defendants Andrew Herold, M. F. Herold, and J. L. Herold.

Fourth—The one-half undivided interest of the defendant C P W Rider owned jointly with Sarah N Rider in a tract of 80 acres and a tract of 95 acres situated on Knapp's Creek in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and 80 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain, in said County. Also a tract of 71 acres and 130 poles owned in fee by the defendant C. P. W. Rider, and situated near the village of Frost in said county. The said 80 acres, 95 acres, and 71 acres and 130 poles are very valuable farms in a good state of cultivation, and have located upon them a comfortable dwelling house with all the necessary outbuildings and a good orchard. Said lands are situated within a mile of the village of Frost. The tract of 80 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain is in a state of nature, and contain is very valuable timber.

TERMS OF SALE.

Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of these suits and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of one, two, and three years, in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and retaining a lien as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, H. S. Rucker and L. M. McClintic have given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.

Marlinton, Friday, Oct. 16, 1896

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In deciding the pending money question these points should never be lost sight of. By the constitution which the patriots adopted to establish a permanent government, and among the first things they did in this direction, was to make 371¼ grains of silver the unit of value, that much silver making a dollar and each dollar a unit. Thus they provided for all other money to be counted from this unit of a silver dollar. So dimes, quarters, and half-dollars were exact fractional parts of the dollar so arranged. Gold was also made money, but its value was calculated from these silver units or dollars at a fixed ratio, and this was the law up to 1873.

The law in fixing a dollar or unit does not say, as in the case of gold that it shall be of the value of 371¼ grains of silver, but that the dollar or unit use silver, and the quantity used in the dollar should be 371¼ grains. Under this arrangement gold and silver were mutual helpers until 1873. February 12, 1873, Congress professed to revise the coinage laws, and passed an act that takes up fifteen pages of the United States statutes, repealing the unit clause in the law of 1792, and substituting this—

"That the gold coins of the United States shall be a one-dollar piece, which at the standard weight of 25 8-10 grains shall be the unit of value."

Thus silver was deprived of its right to free coinage, which it had possessed from 1792 down to 1873, and destroyed as legal tender for payment of debts except to the amount of five dollars.

The papers on the morning of February 13, 1873, and at no time in the vicinity of that date, never said a thing about this stupendous change in money matters. It has been denied, but never refuted, that General Grant said he would not have signed the bill had he known that it demonetized silver. As Senator Daniel says, it seems to have gone through Congress "like the silent tread of the cat," and General Grant did not see it, tho his cigars rarely ever made smoke as he generally chewed them. A few words hidden away in fifteen pages of printed matter did what the navies of the combined powers of Europe and five hundred thousand of red-coats invading the United States by way of Canada could not have done, that is make us give up the money of the people and put in its place the money of privileged classes.

Whoever can tell what is best for the human body, to have the use of two hands or only of one; to have the use of two feet or only of one, is qualified to decide which would be be best the gold standard or bimettalism for the farmers, mechanics, manufacturing, and all working people, and the gold people, too. O that the mists might be rolled away, somehow, and that our beloved, distressed people see what has been hurting them for 23 years, and vote for the remonetization of silver. S. C. E.

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THOSE who believe chronic diarrhœa to be incurable should read what Mr P. E. Grisham, of Gaar's Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhœa ever since the war, and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhœa Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery, and diarrhœa. It is is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure.

New York Events.

In about one month's time we will know who is elected, and the agony will be over.

Wherever one goes—in the cars, ferry-boats, the restaurants, even in one's home—the all-absorbing topic is politics. It is a great game and a very uncertain one, indeed. At the present stage of the game both sides claim a victory.

We have a new baby in town. It was born a week ago last Monday. It is called 'The Evening Journal,' and a very bright, readable youngster it is. Like its mother,—"The Morning Journal,"—it has come to stay.

John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia dry goods millionaire merchant, has bought the stock, etc., of Hilton, Hughes & Co., on Broadway, and will open about the holidays. His store will be one of the finest establishments in the city, and will occupy the same old stand that A. T. Stewart did business from so successfully for such a long time.

It would delight the hearts of the ladies in Marlinton if they could only feast their eyes upon the bargains in the stores in New York and Brooklyn. One representative store in Brooklyn advertised in Sunday's papers such lovely bargains that I can safely venture to say that three-fourths of the feminine population were out after that bargain. This store had such a rush that the doors had to be closed for every thirty minutes so as to give those inside a chance to buy. And the women outside pushing and shoving so as to get near the doors when they opened again! Women with babies in arms. All laying low for that bargain. What would n't a woman go through for a bargain. Take a man. He will go to the nearest gent's furnishing store, buy what he wants, and attend to his business, but a woman! She never stops to think that loss of time and car fare will amount to a great deal more than the bargain. But it is woman's human nature.

The weather for the past week has been very nice. Quite a number of fall overcoats are now seen.

Business is tied up owing to the approaching Presidential election. Business concerns are not extending their business—are playing a waiting game. Presidents, I think, should be elected for eight years, as it takes fully three years to get things in good working order. This frequent change of administration plays the old scratch with business interests.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, rendered on the day of April, 1896, to resell the property hereinafter mentioned in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeel vs. Lanty W. Herold, and others, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1896

in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, 1¼ acres or more, of land, situated in the village of Frost, in this county, consisting of two adjoining parcels, one of which is the residue of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lanty W. Herold by Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, by deed dated April 9, 1890, after conveying 2 acres to H. F. Herold by deed dated April 10, 1890. The other parcel contains ½ acre, and the title was derived from the late J. B. Hannah. This land has upon it a commodious dwelling house together with all necessary outbuildings, and is admirably suited for hotel purposes.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above-named special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

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Hugh H. Sharp, Executor of William M. L. Harper, deceased.

J. H. PATTERSON,
t06 Commissioner.

Fiduciary Notice.

THE following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement, to wit:

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L. M. McCLINTIC,
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Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 21st day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of J. Mc Kinnison, Administrator of Jane Ratliff, deceased, vs. Susan J. Londermilk, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 29th day of October, 1896, a certain tract of land situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Edray District of said county, on Spruce Flat on the waters of Dry Creek, consisting of 105 acres more or less, it being that land conveyed to the defendant, Susan J. Londermilk by the said Jane Ratliff deceased, by deed bearing date on the 16th day of April, 1891, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County. This land is covered with fine timber, and the soil is good.

TERMS OF SALE—So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchaser will be required to execute a bond, with interest thereon from day of sale, with good personal sdenrity, the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do certify that the above signed special commissioner, Andrew Price has given bond as required in the said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

AT A COUNY COURT continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1896.

"Petitions signed by S. B. Scott, Jr., and 374 other voters of Pocahontas County, verified by proper affidavits, praying that the "Alternate Road Law" enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said County at the next ensuing election held throughout the county for its ratification or rejection, and at the some time a petition signed by George P. Moore and 26 other voters of Edray District in said county, and a petition signed by J. S. McNeel and 52 other voters in the Levels District, in said County, praying that said "Alternate Road Law" be submitted to the voters of said districts at the general election held therein, were this day presented.

"On consideration whereof, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petitions be granted, and it is further ordered that the said "Alternate Road Law" enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said County and the two districts afore said, viz: Edray and Levels, for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held throughout this county on the first Tuesday in November, 1896; that being the next ensuing election held throughout this county after the presentation of said petitions.

"It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify a copy of this order to the Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, who shall cause to be printed on the ballots used in voting in said election in this county the words prescribed in section 56 of chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said Clerk shall cause due publication to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper published at Marlinton, in this county, or some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election."

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SATURDAY, October 31, 1896,

the following described property:

A tract of 10,012 acres of land, composed of the following surveys and tracts: 3,033 acres, surveyed for Hughart and Snyder; 587 acres surveyed for Peter Conrad; 415 acres surveyed for J. Arnold; 1,000 acres surveyed for J. P. Hughart; 750 acres surveyed for Henry T. Moore; 1,000 acres surveyed for W. A. Snyder; 770 acres and 690 acres surveyed for Henry C. Moore; said land is situated in Randolph, Webster, and Pocahontas Counties, in the State of West Virginia and being the same land conveyed to the said Marsenus H. Briggs by John T. McGraw, by deed dated April 1st, 1893. Reference is here made to said deed, which is recorded in the above named counties, for more particular description of said land

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay in cash, and the balance in three installments in 6, 12, and 18 months from day of sale the purchaser giving his notes with interest with approved personal security and the title to be retained as additional security.

p29) CHAS. M. DURBIN, Trustee

The Weekly Letter.

October term of Court has come and gone since we last undertook to drop you a few lines. The people were tremendously stirred up over politics. Very little business was attended to, either in in the court or among the people who attended. The Chancery Court did some but on the law side there was not a jury empaneled, the litigants deciding not to entrust their interests to a jury at this time. We had some tremendous speeches. "Our friends," the enemy" had on hand Jos. H. Gaines, the law partner of Col. J. W. StClair, of Fayette, and the Republicans thought he was the nicest man they ever saw. When they learned that this man had been refused the vote of Pocahontas in their Congressional Convention in order that it might go to his opponent, C. P. Dorr, they began to smell a rat. The Republicans greeted Mr Gaines with a mighty yell and kept up at all times through his speech. Mr Dennis followed with a very able address and Mr Gaines closed with a short speech.

The night session was given up to Messrs. Rucker and McNeil. On the second Mr Preston, of Lewisburg, came in to be heard at the request of his many friends, and he enthused his hearers to a wonderful extent. I think his oratory produced a mild form of hysteria, such as it is good to feel at times and which Bill Arp says he experienced when he heard Mr Bryan.

Thus passed the October Court of 1896 and next spring everything being duly adjusted, we may expect a notable court, in which the docket will be thoroughly gone over.

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I heard a new idea advanced the other day explaining why there is only fifty-three cents worth of silver in one dollar. It was said that the dollar had been adulterated to such an extent that the baser metals made up the remaining 47 cents. The originator had compared a late dolllar with a dollar made before the war, and he said that there is not the same grade of silver in them by any means.

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This town escaped a law-suit over a bicycle by submitting the matter to arbitration, and last Saturday a board of bicyclists sat upon a wheel and decided what damage had been done it. The trade was made, the former owner of the bicycle receiving the family cow of one who wanted a wheel. Now observe that this cow had the same drawback that all cows have—that of eating her head off,—and why any sane man would wish to trade off a bicycle for a cow is what no true bicyclist can understand. The bicycle being acquired the new owner rode it to Monterey. While there the tire was punctured, and when this happens the usefulness of any bicycle is over for the time being. Generally the tire is patched by means of cement, but either cement was not obtainable, or the rider misunderstood which cement was used and thought that it was Portland cement, he stuffed the tire full of sand and rolled his weary way homeward until he would have been willing to have traded the machine for a family calf, much less a cow.

Arrived at Marlinton he found the cow in the possession of his father, and a hereafter to provide for when he should meet the man he bought the wheel from. The courts were saved trouble by the board of wheelmen, who looked over the sanded wheel and saw the loosened spokes and the racked sprocket-wheel, and assessed the damages at $2.50. This wheel is the one which was brought here from Ohio, and caused a certain small landowner very considerable trouble.

Dr. J. P. Moomau on Free Silver.

On last Saturday, the 10th inst., Dr. J. P. Moomau addressed the Bryan and Sewall Club at the Big Fill School-house.

A large crowd of both ladies and gentlemen had assembled and at 1:30 o'clock p. m. the Doctor was introduced by Mr R. B. Kerr, president of the club. The Doctor at once had the attention of the audience and for two hours held them spell-bound by his forcible arguments in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The speaker showed conclusively that silver is the money of the common people, that it was demonitized in 1873 throught the instrumentality of the London money sharks assisted by John Sherman in the interest of the rich. His speech showed careful thought and was convincing. How on earth a man could disagree with the plain propositions advanced by the speaker is more than the writer can understand.

Dr Moomau closed by urging all to vote for, and to use their influence for the support of the entire Democratic ticket, from William J. Bryan to constable.

A LISTENER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

Without my seeking, and against my private wish, I have been nominated by the Republican Party of this county for the office of delegate to the Legislature of West Virginia. In accepting this trust, I deem it fair to the people that they should have some expression from me as to my views of the issues that are now agitating the public mind, and while I will not undertake to discuss fully any of the leading issues, yet I propose to express my convictions, briefly, as to one or two of them.

On the State Debt question, I am opposed to any further legislation on this subject.

On the money question,—I am opposed to free-coinage of silver, as proposed, deeming its adoption as being one of the worst kind of pieces of *class legislation*, enriching the *few* at the expense of the many.

If the United States Government is to stamp silver and keep up its value, for the benefit of its producers, why not, by law, stamp wheat, corn, cotton, cattle, etc., so that their value will not be affected by the great law of supply and demand, which governs absolutely the value of any commodity.

I believe in such legislation as will secure for our use honest money, every dollar of every kind of equal value and purchasing power. An over-supply of any one kind of money will disturb values and cause stricture in business circles. Our hard times are caused now, not so much by the want of money in existence, as by a want of that already in existence being circulated.

If it is difficult now for the U. S. Government, with $604,000,000 of silver coin on hand, ($378,000,000 of which is in the Treasury), to maintain the parity of money, how can it be done with unlimited and free-coinage of silver?

If free-coinage is to be an experiment, as claimed by some, to be abandoned when tried, if found unsatisfactory, and fails to accomplish the relief hoped for by its advocates, when will the country recover its prestige among the nations of the world?

A dangerous experiment, and very momentous in its character, and voters should weigh well its gravity before casting their ballots.

Respectfully, etc.,

GEORGE P. MOORE.

October 16, 1896.

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Mr W. H. Zickafoose, formerly of Iowa, now of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, is visiting relatives in this part. His mother was raised in this county. She was a daughter of Eli Buzzard. Mr Zickafoose is a man of much interest, and can give quite a description of the Western States. He says McKinley will be our next President beyond a doubt.

Mrs W. H. Dilley and daughter had quite a wreck while at Marlinton last week. Their horse became frightened and ran away, breaking the buggy. W. W. Tyree repaired it so they got home safely

John W. Grimes made a trip to Hot Springs Friday and Saturday.

George Bambrick was at Green Bank Saturday, when he sampled the new store of Samuel Davis for quite a bill of goods.

Miss Bertha Hively visited her sister near Edray.

Mr James F. Hively will take up school on the 19th near Edray.

Some of the young folks attended the Musical Association at Marvin.

Hon N. C. McNeil thinks everything is flourishing. McNeill is solid in this part.

Mr J. F. Rider, of near Frost, and Miss Emma R. Sutton, of Green Bank, were married on the 21st instant, by Rev. O. B. Sharp.

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Coroner,.....George P. Moore
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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Oct. 30 1896

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VOTE for Bryan, the moral man, whose bitterest enemies acknowledge that no scandal attaches itself to the man.

VOTE for Bryan, the poor man's candidate, upon whose intelligence and integrity we can afford to stake our last hope.

VOTE for the man with the iron jaw.—William J. Bryan,—who will stand like a bulwark between the people and those who would rob us of our liberties.

DO N'T let any boodle man come along and tell you that the election has been postponed. Come out and cast your ballot for your country's good.

LET every patriot see that all the aged or infirm who cannot come to the polls are provided with conveyances in order that they may have an opportunity to vote.

"THE man who stays at home this year is bought!" How else can we explain it when his country holds the most important election in its history, and that man is one of the electors.

VOTE for Bryan, for when he promises to restore to us the laws of our fathers it is no idle promise to be forgotten after his election. His worst enemies acknowledge that he is in earnest.

VOTERS, remember that the real Democratic ticket is the first one on the ballot. It is the left-hand column as you hold the sheet up before you. Do not let any clerk of election vote you for the fourth ticket, which belongs to the McKinley Aid Society, otherwise known as the National Democratic Party.

WE call attention to the notice of the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee in regard to hiring of free-silver men to stay away from the polls. We would suggest that tho the voter has hired himself for election day, the employer is bound to allow him four hours in which to vote, for which he can not deduct any of amount due for the days work.

AN election of some importance is to be held next Tuesday. Let every voter, bond or free, be at the polls to vote according to his convictions. For the first time the voter is called upon to decide for or against the gold standard. Heretofore both parties being in the hands of the friends of gold have lulled us into a sense of security by their promises which meant nothing. This year the Republican party, in spite of the wishes of their truest men, threw off the mask, and boldly declared their intention of maintaining a gold standard and the contracted monetary system. It was supposed then that if ever a party had a sure victory before it it was the Republican party. They could afford to be reckless. They might have anticipated that the leaders of the Democratic party who have shamefully abused their trust would not have under control the party of the people who have always repudiated corrupt leaders,—the only repudiation which they do, by the way. At last we see the people united. The laborer and the farmer stand side by side and say that the government has hitherto discriminated in favor of those who might be wealthy, and forming a party of new elements, say that there shall be fair play. They rightly expelled those great leaders who have played them false, and have rightly claimed the name of the Democratic party. With the people in the ranks and a born leader at the head that party will sweep the country next Tuesday like a mighty wave, and on its crest it will bear to victory Hon. William J. Bryan, a man who was raised up for these troublous times.

Public Speaking.

Hon. E. I. Holt, Democratic nominee for State Senator, will address the people at

GREEN BANK,
Saturday, Oct 31st, at 1 p. m.
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Saturday, Oct. thirty-first, at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone come out and hear the issues of the day ably and fairly discussed.

SENATORIAL EX. COM.
by J. W. BAXTER.

Astonishing Changes.

Among the most sensational and important changes of opinion during the pending campaign are those that occurred last week in Chicago.

Rev. H. W. Thomas, the most noted and influencial Preacher in the City, expressed himself in this way, "As a humanitarian I have always stood, and must now stand with the people and I believe their condition would be vastly improved by a return to the old money of the constitution. I have been a life long Republican, but I owe it to humanity and my conscience to vote this time for Bryan and free-silver."

Frank H. Cooper, of the firm of Seigel, Cooper & Co., is the greatest retailer in Chicago, a life-long Republican, declared for Bryan on the same day. He is to act as chairman in the great business men's meeting on the 28th to be addressed by Mr William J. Bryan the triple nominee.

Next come Mr W. M. Hoyt, the merchant prince of Chicago. He says, "In my opinion the Chicago platform with Bryan as its honest and able exponent should have the support of all citizens, who want and expect honest and economical government."

It is interesting and significant to learn that five hundred of the men employed by Hoyt & Company marched in Mr Hanna's "sound Money" parade, but when Nov 3rd comes four hundred and fifty of them will vote for Bryan and financial independence, and take their places where Washington and Jefferson stood in the face of a frowning world.

"We are opposed to the free coinage of silver, *except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world*, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and *until* such agreement can be obtained, the existing *gold* standard *must be maintained*."—Republican platform of 1896.

"We *demand* the free and unlimited coinage of both *gold and silver* at the *present* legal ratio of 16 to 1, *without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation*."—Democratic platform of 1896.

If the gold standard is a *good* thing, why should the Republican party promise to do away with it when England, France and Germany will help them get rid of it?

If it is a *bad* thing, why should the United States hold on to it until England, France and Germany see fit to aid us in getting rid of it?

If you want England, France and Germany to say whether or not we may have gold and silver as standard money, vote for McKinley.

If you want the United States to regulate its money matters as it thinks best, without waiting for the consent of England, France and Germany, vote for Bryan.

If you want the United States to *follow* the lead of *other nations*, vote for McKinley.

If you want the United States to *lead* and let the *other nations follow*, vote for Bryan.

A COMMUNICATION has been received from Hon. J. H. Lynch, nominee for Attorney-General by the People's Party of West Virginia, in which he says:

"I hereby resign as a candidate for the office of Attorney-General, and ask my friends to substitute in my place the name of the Hon. Thomas S. Riley, of Wheeling, who is the Democratic candidate, and ask on his behalf the united support of the party."

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To the Free-Silver Men of West Virginia.

Notwithstanding the unlimited sums of money used by the gold-bugs in West Virginia, it has recently become apparent to them that this State, on a fair vote, will give Bryan and the Democratic State ticket an increased majority; and goaded to desperation, the gold-bugs are now seeking avenues for corrupting the ballot and obtaining by money what they cannot get by argument. The means to be employed are the following:

FIRST. TO HIRE FREE-SILVER MEN TO STAY AWAY FROM THE POLLS.

SECOND. TO CORRUPT OUR JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION, AND HAVE THEM USE THEIR OFFICIAL POSITIONS TO INDUCE FREE-SILVER MEN TO VOTE AGAINST THE DICTATES OF THEIR CONSCIENCES, AND ALSO TO BRIBE ELECTION OFFICERS TO FALSIFY THE RETURNS.

If you knew the immense amount of money which is at the disposal of the gold-bugs, you would not look upon this warning lightly.

The first plan is the most serious. We would, therefore, ask you to post all of your speakers in your county, your committeemen, and your voters, that an effort will be made to hire free-silver men to stay at home on election day; and let it be understood on all hands, that THE MAN WHO STAYS AT HOME THIS YEAR IS BOUGHT. It seems to us that every freeman will want his name on the poll-books this year, and have a part in the magnificent victory which is awaiting the friends of free silver. And if you will take pains to let it be known that Patriots vote in critical times like this, and only Hirelings and Chattels bought with English money, stay at home, all true Democrats and silver-men will turn out to a man on election day.

You cannot be too active and energetic in letting it be known through the press, by your speakers, and in every other way, that the eyes of not only of the free-silver people of West Virginia, but of the entire United States are upon the voters, and those who stay at home this time will be branded as deserters, traitors, and hirelings.

As to the second plan, I would suggest that you cannot be too particular in choosing your election clerks. Let them be men who cannot be bulldozed or bought. Post them on the election law and the means to be used to corrupt and deceive them.

You are earnestly entreated to give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours very truly,
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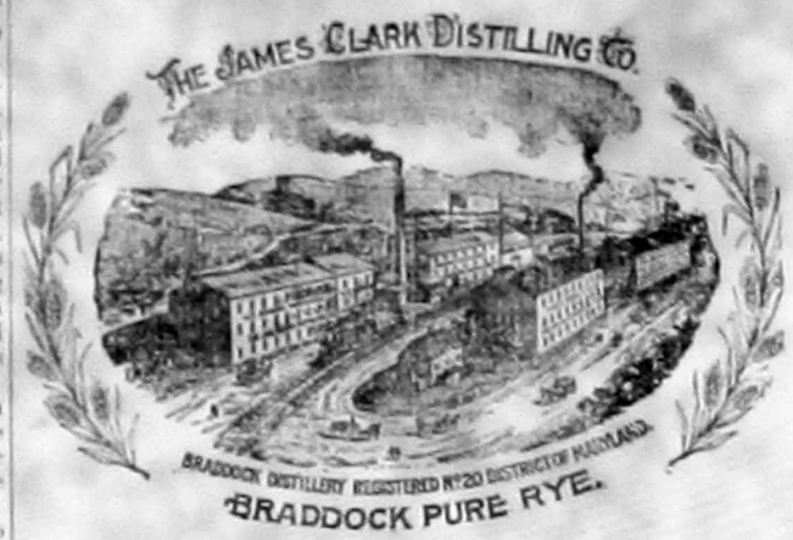
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HOME NEWS

Miss Maggie Hamrick, of Marvin, is very ill.

Dr. Wallace was in town Monday.

Betty McDowell(col.), daughter of Harry McDowell, died recently at Beverly of consumption.

Drs. J. M. Cunningham and H. M. Bond performed a very dangerous surgical operation upon Geo. Fagan, near Mill Point.

Others have found health, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has power to help you also. Why not try it?

There is hardly a deer in Pocahontas county and the hunting parties who contemplate disturbing us this year will get nothing for their pains.

J. F. Kellenbenzouth has removed his furniture store to a room in the temporary court house. Call on him when in need of anything in this line.

Henry McNeel, was in town Monday and bailed out the Lewis negroes who were committed jail under an indictment for felony at the last term of the Court.

William B. Sharp, near Frost, lost a new black mackintosh coat at Byrd's Hotel, by exchange, during the Court. The finder will please leave it at the Times office when convenient.

At the Democratic speaking on 12th, at Gibson's school house, last Monday night, while there was a house full, there was only one avowed Democrat in the crowd. Elk has always been very much of a Republican community.

Dr. Tanner, famous for his forty day fasts, was burned to death at Akron, Ohio, last Friday. His right name was Francis Harrison. He was singular character. Several years since he sold his wife to one Adam Hild, a German, for $10 and a second hand sewing machine. No wonder he was so hard to starve out.

The voter will notice that on the ballot to be voted at the next election that votes will be cast for two Sheriff's. R. W. Hill is nominee for Sheriff for the long or regular term, beginning on the 1st of January 1897 and running for four years. When the late Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast, resigned the County Court appointed Levi Gay to fill the vacancy until the next general Election, at which time a Sheriff was to be voted for the short term of about six weeks. Levi Gay was nominated by the Executive Committee of Pocahontas.

The suit of H. S. Rucker vs. C. P. Dorr has been appealed from the justice court to the Circuit Court. As our readers will remember this suit was brought by H. S. Rucker for the recovery of money paid on a claim which had been sent to C. P. Dorr as attorney for collection against Henry Robertson. The editor of this paper received a sworn statement from the constable who received the amout of the collection from Robertson in August, 1895, and it appears from the affidavits that the money had never come into the hands of Dorr, and we are asked to state it in this paper, which we take the greatest pleasure in doing.

A young man asked an elderly gentleman of fine muscular appearance and noble bearing whether he had ever studied the art of self-defence. He replied that he had both studied and practiced it. The youth eagerly inquired what system he used. He was informed that it was Solomon's system and that he had been in training for sometime on his principles, and could recommend his system with the greatest confidence. The self-defensive youngster at once inquired what was the special point of Solomon's system of training. Briefly this, replied the gentleman. "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Mr Jesse Patterson, after an illness of fourteen years, died Wednesday morning, October 21, at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Patterson, near Glade Hill, Pocahontas County. He leaves a wife and one child and many attached friends and relatives to mourn his decease. His age was about thirty-seven years. The bereaved have much to comfort them as he witnessed a very satisfactory profession of his trust in the Redeemer of Mankind. A large concourse was at his funeral, conducted by his pastor, Rev Mr Maxwell, aided by Revs Caldwell and Price. He was buried by the side of his sister Sally. The two graves on a beautiful knoll near the Patterson home. The text was: "And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary to comfort them concerning their brother."—John xi. 19.

Dr. Barrett is preparing to leave Frost and locate on the Upper Tract, in Pendleton County.

There will be a meeting of the football club at the Times office to-night.

Mr Cline, village blacksmith of Frost, will remove to Franklin, in Pendleton County, after the election.

Miss Mary Waitzer, on Thorny Creek, had a sweet-pumpkin vine that bore three fine specimens, one sixty pounds, another fifty-eight pound, and the third forty pounds.

Among the objects of interest in the vicinity of Glade Hill are three tame crows. One stays at Addison Nottingham's, another at George Arbogast's, the third's habitation is unknown. They visit every farm in the radius of several miles, and have been seen at Green Bank, sometimes in pairs, sometimes singly, and sometimes all three are seen together. During one visit to Earnest Moore's, near Dunmore, there were four, having made a new acquaintance. The new crow had the natural crow voice, but the tame crows used the dialect of roosters and hens, which they had learned in their early captivity from companions in the barn-yard and chicken-coops.

On Friday night, October 16th, in the vicinity of Dilley's Mill, a sky scene of surpassing beauty was witnessed about eight o'clock. A lonely cloud of snowy whiteness, bearing a very striking resemblance to the broad and sweeping wing of some gigantic bird, passed over the face of the moon. The cloud was so transparent that it seemed to be beyond the moon, which was surrounded by a circle of violet hue. The plumes of the wing were plainly and beautifully defined, and it was several minutes ere it floated on its weirdly noiseless flight across the skies toward the east, and apparently far above the radiant queen of the starry realm. The scene was awe-inspiring, and all present say they never saw such a transparent, curiously formed cloud in all their lives. The writer feels sure he never saw anything so realistic in all his observation of cloud scenery.

DUNMORE.

A little cool and frosty, and the farmers are busy knocking the bark off their corn. It will be free silver or another war.

Luther Campbell says its a boy

Mrs Mollie McElwee is improving.

Mr Anderson Kerr is quite feeble at this time.

A good many of the boys from Dunmore and Green Bank attended the speaking at Frost on Saturday last.

K. D. Swecker spoke to a crowded house at Dunmore on Saturday night. He will speak at Green Bank Saturday night, the 31st.

Miss Dora Brownlee's school is progressing nicely.

Prof. John A. McLaughlin spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother Ed. He will start a debating society at Green Bank soon.

Messrs John and Howard Woodell are about done sawing at Mr H. M. Moore,

Mrs N. D. and K. D. Swecker attended Court last week in Marlinton.

Rev. R. M. Caldwell will preach at Baxter Church on Sunday, November 1st, at 3 p. m.

Mr John A. Geiger is off to the railroad for goods.

Mr Worth Nottingham has his new house raised and covered.

Mrs R. M. Strickly and daughter have returned home.

Important Notice.

The firm of Loury & Doyle, dealers in general merchandise and proprietors of Huntersville Hotel, Huntersville, W. Va., is, this day, dissolved by mutual consent. Hereafter the store will be conducted by J. C. Loury and the Hotel by J. H. Doyle. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us are respectfully requested to pay up promptly.

J. C. Loury
J. H. Doyle.

October 24th 1896.

To the Editor of The Times:

I wish to correct a misunderstanding. I did not mean when I read my report before the Musical Association to say that all the people of Marlinton misbehaved at singing. There were only a few that interrupted us, and I do say they knew better. Only those the shoe pinches are asked to wear it. God forbid that I should say one disrespectful word about the good people of Marlinton, or anywhere else, for they have my best wishes.

Yours most truly,
John D. Roake.

Notice.

The auction sale of the Stock of Goods advertised by me last week, to take place on Election day, is hereby postponed until some future date.

J. C. Loury
Huntersville, W. Va.

Circuit Court.

Indictments.

State vs. Geo. Stewart, Ed Stewart and Ellis Stewart, felony.
State v Asa Auldridge, felony.
State v Thos. Burgess, misdemeanor.
Same v Allen Galford, mis.
Same v M. A. and Preston Dunlap, misdemeanor.
Same v Clifton Sharp, misdemeanor.
State v Enos Alderman, 2 cases, misdemeanor.
State v Jacob Galford, misdemeanor.
State v Geo. and Ellis Stewart, misdemeanor.
State v Geo. Fagans and Bedford Stewart, misdemeanor.
State v Asa Auldridge, public pros.
S. A. Gilmer v Peabody Insurance Co.

Judgment of jury sustained and on motion of defendant the Stay of Execution granted to enable the defendant to apply for an appeal.

Chancery Orders.

Alex W. Rider v John Rider et als., order of sale.
John W. Stephenson, trustee v Geo. W. McDanald, order.
Hull's admr. v Hull's heirs et als, decree.
R. A. Coulter v Francis T Coulter, decree of divorce.
John R Moore'v James E Johnson, order of reference.
Levi Gay et als v J. B. Lockridge et als, order of renting.
A. C. Wooddell admr v F. H. Chapman et als, order.
A Barlow v Geo W McDanald et als, order.
A Barlow v H P McGlaughlin et als, decree.
F C Malcomb v J N Wanless, sale of land confirmed.
William Doyle's administrator v Elizabeth Doyle's administrator order of reference.
J. Mc Kinnison's admr v Susan J. Loudermilk, sale of land confirmed.
Kate E Herold v Wise Herold, decree.
D W Shark v Silas L Barlow, rule.
William Skeen's admr v Wm McComb, et als, and J C Loury, Sr., v same, rule.
H. C Sharp, assignee, v W L Harper, sale of land confirmed.
Frederick Burr's heirs v Burr's exor, and Moore and wife and Ervine, etc, v G F Burr, etc, rule.
R S Turk, Commissioner v B M Yeager, et al, decree of sale.
R S Turk v Janie B Skiles, et als cause dismissed.
Levi Gay admr v Wm Skeen admr and Admr v John T McGraw et als, order of reference.
H. C. Sharp v Peter Dilley et als, leave given to file an amended bill.



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Linwood.

We have had some fine weather for the last few days.

L. D. Sharp is off to Baltimore on a business trip.

A certain young gent went to the blacksmith's shop and on his return came in contact with "little" Jim Gibson, who took his hat and neither Jim or the hat have been heard of since.

John Slaiker has gone to New York to spend a few days.

Sam Gibson will start to Beverly Monday for some hunters.

T. P. Vandervoort expects to move to Greenbrier soon.

Miss Emma Turner is teaching the Linwood school and is getting along nicely.

Mr W. E. Jackson is seriously ill at this writing from the effects of a bad cold.

Politics are order of the day in this vicinity.

The dance at Mr Hambricks ended in a "dog fight".

Silas Sharp and Sam Gibson went deer chasing and a deer came in on Silas and threw down his gun and climbed a tree.

The Elk Iron Clads say let the Marlinton Maneaters come, they are ready to play them any time.

Bill Varner says "let Bryan be elected" and so do I.

Mr Hugh Sharp says if McKinley is elected he will get married.

Howard Showalter is on the sick list. Ginger Whiskers.

To the Editor of The Times:

If you will allow me space in your paper I will tell you how nicely the Republicans of Frost treated us last Saturday.

As you are aware, Hon. H. S. Rucker was to address the voters of Frost, Saturday, October 24th. Of course the party is a little sick because they have lost a good man, and you will remember some one from Dilley's Mill, (I don't know who it was), said in your paper: "The man from Huntersville had better take warning and stay away from Frost. 'A burnt child fears the fire.'" Etc.

Mr Rucker not being a burnt child, or not being afraid, at least, came in on time and made a good speech. Well now, I ask any fair-minded Republican if he thinks the way they carried on at Frost last Saturday evening was right. If so I just want him to write a letter to your paper next week and sign his name saying it is allright for a lot of boys to gather up and whoop and holler for McKinley, and say they had heard dogs bark before. Now if they did n't want to hear Mr Rucker why did n't they stay at home.

I heard Republicans say they were ashamed of the way some of their party had done. Remember, Judge Smith spoke for you, and there were about ten Democrats out to hear him. Did you see any such carrying on as was done Saturday evening? No, you did not. They were there to behave themselves.

You call Rucker a turncoat. What in the name of common sense are you going to do when you come to C. P. D. on your ticket? Now do n't talk about turncoats any more.

I like peace and I like a good Republican, but I will tell you some few are taking a poor way to have peace when they say the Democrats tried to take their church just because they helped with the festival buy an organ for the Frost Church. I assure you that help was given freely, and the man who says the Democrats were trying to take the church is a liar, I do n't care who he is.

Now come let us have peace and good behavior hereafter, and lay so much politics aside, and I will assure you it will be better for us, is the wish of

John A Moore.

Two instances have come to light in this voting precinct where an effort has been made to hire free-silver men to stay away from the polls. They were unable to debauch these men, but we cannot tell but that they have met with more success with others.

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Mr J. H. Lantz has moved to Frost.

Ed Kline's anvil rings day and night.

J. H. Houdyshell is able to be at work again.

Gilmer Sharp has built a new smoke-house.

Buster Bowers is working for I. S. Moore.

Newton Moore had a load of wheat ground at Dunmore last week.

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WEST VIRGINIA, To-WIT: In the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahontas County.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, hereby certify that the foregoing are the nominations for office certified to me and filed in my said office by the Democratic, the People's Party, the Prohibition, the National Democratic, and the Republican Parties respectively, to be voted for at the election to be held on the 3d day of November, 1896, and that the same are all of the nominations, except for subdivisions less than a county, from any sources whatsoever filed in said office, and I certify the same for publication as required by Section 30 of Chapter 3 of the Code of West Virginia.

Given under my hand this 17th day of October, 1896.

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Our attention has been called to an immense serenade, given recently to celebrate the marriage of a young couple in this county. It is deemed expedient for the younger men and boys who are acquainted with a newly married couple should make at least one night hideous by surrounding the house and raising an infernal din with bells, horns, firearms, voice, and maybe in some of the more elaborate affairs, a horse-fiddle. On this occasion the serenaders interlarded their programme by taking a fine bull which belonged to the demesne and locking him up in an outbuilding which is used as a store-room. They further placed a grain cradle in the same room, with which the bull proceeded to amuse himself. The young men will probably claim that the bull did the rest. The amount of damage the bull did to himself before the cradle was destroyed is something remarkable. It looked as tho the match was pretty near even, and that before the grain cradle was vanquished it had gotton in its death blows, and the bull is not expected to recover.

The practice of serenading in this fashion is truly rural. It is one of those things not engaged in by those who have arrived at an age when wisdom and discretion sit enthroned. They are very conducive to rows, and occasionally blueblooded bulls which are the pride and joy of the farmer's life are pitted against grain cradles, and the issue is not doubtful. On these occasions, too, much good liquor is ruthlessly destroyed.

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I was very much interested in reading some ideas on deer-hunting in one of Georges Ohnet's novels, "The Iron-Master." In that he explains why deer when chased by dogs come to the water. Speaking of what we would call a deer-stand the writer says: "On occasions of forest sport the site is excellent. Tired by the pursuit of dogs, the deer come here to bathe their quivering limbs in the meres and imbibe fresh vigor. A skillful marksman, stationed on the bank behind one of the oaks can readily find the coveted opportunity for a good shot at a stag." We who have hunted deer had supposed in our poor weak way that the deer, gifted with the instinct of self-preservation, when they find that they cannot shake off the dogs, take the nearest leading ridge and come to some adjacent stream, and by walking up or down the same so puzzle the dogs that they are delayed, and often completely baffled, as the water carries no scent.

This instinct of a deer to take to water has proved its greatest bane. Man has taken advantage of the fact, and knows that the contour of the country has this influence: that it leads the deer to enter the water at one of several known places, called "stands," and that by stationing men with guns at these points a shot at the deer may be had. These stands have remained unaltered ever since the deer were first hunted with hounds in this county. They all have names which linger in the affectionate remembrance of those who have sat and shivered for hours by the river, and seen nothing more interesting than a little red squirrel who came by and taking a seat on nearby limb of a tree, sat up and chattered to you and laid down the law of the Jungle. We recall the Beech Stand, the Dead Sugar, the Leaning Birch, the Slab Camp Stand, the Bannock Shoal, the Big Island, the Briggs Stand, the Bay Steer Stand, the Shot-Rock, the First Run, Hellwards, and dozens of others on rivers in this portion of the State.

To be the proud possessor of a gun which will kill at any distance and to be stationed at one of these historic spots, men have traveled hundreds of miles. The result is that having performed the wonderful feat of burning his boots and freezing his feet at the same little fire, the deer-slayer is relieved by the appearance of the driver who takes him back to camp. Life on a deer-stand is good enough for those who have a clear record and who have nothing to be afraid of from their inmost thoughts, but for the man who has many memories of an unhappy past, the hours of steady waiting and gloomy thoughts must be something terrible, and so only that man who can think and be happy should expose himself to the close communion with himself that he will find his portion on the deer-stand.

The New York Letter.

The political campaign is about ended, and at the present moment both sides claim a victory. By the time this letter appears in the columns of THE TIMES the Presidency question will have been settled and the country once more will settle down to business.

Last Saturday evening there was a Sound Money steamboat parade The hundreds of boats of all sizes paraded on the North River, all of of which were illuminated and decorated in every color under the sun. Fireworks were discharged from every boat and the effect was truly beautiful to witness. In this City it is nothing but McKinley.

This Saturday there will be a Sound Money Business Men's Parade. It will start at 10 a. m. and last the entire day. It is estimated there wil be some 150,000 men in line. The first division falls in line at 10 a. m. sharp and the last division falls into line at 6:30 p. m., so you can see what an army it will be.

Mr Bryan is devoting his closing speeches to the Western section of the country.

Here in New York the opinion is freely expressed that McKinley will have a walk over. I do not think so, I think it will be close, very close. All this shouting and hooting does not make votes. It is the quiet, thinking citizens who swell the majorities. This has been a campaign of education.

We have been having our Indian Summer during the past week, and the weather has been delightful. It seems to me that the seasons are changing. Instead of having the old-time extremely cold winter and the long hot summers, they are just the reverse.

Last evening I took a sail on New York Bay, and I can tell you the sight was something grand. The Brooklyn Bridge all lighted up, with the cable cars running to and fro upon it; the Bartholdi statue with its bright light extended toward the incoming steamers, welcoming them, as it were, to our shores; the different colored lights placed here and there along the piers, which project hundreds of feet into the water from the shore; the tall buildings—sky-scraping structures—all lighted up; the distant lights here, there, and everywhere are seen, the whole affect making a beautiful panorama and one long to be remembered. I had my boy along with me, and he enjoyed the trip immensely.

GEORGE M. SANGSTER.

BROOKLYN, *October 28, 1896.*

ZOLA says he likes the bicycle for the forgetfulness it confers: "It is all in vain for me to walk and walk; I simply keep on thinking. But on the wheel I go with the wind. I no longer think, and nothing else gives me such absolute repose."

Fear Among Soldiers.

Every one has heard the story told of Marshall Ney, to the effect that he was observed just prior to a desperate charge apostrophizing his trembling legs and telling them that they would shake a great deal more if they only knew where he was going to take them. This physical sensibility to danger and mental resolution to face it constitute, in the opinion of H. W. Wilson, who writes on "The Human Animal in Battle" (The United Service) the highest type of courage. We quote what he has to say:

"Fear is greatest where the imagination is strongest. It is an emotion which seriously affects both body and mind. On the physical side it checks the flow of saliva, and brings that peculiar thirst of the battle-field; it causes organic derangement and a certain degree of muscular relaxation, increases the tension of the voice, and is accompanied by a desperate effort to avoid the danger. On the mental side it paralyzes the intelligence and leads to the blind desire for flight, tho sometimes it goes even further, and deprives the victim of all power of movement. If flight takes place it is the flight of panic, a reflex and often involuntary act. Only strength of will can overcome this tendency to run. As a matter of fact flight is rarely the best road out of danger; in battle it is the worst. To go forward and die is certainly better than to go backward and die; for, in the first place, the enemy who is experiencing precisely the same emotions will lose courage and shoot less steadily, thereby diminishing the risk of the assailant. Nothing is more contagious than panic; a single man with ashen face rushing to the rear will draw others after him and shake the confidence of all who see him. Hence the problem is how to implant courage and avoid panic.

"Courage is simply control of the nerves, and is largely due to the habit of confronting danger. General Sherman thus defines it: All men naturally shrink from pain and danger, and only incur their risk from some higher motive or from habit, so that I would define true courage to be a perfect sensibility of the measure of danger and a mental willingness to incur it rather than that insensibility to danger of which I have heard far more than I have seen. The most courageous men are generally unconscious of possessing the quality; therefore, when one professes it too openly by words or bearing there is reason to mistrust it. I would further illustrate my meaning by describing a man of true courage to be one who possesses all his faculties and senses perfectly when serious danger is actualy present.' Pride, habit, duty, these are the forces which enable men to control themselves. All can be fostered and implanted by training. Sheridan reckoned that of able-bodied men about one-fourth have not the requisite capacity for courage, and are, therefore, useless for battle. Such weak hearts must be weeded out. 'No matter how brave a veteran may be,' says Private Wilkeson, of Grant's army, 'he relies on the men on either side of him to stand there till they fall, . . . he must know that his comrades are as stanch fighters as he.'

"Even in the bravest and most fully tried men fear is subdued and not wholly eliminated. Skobeloff said of himself, 'I confess that I am at heart a coward.' He despaired of General Gourko because the latter would duck to avoid bullets and shells. In the Northern army, at the close of the Civil War, General Horace Porter tells us that there were only two men known to him who never bowed the head to iron and lead. Of these one was General Grant. So purely a matter of habit, a reflex action, had such ducking become, that after a great battle men would involuntarily bob, as they stood or sat about camp, at the slightest noise.

"How, then, is courage to be taught in peace? A Russian general once proposed to 'salt' his soldiery by loading one rifle in ten with ball cartridges during maneuvers. This ghastly preparative was too revolting to civilized minds, and it has never been carried out; but if adopted, it would make the army trained under such circumstances invincible, and so in the end tend to shorten war and save life. It would accustom the soldier to the sights and scenes of the battle-field, and overcome his dread of the unknown. It would enable him to control his nerves in the tumult of the actual encounter. Such a pursuit as climbing has the same moral effect. Endurance, mutual trust, self-control, may be learned on the high Alps, or, for the matter of that, in a Wastdale, where a slip on the face of the mountain means destruction. The volley of stones down some precipitous gulley is not less deadly than the hail of shells and bullets on the battle-field. And, in a less degree, hunting, and the manlier forms of athletics, give the same result. Sports involving risk to life are thus of supreme value from the national point of view, and this should be remembered when the ignorant and degenerate assail them."

Is the Child Naturally a Criminal?—"Lombroso thinks," says *The Journal of Hygiene* (September), "that all children are criminals by nature; that is, they will lie and steal and do many wrong things, but that they either slowly or quickly outgrow these tendencies as they grow older. Those who do not outgrow them become the adult criminals, and it is mainly due to environment that they too do not become orderly men when grown up. In a lecture to teachers in Turin lately he expressed his conviction that the systematic study of the characteristics of school-children, physical and mental, would bring about a genuine revolution in the prevention of crime. He pointed out that the inclinations of the child are almost the same as those of the adult rascal, but usually disappear as age advances. In some instances, however, these characteristics are conspicious and continue to be more prominent, in which case they are associated with physical peculiarities; and it is in the detection and pointing out of these possible criminals of the future that Lombroso thinks the teacher can do so much truly useful work. In other words the teacher must be an anthropologist."

"THE value of indigo as a dying material," says The Textile World, "is due to the great stability of the blue color, and the derivatives from blue, which it gives to fabrics, especially of wool and cotton. It is not sufficient that a dyed fabric should preserve its color when submitted to violent tests, as when acted upon by vegtable or mineral acids or alkaline or soapy baths; the only staple dyes are those which resist air and light, the two destructive agents of vegetable colors. Indigo, from the remarkable manner in which its color becomes fixed upon a fabric, possesses properties of resistance and stability in a higher degree than any blue dye. And when we consider that this blue has not only its own hue, but it is the best foundation for blacks, greens, purples, and even browns, the importance of the properties can not be overestimated."

IN a notice of the late Otto Lilienthal, who died a martyr to his passion for aeronautics, Prof. R. H. Thurston says in Science: "Lilienthal insisted that the art of flying might be acquired, or at least that of soaring flight, as readily as riding a bicycle. He made thousands of flights without serious accident, and was confident that comparatively little danger was to be anticipated if the method were cautiously learned. His experience indicated, he considered, that the exercise is on a par in this respect with bicycling, for tho the latter sport gives rise to daily, and sometimes fatal, accidents, it is rightly commended and encouraged."

IN all its history there has never been a more more plentiful year in Pocahontas than the present, and our people seem to appreciate the fact. As one observes the "smiling plenty" spread over our hills and dales the words of the poet-preacher Doddridge come to mind:

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ANDREW PRICE, . EDITOR

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On November 1st, General Lee, Consul to Cuba, and his secretary Jones started for Washington via New York on the steamer Vigilancia. This looks as if matters are coming to a head, and by the time Congress meets there is no telling what the President may have for the people to think and fuss about. Certain metropolitan papers have been zealously developing a feeling of hostility towards Spain, and sympathy for Cuba, and it may come in pretty well after awhile to make interference popular with our sentimental fellow citizens and they will hasten with their revolvers to the rescue of our bleeding, outraged sister named the Pearl of the Antilles.

THE present issue has been delayed for returns. It seems to be conceded that McKinley has carried the following States: Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Illinois Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The states claimed and conceded give over 250 electoral votes. It is believed that Bryan carried North and South Carolina, Idaho, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Tennessee. Doubtful Oregon, North and South Dakota and West Virginia. Chairman Jones at midnight Tuesday reported Bryan still in the ring. Gov. Stone, of Missouri, concedes McKinley's election. Everything received Tuesday very unfavorable to Bryan, but Wednesday morning reports are better. It is very hard to tell how it is going.

NOTWITHSTANDING the intensely exciting campaign just closed, there were persons who did not lose sight of something that to their minds was of deep and portentous importance. And that was the coming and going of papal ablegates between Rome and Baltimore. Cardinal Satolli has just returned to Rome after a sojourn of some years in the United States and has made a carefully prepared report to his holiness the Pope on his sojourn in this country. In this he seems to have discussed the results of the pending election in its bearing on church and school prospects. He seemed to think McKinley would be successful, and about this he expressed great anxiety as to the consequences in the near future. While evil consequences in the worst shape might not be just at once, they will certainly be grave about the time of the next election, when the present difficulties will be increased to fearful proportions.

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Pen-Chattings.

Some one has observed that conversation makes a ready man, now let us see kind reader, what kind of a person pen-chatting will make. It has been said that if one can make another believe that the first knows more that the second does, that one stands a pretty good chance to be esteemed a genius by one person at least. This may account for the last word being so eagerly desired in a comparison of views.

It is time lost when a man has to knock his opponent down before his ears can be gotten hold of for the purpose of presenting an argument. In such controversies not only is time lost but much labor and a little love also.

A person after an absence of several years noticed with some sadness that his old friends were about where they were when he saw them last. They were by nature persons of more that average ability and why they did not show more improvement he could not understand until he learned that they wanted no other model to copy after but themselves. All the time they had been simply marking time, believing they were bravely marching with the foremost ranks in the struggle for improvement.

Ambition is a grand thing and it is spoken of as an infirmity of noble minds, but it becomes very troublesome should it impel one to care much about fame; about what people may say about us; to be always looking for approval; anxious about the effect of what we may do or say, or to be always talking to be talking to hear the echoes of our own voices.

If any persons are to be envied and emulated they are those who by continually looking upwards and onwards have their minds growing upwards, too. It is the testimony of the truly wise of all the centuries that individuals by indulging in habits of scorn and contempt for others are sure sooner or later to descend to the level of what they despise. On the other hand it is equally true that opposite habits of admiration and enthusiastic reverence for excellence impart to ourselves a portion of the qualities which we sincerely admire. Thus it appears as true as truth itself that humility is the surest and safest avenue to the highest attainable exaltation.

W. T. P.

Public Speaking.

The people of Buckeye listened on last Wednesday night, Oct 28th to an able and eloquent speech in behalf of Free Silver and the People, by the Hon. E. I. Holt, of Academy, the Democratic candidate for State Senator from this Senatorial District. The meeting was held in Rush Run school-house and it was well filled with Democrats and Republicans, being about equally divided. Mr Holt made a very clear, plain and forcible argument for his and the peoples cause which must have been convincing to any opened to conviction.

Also on last Friday night at the same place, there was a joint discussion between Prof. Boal, of Ronceverte, and William Wysong. Notwithstanding the hard shower of rain the house was filled to overflowing. As it was a Republican meeting, Mr Wysong offerred to accept any terms proposed to him by the Republican speaker, after a consultation he was allowed one hour in an opening speech followed by Prof Boal with out his time limited. Mr Wysong made a strong and eloquent plea for the use of silver as money and made some telling points which his opponent failed to refute.

Prof. Boal gave us a good nonpartizan talk from the Republican staudpoint, but it is so hard to talk upon the incorporation and monopolistic side of this question.

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President	Bryan	75	186	74	72		80	82	32	105		52	
	McKinley	33	39	16	38		82	87	68	43		82	
	Palmer							4					
	Levering						2	1					
Congress	Wilson	74	188	74	72		80	87	32	105		54	
	Dorr	32	38	16	38		77	85	65	42		78	
Governor	Watts	74	187	74	72		87	87	33	105		52	
	Atkinson	32	39	16	38		83	86	68	43		82	
Auditor	Boggs	74	187	74	72		88	87	33	105		52	
	Lafollette	32	40	16	38		82	86	68	43		82	
Treasurer	Tucker	74	186	74	72		88	87	33	105		52	
	Kendall	32	40	16	38		82	86	68	43		83	
Attorney General	Riley	74	186	74	72		88	84	33	105		52	
	Rucker	32	40	16	38		82	89	68	43		82	
Superintendent of Schools	Lewis	74	186	74	72		88	87	33	105		52	
	Trotter	31	40	16	38		82	86	68	43		82	
Judge Supreme Court	Holt	73	187	74	72		88	87	33	105		51	
	McWhorter	31	40	16	38		81	86	68	43		81	
Judge 10th Circuit	Campbell	75	188	74	72		91	85	33	105		52	
	McWhorter	31	39	16	38		79	89	68	43		81	
State Senate	Holt	75	187	73	71		86	80	32	105		56	
	McNeil	32	40	17	38		82	91	69	41		76	
House of Delegates	McNeel	74	189	75	71		86	87	33	109		53	
	Moore	32	43	15	38		83	86	68	39		80	
Sheriff	Hill	58	124	67	69		85	77	31	110		66	
	Moore	48	94	19	40		87	96	70	38		66	
Prosecuting Attorney	McClintic	69	172	72	71		93	103	34	112		54	
	Eagle	32	45	16	37		75	69	67	34		79	
Clerk Circuit Court	Patterson	77	184	74	75		88	91	33	110		54	
	Moore	29	41	16	35		81	86	67	39		80	
Clerk County Court	Brown	78	188	74	78		93	93	34	107		52	
	Grimes	28	39	16	32		77	79	67	40		82	
Assessor	Bazzard	77	184	74	74		88	128	38	109		52	
	Hill	27	38	16	34		79	44	62	35		88	
For Road Law		25	55	39	38		88	72	31	31		22	
Against Road Law		56	105	42	42		58	19	42	67		98	

The above are the returns received at this office up the time of going to press. The table will be printed complete next week. Some of the precincts have been unreasonably slow in bringing in the vote.

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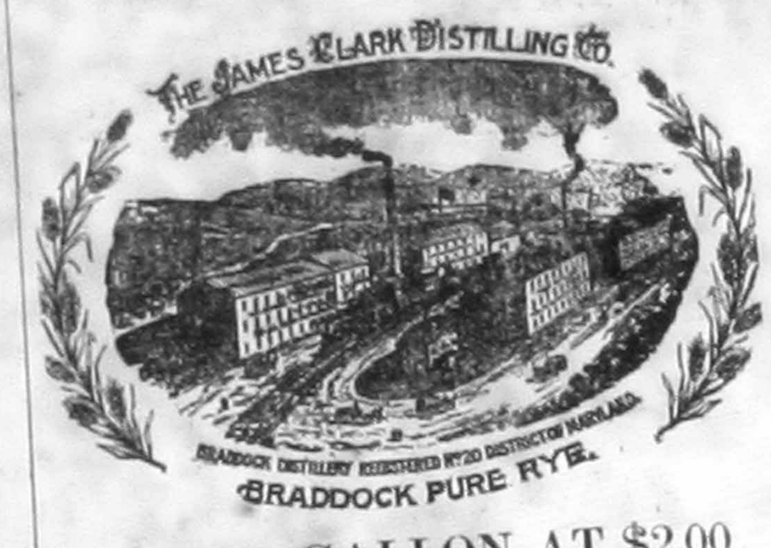
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MARLINTON, W. VA.

HOME NEWS

They say it is a land slide for McKinley.

Mr Lloyd Moore, for several years a boiler of Marlinton, will move to Charlottesville, Va.

The two mills on Stony Creek are running day and night to serve their many patrons.

The evangelists Hogsett and Underwood have just concluded a series of meetings at Laurel Run, in which great interest was developed and numerous professions reported.

Albert Gay, of the Green Hill neighborhood, has gone to Iowa, and seems greatly pleased with his new home. At last accounts he was with his relative, Mr George Aldridge.

Mr A. S. McNeil, of Marlinton, addressed the voters of Swago last Saturday night in the interests of the Republican party, in his own outspoken, animated style of oratory.

Mr Jeff Hoggins, of Travelers Repose, has seen four deer the past few weeks and killed them all. One he knocked out at the distance of five hundred yards. Jeff will be needed in the impending war for a sharp shooter.

Mr Andrew Wanless, an aged and esteemed citizen on Back Alleghany, died last week. He had been an invalid for a long time, and to him death has been a longed for relief. He was much respected by all who know him.

Past and future, the only sure way to judge the future is by the past. I want my line of overcoats and underwear to be judged that way. Ask my numerous customers why they deal at the Golden Store. Their answer will be uniform: "it pays!"

Adam Baxter, near Edray, after an absence of several months duration in Indiana has returned home. He was much pleased with his reception by former friends now living in the West. He reports them as getting along nicely, the McLaughlin's, McClures, and others.

The propitious weather on election day left no one in health any excuse for remaining at home. One voter who came early and voted but once, and that for gold, did so from the fact that if silver carried he would have to get a cart to carry his money in whenever he or his wife had to go to the store, and that would be too inconvenient.

An interesting specimen of an arboreal freak of nature is sent to this office by Mr Andrew Hannah, on Lower Elk. It seems that two beech saplings, one three or more inches in diameter, the other about half so large, were united by a branch growing from one and becoming ingrafted into the other. The connecting branch is about three feet long and of uniform thickness throughout, and not quite the size of an average little finger of a lady's hand. It is not probable that it would have grown perceptibly larger for years had it been let alone.

Last Sunday Mr George Auldridge and wife were in a buggy on their way to church at Edray. While driving quietly along the mule took sudden fright, overset the carriage, and became disengaged by the breaking of the singletree and harness. Mr Auldridge holding to the lines was dragged some distance. Mrs Auldridge was left under the overturned vehicle. Neither of the parties were injured, we are glad to say. Slight repairs only are needed for the carriage. The mule was stopped near the church, but will be a suspected character for the rest of its natural life.

The distressing information comes that diphtheria is prevalent in sections of Augusta County. Public funerals are prohibited, and the bodies of those dying of the disease are to be buried soon as possible, and only such as may be needed to conduct the funeral rites should be present. Schools closed and public assemblies prohibited, and the infected houses to be designated and closed to all except physicians and needed attendants and relatives, and these are to remain in isolation. Visiting to an infected house is positively forbidden. An order was entered by Judge Chalkley to enforce the recommendation of the board of health. A teaspoonful of chlorate of potash dissolved in an ordinary glass of water, and a teaspoonful of the solution taken three times a day was recommended by an eminent physician to the writer as useful, while the tendency to diphtheria becomes evident. It will either prevents the disease, or if taken it will be in a much milder form.

The Englishmen are getting ready to play Marlinton at football.

T. S. Hogsett, after a year's residence at Marlinton, removed to his home, near Marvin, last Tuesday.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

N. C. McNeil, Republican Senatorial candidate, went to Hillsboro election day in order, to use his own words, "to beard the lion in his cave, and Douglas in his hall."

Married.—October 28th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr Hamilton Gay, on Upper Elk, Mr Cecil Marshall, of Randolph County, and Miss Lucy Gay. Congratulations hereby tendered.

Messrs L. M. McClintic and S. B. Scott performed the parts assigned them by the county committee to the entire satisfaction of their party friends. When "Sam" and "Lock" give up Democracy there wont be many more to follow.

Hon. C. F. Crisp, late speaker of Congress, and probable successor of Gen. Gordon in U. S. Senate from Georgia, died on the 23rd of October, in a sanatarium at Atlanta, Georgia. His decease is greatly lamented as he was a pure, bright and patriotic servant of his Country. He was 51 years of age.

Examine your $10 and $20 bills closely. It is said that the $1 and $2 bills are being "raised" by pasting on the necessary 0. Not having seen any bills of these denominations, recently, the swindle, of course, does not affect us, but the fact is published to put delinquent subscribers on their guard.

Somehow special mention has not been made of the decease of Mr John Logan, on Back Alleghany, some weeks since. He was a very worthy man, and lived to an advanced age. For many years he was a Ruling Elder in Liberty Presbyterian Church. He was a brother of Alexander Logan, of Valley Head, and James Logan, Esq., Beverly, Randolph County.

The Center County Magnet, a six column folio, printed at Bellefonte, Pa., is perhaps the only similar weekly newspaper in the country on which one man does all the work. Mr Newton S. Baily, the editor and proprietor, is also the only compositor, collector and "devil". He does all the press work and puts in his spare time at job work. The circulation is 902 weekly. Though the politics of the politics (Prohibition) is at present unpopular, he is bound to make it go.—Country Publisher.

Joseph Pulitzer, the newspaper man, has a penchant for silence. Last year he had a stone tower built at his summer home at a cost of $100,000. It was not perfectly noise proof, and so he had it torn down and rebuilt last winter, and now one could not hear a cannon if it went off outside the walls, which have been completely lined with mineral wool. A noiseless passenger elevator runs from the editor's sleeping apartment in the fifth story to the swimming pool in the basement.—Country Publisher.

Some very nice words appear on their rounds as our exchanges indicate. In one place the inquiry is made why should one open his mouth except to say something good, or to eat, or to borrow money. Another says the real "dear old times" are those that we had in our youth spending more money than we could afford. Another wise word advises speech makers that even the perfumer who makes an extract gives credit to the flower from which he gets it. Again it is said to be a queer thing that some men cannot consider themselves truly religious without making other people uncomfortable. We are the heirs of the ages, but we are apt to reject a good deal of what was left us. Inherited wealth shows that if a fellow cannot succeed himself he can succeed his father.

The election at Marlinton passed off in a manner highly creditable to the constituency of this voting district. Some of the most solemn looking voters voted with this feeling, as they expressed themselves to us: It seems a leap in the dark, and all we can do is to vote to the best of our knowledge and belief. The quietness that prevailed around the voting place seemed to have the characteristics of a dying chamber and of a rural wake. The voter went into the booth as he were to take leave of a dying friend, and then when sixty feet away would crack a joke in a solemn way. One of these solemn jokes was to hurrah for McKinley after lodging a ballot for Bryan. In this way it was shown that there was a desire to carry out his facetious advices to the working people.

We have on hand at this office and can furnish on short notice certificates of standing for graded schools, at 50 cents per hundred. Samples free on application.

We learn from the Staunton Spectator that Mr and Mrs Barlow, of Huntersville, with their children, Howard and Mary, visited Mr Rice Moore, last week, near Staunton, en route for the Northern cities.

The type for a new Russian paper to be printed in New York has arrived from St. Petersburg, and has been ceremoniously and solemnly blessed by the Russian priests. If it does any better than the unblessed kind the New York papers may get a pointer as to what ails them.

Mr Ed. Holt, while driving over the Marlinton bridge, Friday night, in the dark, the buggy scraped on the siding and made a grating racket, at which the horse took fright and dashed off at a furious rate and made a complete wreck of a nice covered buggy. Mr Holt's injuries are slight, but it was a marvellous escape from sudden death.

E. D. King and Larry May, who have been absent several weeks building a fine residence for Capt. D. O'Connell, at Loury's Mill, on Anthonys Creek, came home to put in their votes where they would do the most good. We regret to learn that our patrons at Loury's Mill have not been getting their papers. The matter will be looked into to see why this is thus.

Mr H. C. Burns, of Staunton, Va, agent for school supplies, has been traveling over our county the past few weeks. He has furnished several schools with maps and dictionaries, but has sold no globes as yet. Pocahontas school-houses and many of the schools he pronounces above the average, and were it not for the stringency of finances he would have been more liberally patronized in his line

When young women write for the newspapers they never know what good will come of it. Here is the case of Miss Addie Hunter, of Elkhart, Ind., who wrote an article for an Epworth League publication on "Christian Work." The article so impressed Rev. C. Johnson, of Echo, Oregon, that he wrote to her. The brotherly interest of the first letters ripened into love; there was a proposal, an acceptance, and a marriage.

FROST.

The weather is fine and the farmers are most done husking corn.

D. N. Bussard and wife have returned to Highland; they have been visiting friends in Pocahontas county.

Dr J. M. Barnett is going to move to Pendleton soon.

Ed Cline is going to move soon. We are sorry to loose him, as he is a fine black-smith.

We hope the election news will soon stop. People in this section are going wild, they think both sides are right.

In what period since Washington has the Bible been neglected more than in the campaign of '96?

Frost and Oak Grove had a game of foot-ball Saturday. Frost made three goals to Oak Grove's none.

There will be a game of foot-ball between Frost and Dunmore on Saturday at Dunmore. This will be the game of the season. Come and see it.

H. M.

Desperate Criminals.

Major Wines, of Middleport, O., who killed Ike Mason at Columbus two weeks ago, and Charley Butcher, one of the bold highwaymen who have created so much terror to the people along the Ohio River for the past several months, and for whom a considerable reward is offered by the Ohio authorities, are in hiding in the rocks on the West Virginia side of the river opposite Middleport. They have been seen several times during the past week come out of the high cliffs overhanging the river and take their meals from a basket slipped to them by friends and relatives. Both are desperate characters and heavily armed and assert they will never be taken alive.—Gazette.

Newspaper Critics.

It is doubtful whether anyone is thoroughly satisfied with any newspaper as it is now conducted. Jones abhors sports. He can't see why space should be given to them but he reads eagerly every item, and even the jests about Roentgen rays. Smith thinks a theater is in direct communication with the bottomless pit. In his paper there would be no room for even the announcement of shows. Brown would have nothing but discussions of the tariff. Robinson reads only the financial columns. Even the bald statement of an event irritates Higgins, who wishes the reverse of the actual occurrence.—Boston Journal.

J. J. VAN HORNE,
258 William Street,
New York, Oct. 7, 1896.

Capt. W. L. McNeel,
Academy, West Virginia.

Dear Sir,—I have been waiting to get a report on the samples of marble I brought with me before writing you. I took them to a large marble working establishment here and had them polished and tested. The report is very favorable. Their expert informs me that the red is worth $2.00 per cubic foot delivered here in New York, the black $2.50, and the grey $1.50. This is a good average of $2.00 per cubic foot, and as $1.00 ought to cover cost of quarrying and freight, it would seem pretty safe to say there would be a clear net profit of $1.00 on every cubic foot quarried. There can be no doubt that your "marble mountain" would prove a money-maker if it had railroad transportation.

In regard to the railroad project, my report has been under consideration and investigation. The result is that our engineer here makes an estimate of $15,000 per mile by the way of Lewisburg, Frankford, Falling Springs, around the knob of Droop Mountain, Academy, and from Mill Point along the river bank to Marlinton. Estimating the distance at fifty miles, this would make the total cost $750,000. Another $50,000 would have to be added for depots and rolling stock, bringing the total cost ready for operation up to at least $800,000. This coincides with the estimate of Mr S. B. Mason. The chief difficulty in the way is that your population is so small, and the development of your resources at present so small, that it would be several years before a railroad would get a sufficient volume of business in that territory to pay even a small interest on so large a sum, in addition to operating expenses. This is, no doubt, the feature of the case that has deterred others from going any further than building a railroad *on paper*.

To be frank with you, I cannot see any possibility of your getting a road for many years to come unless the cost of construction can be reduced in some way to at least $550,000; and about the only practical way do this would be by the two counties guaranteeing the right of way and a bonus of $225,000 (or at least $200,000. The latter could be met by issuing bonds, payable in small yearly installments, and extending over twenty or thirty years. This would necessitate only a very small increase in the tax rate, which would be reduced from year to year by the increase of population and industries which always follow the opening of a railroad. The people I represent are now building one hundred and fifty miles of road in Mexico, but will have that completed by spring. They will then be ready for another job, and if your people will be ready to meet them on the above terms it will be among the possibilities for you to take the cars at Academy in the morning and sleep in New York the following night, within a year from next April.

Yours very truly,
J. J. Van Horne.

DUNMORE.

The weather is a little leaky.

Well, the election passed off quietly at this place and a full turnout. 91 votes cast.

The sick are all improving.

Stonewall and his girl spent several days at Dunmore and Green Bank.

K. D. Swecker spoke to the largest crowd at Green Bank that has been there during the campaign.

Hon. E. I. Holt made a very able speech at Dunmore last Saturday night.

Messrs McClintic, Scott, Wallace and Price were in our town last week.

Dr. C. L. Austin is home from Weston.

Boy Eagle, of Doe Hill, spent several days in town.

There was a hot game of foot-ball played at Oak Grove between Oak Grove and Frost. There will be a game of foot-ball at Dunmore on the 7th., between Frost and Dunmore.

Messrs. Arbogast and Slavin, of Monterey were here last week.

Rev. C. M. Caldwell has moved to Dunmore.

We understand that B. F. McElwee has sold his stock of goods to John Wirtel.

Miss Belle Wright is staying in town.

S. H. Moore was in town one day last week.

Wash Hill was at the flag raising at Dunmore Saturday.

Mrs Lena Beaty commenced her school at the Buzzard school house Monday.

Andrew Kerr is quite ill now.

Miss Ella Kerr is going to Baltimore for medical treatment.

And the next day it rained. It is all Democratic and Split Rock to hear from.

It Looks Like McKinly

The estimates give the Election to McKinley. The poor we have with us always, but they will be in largely increased numbers for the next four years. Money has prevailed more powerful than all the grand struggle of the unbought patriots of America. No words can express the indignation of the freeman, or can portray the gloomy forbodings of those who fear that a continunce of the present conditions will very shortly bring us to the breaking point. The people are to remain without food or clothing or any other common necessities of life for four more weary years.

Church Notes.

Bishop Peterkin will preach at Hillsboro Thursday night, November 12th, at 7 o'clock. Clover Lick Sunday, November 15th, 10:30 a. m. Huntersville, Sunday, November 15th, 7 p. m.

Religious services in memory of the late William McAlpin, Esq., will be held in the school-house near Mr John Sheets', on the 5th Sabbath of November, at 11 a. m. by Rev W. T. Price. There will be services at the Big Spring at night.

Sacramental meeting at Marlinton the third Sabbath of November at 11 o'clock. A preparatory preaching service on Saturday night before.

Personal Mention.

Prof. Davis Barlow has opened an interesting school at Edray, under promising auspices.

A. M. V. Arbogast, of Traveller's Repose, was a very welcome visitor at the Times office, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Birdie Baxter has opened her school on Clover Creek, at the Price school-house and is progressing nicely.

Messrs. Wallace and Price filled all their appointments as arranged by the County Committee. They were met at every appointment by large and appreciative audiences and feel highly complimented by the reception accorded them by their fellow citizens of upper Pocahontas.

Dr H. M. Patterson, widely known as a "good physician," is reported to be dangerously ill at his home in Staunton with heart trouble.

Reasons Enough, Sure.

A Kentucky paper says:

"We did not get out any paper last week, on account of the sickness of the editor, foreman, and absence of the "devil" and besides we did not get our big press repaired from the smashup it received week before last. We now have everything in good working order, and hope we may not be delayed again."

Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

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How to Cure Bilious Colic

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness, and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. MRS F. BUTLER, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by druggists.

Nervous

People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:

"I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health run down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physicians gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I took it I could do all my own housework. I have taken

Cured

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much."
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Important Notice.

The firm of Loury & Doyle, dealers in general merchandise and proprietors of Huntersville Hotel, Huntersville, W. Va., is, this day, dissolved by mutual consent. Here after the store will be conducted by J. C. Loury and the Hotel by J. H. Doyle. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us are respectfully requested to pay up promptly.

J. C. LOURY
J. H. DOYLE.

October 24th 1896.



The Craze for Relics.

The collecting mania is a direct result of the passion for religious relics so prevalent in mediaeval times. Hardicanute, in 1041, commissioned an agent at Rome to purchase St. Augustine's arm for one hundred talents of silver and age of gold. Henry III. deeply tainted with the superstition of the age, summoned all the English notables to meet him in London, when the king acquainted them that the great master of the Knights Templar had sent a phial containing "a small portion of the precious blood of Christ which he had shed upon the cross"—attested to be genuine by the seals of the patriarch of Jerusalem, and others. A procession between St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey was performed, altho the road between the two places was "very deep and miry." Horbert, in his life of Henry VIII, notices the great fall of the price of relics at the dissolution of the monasteries.

"The respect given to relics, and some pretended miracles, fell; insomuch, as I find by our records, that a piece of St. Andrew's finger, (covered only with an ounce of silver), being laid to pledge by a monastery for forty pounds, was left unredeemed at the dissolution of the house; the king's commissioners, who upon surrender of any foundation undertook to pay the debts, refusing to return the price again."

Lord Cromwell's commissioners found, in St. Augustine's Abbey, at Bristol, some extraordinary relics, including "two flowers which bore blossoms only on Christmas Day, Jesus' coat, our Ladie's smocke, part of the Last Supper, part of a stone on which Jesus sat in Bethlehem," and others. Henri Estienne, in the traite preparatif to his "Apologie pour Herodote," speaks of a monk of St. Anthony having seen at Jerusalem an extraordinary assemblage of relics, among which were a bit of the finger of the Holy Ghost, as sound and entire as it had ever been; one of the nails of a cherub; one of the ribs of the verbum caro factum; some rays of the stars which appeared to the three kings in the east; a phial of St. Michael's sweat when he was fighting against the devil; a hem of the garment which Joseph wore when he cleaved wood, and others, all of which the enthusiastic monk devoutly brought home with him to France. Such relics as these—which may be added a tooth of our Lord's, which Guibert de Rogen describes as having operated many miracles, with the assistance of the monks of St. Medard de Soissons—such relics as these, we repeat, make all others hide their diminished heads.

Few of these venerable and impudent absurdities have survived the iconoclastic tendencies of the last few decades, while even the rival holy coats of Treves and Argenteuil are palpable swindles. The record of that at Treves goes back, it is true, to the year 1190, but as a relic it is as authentic as the feather from Gabriel's wing. Quite recently the Moslem population of Southern Russia were reported to be in a state of great excitement owing to the theft of a valuable casket containing three hairs from Mohammed's beard, accompanied by an imperial firman certifying their absolute authenticity! The casket, with its precious contents, was sent as a present from Constantinople to Samarcand in Turkestan, but was stolen at Kharoff. A few months ago three genuine teeth of Tasso were sent to Signor Baccelli, the Italian minister of public instruction, by a priest who received them under seal of confession from a thief. The teeth had been stolen from the skeleton of the poet, and the robber, probably finding no market for them, took this method of returning them to their owner. Apropos of teeth, it may be mentioned that some time ago a certain nobleman constantly wore a remarkable ring, in which was set a tooth of Sir Isaac Newton; it was purchased for £730 in 1815.

The gold cross and collar of Edward the Confessor came under the hammer of Thomas, King Street, Covent Garden, in January, 1828, and was purchased by a Mr Atkinson for £16 5s. 6d. Its authenticity appears to have been undisputed at the time. It was originally brought from Palestine by the British Princess Helena, the mother of the Christian Emperor Constantine and passed into the hands of Edward the Confessor, with whom it was buried, and was exhumed many ages afterward. It was included among the royal jewelry of James II. The crozier of the same realized two and a half guineas at the same sale, and was originally in the museum of Sir Hans Sloane.

The counterpane which covered the bed of Charles I the night before his execution, and which is made of a thick rich blue satin, embroidered with gold and silver in a deep border, was, up to about half a century ago, used by the family of Champneys of Orchardleigh, near Frome, Somersetshire, as a christening mantle, from the period it came into their possession by marriage with the sole heiress of the Chandler's, of Camm's Hall, near Fareham, Hampshire, a family connected with Cromwell. The sheet which received the head of this king, after his decapitation, was until quite lately carefully preserved with the communion plate in the church of Ashburnham, Sussex; the blood, with which it had been almost entirely covered, turning quite black. The king's watch was also preserved with this gruesome relic, both of which came into the possession of Lord Ashburton immediately after the death of the king. These, not having been sold, cannot be appraised at their full fancy price; but it may be mentioned that not long ago the prayer-book used by Charles I on the scaffold sold for one hundred guineas, or just half the amount which Sterne's wig fetched.—Temple Bar.

Hot Water.

It may be our readers may have overlooked the virtues of hot water. In a figurative sense it may be as well to keep out of hot water as long as possible. But when it comes to real bodily matters getting into hot water may be quite beneficial, as the reader may now see:

"Hot water has far more medical virtues than many believe or know. Because it is so easily procured thousands think it valueless. The uses of hot water are, however, many. For example, there is nothing that so promptly cuts short congestion of the lungs, sore throat, or rheumatism as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly. Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and back of the neck. A towel folded several times and dipped in hot water, and quickly wrung out and applied over the painful part in toothache or neuralgia, will generally afford prompt relief. A strip of flannel or napkin folded lengthwise and dipped in hot water and wrung out, and then applied around the neck of a child that has the croup, will sometimes bring relief in ten minutes. Hot water taken freely half an hour before bedtime is helpful in the case of constipation, while it has a most soothing effect upon the stomach and bowels. A goblet of hot water taken just after rising, before breakfast, has cured thousands of indigestion, and no simple remedy is more widely recommended by physicians to dyspeptics. Very hot water will stop dangerous bleeding.—New York Ledger.

Pain Between the Shoulders.

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Oh, native land, from true hearts
We sing this song of home.
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A song—a song for Homeland—
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Whose hillsides laugh with plenty,
Whose valleys smile in peace.
Sometimes our feet may wander
To far lands, east or west,
But still our feet may wander
We love the Homeland best!
A song—a song for Homeland,
The land of wheat and corn,
With milk and honey flowing—
The land where we were born!
—Eben E. Rexford, in The Youth's Companion.

A Potato Tercentenary.

The holding of a potato tercentenary in England this year is now being agitated. As one of our foreign exchanges states: "In 1596 the first potato was planted in England, in Holborn, about the time that Sir Walter Raleigh was planting the first Irish potato at Youghal, near Cork. For two centuries the potato continued as a botanical curiosity. When first eaten it was a delicacy, sometimes roasted and steeped in sack, or baked with marrow and spices or preserved and candied. When Parmentier developed the plant in France, Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette wore the flowers as ornaments. Frederick the Great had to force the Pomeranian farmers to plant potatoes by the fear of his soldiers. It was the famine or 1771-72 in Germany that first demonstrated the value of the 'tubers.' The fact is that it has been only within the past century that the potato has risen in its prominence as an esculant, even in Ireland, the land of the 'murphies.'"

The introduction of the potato into England was directly due to Sir Walter Raleigh, whose Virginia expedition ships brought back some of the tubers in 1586; but to the Spaniards is really to be credited the discovery and European introduction of the new article. It was, undoubtedly, through the Spaniards that the potato was brought to Virginia. There is no proof that the North American Indians cultivated the potato before the date of the Spanish Conquest. It grows wild to-day, as then, in Peru and Chile. The Spaniards carried the tuber to Spain long before the Raleigh incident, and from Spain it was taken to Italy, from which country it was introduced into Flanders, in 1558. The date of the proposed English tercentenary will, therefore, be about ten years too late. The very name of potato comes from the Spanish "batata."

But the potato has of late years fallen into something of its early contempt. The scientists of the cuisine, such as Dr. Cyrus Edson and Mrs Rorer, are warning eaters not to depend too much upon the potato for nutriment. Leguminous food should largely supplement its use. Furthermore, overindulgence in a potato diet conduces to dyspepsia; and herein may be revealed the origin of the prevalence of that distressing complaint in America. The potato is not a root, as so many are accustomed to style it; it is an underground stem, swollen by accumulated starch stored up for future use. Its exact place in the dietary has not yet been settled. It is a curious thing to note, too, that to the same genus (Solanum) belongs tobacco, which was given to Europe at about the same time as the potato; and the tobacco and the egg plant are its fellow esculents.—Southern Planter.

THE three-year old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by druggists.

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were voted for as follows: Crawford, D. 238; A. C. L. Gatewood, D. 235; elected, defeating E. G. Smith, R. 231. A. Page Gay, D. and Wm. Cochran, R. are the Commissioners elected. John Young, D. defeated John Gibson, R. by a vote of 221 to 230.

From different parts of the county complaint has been made that the squatters are killing hogs. The general rule is to skin the hog and treat it as deer or bear meat. One man was hunting in the Alleghany mountains and helped one of these fellows hang up a hog which he afterwards found on the top of his own. The beast had killed it and hidden it in the ground.

Rev. D. A. Prance, widely known in our county, who now resides in Lexington, Va., while crossing a stream near his home drove near a colt ridden by Mr S. M. Paxton. The colt kicked the spokes from the wheel of the buggy, upsetting the occupants into the water. Nothing more serious than a thorough wetting was the result, we are glad to report.—Rockdridge County News.

A little nonsense now and then is recommended as good for the blues. It is reported that a lady in her kindness said to a tramp that asked for something to eat, "Here's a piece of soap, and I hope you will wash yourself with it; and here's a piece of home-made cake to eat." The slovenly tramp examined the soap and cake very closely, and inquired: "Is the soap home-made too, mum?" "Of course not," replied the lady. The tramp politely bows his thanks and says, "Then if you do n't mind mum, I'd rather eat the soap and scrub meself with the cake."

Personal Mention.

B. L. Moorefield, traveling salesman for Rhodes, Morton & Co., Ronceverte, was in Marlinton Saturday and Monday.

J. Ligon Marshall is a medical student at the Baltimore College, where there are 500 students.

Messrs. Steinmeyer and Guay passed Marlinton last Friday on their way to Ronceverte. Mr Guay needs rest and medical attention.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Coyner, of Basic City, are visiting at Clover Lick.

John W. Legg and a party of hunters from Frankford are in the the county.

Harry Gwinne, of Frost, was in Marlinton the first of the week.

Messrs Boude Hannah and Ellis Dilley were in Marlinton last Thursday, in spite of high waters.

Mr James W. Warwick, of Hillsboro, passed Marlinton late Monday night to visit Judge Warwick, who was reported to be in his dying moments on Sunday.

Mr Howard Patterson, of this place, started for Staunton, on Friday, to visit his brotuer, Dr Henry Patterson, whose recovery is despaired of.

Mr Lloyd Moore set out for Charlottesville last Monday on his bicycle. His family will follow in a week or two.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Smith, of Mill Point, were in Marlinton Wednesday.

Growing Children

One-third of all the children die before they are five years old. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach and bowel trouble takes them away easily.

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sight and waiked in on a game of craps, and caught a fleeting glimpse of craps and cash being hustled out of sight.

To the unworldly it will be probably necessary to explain what sort of a gambling game "craps" is. It is simply dice which are thrown in such a way that, as one town darkey told me, "made it de faires' and honestes' game" that can be played. It is purely a game of chance.

The beyber was very much relieved to see that I was not a policeman, but he seemed a little rattled until I convinced him that I had no intention of harming him, and had come in to be shaved. The interrupted gamblers formed a picturesque group about the stove while the barber gave me the closest and most painful scraping I have ever received from a razor in any other hands than my own. It is probable that that barber is a better crap-shooter than he is a workman.

While stretchod helpless the group at the stove talked among themselves.

"Dey say McKinsley shorely did wipe de floor wid dat man Bryan!"

"Whaffer dat man Bryan come out for soe? He shakin' in de win'!"

"Wha' dat man wha' run 'long side McKinsley? Wha' his name!"

"Name's Palmer, ignorunt nigger!"

(I suppose they were driving at Hobart, Vice-President.)

"Hi! McKinsley and Palmer! dem de men wha' wrop de windin' sheet 'bout Mr Billy Bryan lection day!"

The talk then drifted along until we caught the following statistics in regard to one big fellow's family and himself:

"How ol' is you?"

"I'se thirty-five [illegible]

Other Worlds.

"It is a startling thought, but the belief that Venus and Mars are inhabited by intelligent beings is almost undisputed; and the evidence we have points very strongly to Venus, especially, as the abode of living creatures not unlike the inhabitants of our earth.

"This is a subject most interesting and mysterious. Who are these far-away dwellers? What is their form and nature? How do they exist? What are their employments? Are they, like ourselves, subject to death? Is their condition elevated above ours? Are they of angelic nature, everyway surpassing the children of our poor earth, or are they liable to all the temptations and sorrows of this world? How momentous do these questions become, and how little do we know. Alas! how silent are the oracles; how great the mystery. Who can penetrate the veil that the Almighty has thrown over the future? Who, by searching, can find out God? Is man forever doomed, like the Wandering Jew, hopelessly to walk the earth with no revelation of a better existence? No! the word of the living God assures us of a happier sphere—a better country—a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens:

"Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul."

"Man's condition here may be unsatisfying and disappointing, but it is not a hopeless one. All the days of my life will I live out until my change come, says Job, in confidence that, at last, the solution of these earthly trials would appear,—the day break and the shadows flee away. The purpose of the Almighty may not be immediately discerned.

"It is not all of life to live,
Nor all of death to die."

"'Hear the conclusion of the whole matter,' says Inspiration: 'fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.' Thus shall we eventually find that the laws regulating our existence here and our final redemption are wisely drawn, while they are as immutable as those concerning the character and existence of God himself."—John B. Ketchum.

The English and American Jury Systems.

Again the newspapers and reviews are taking up the discussion of the efficacy of the jury system as applied to the modern court of justice and all the varied causes that come to be tried and adjudged by it. There is now, and always has been, some cause and ground for complaint against the outcome of the system; we say against the outcome of the system, for it is by this alone that the whole idea is to be judged. Yet, in a great measure, we often find ourselves disposed to attack the system itself by reason bf the failures noticed here and there in the results of a miscarriage of justice. Really the system has but little to do with these miscarriages. They result more from the real doubt that enters into some particular part of some special trial or evidence; more often from the successful attempt of some in charge of cases, or their counterparts, to becloud the real issue, or befog some members of the jury itself. We hold yet to the old opinion and conclusion of Blackstone when he declares us that the jury system is the palladium of English liberty, and to do away with it would be to undermine the platform of assurance for justice that we now stand upon. It is really, we are of the opinion, the one great corner-stone of individual liberty and privilege. It has, even when its defects are admitted, the closest claim upon us all for reverence and respect, and should we come to imperil it, and totally do away with it, we could soon see by the spontaneous outpout of opposition on the part of the common people that it is grounded immovably in the affections of us all. 'Tis true that it might be remodeled to its benefit and health. No one asserts that it cannot be bettered in some respects. But in its essential qualities it will not do to fool with it. We are of those who think that the unanimous consent ought not always to be holden to. A three-fourths', or a two-thirds', or ten-twelfths' vote might with propriety be substituted for the unanimous consent. This could be done by retaining the present number of twelve men, good and true, or it could be had by enlarging the jury so as to get its proportional part to equal twelve. But keep the jury.—Exchange.

A New Way of Paying One's Debts.—The example here given of a new way of paying debts may be useful to some one these close times. Of this, however, our readers are best qualified to form an opinion.

"Now sir," said the shoemaker, "pay me my bill or I shall lose my temper. I have waited long enough."

"My good man," the debtor replied, "I have no money, but I will give you an order on Mr H., who has been in my debt for ever so long. Here, take this sealed packet, but do n't let him perceive that you know anything of its contents."

The shoemaker, in great glee, betook himself to Mr H., and handed him the missive, which ran as follows:

"Dear H., the bearer, an unfortunate but honest man, has lost his wife and children during the last week, and is hearles threatened with imprisonment for debt. Persuaded that you will gladly seize any opportunity to assist a poor man in distress, I commend him to your kindness. Yours sincerely, G."

H gazed with emotion at his visitor and pressed 30 shillings on his acceptance. The shoemaker departed in a happy frame of mind little suspecting that he had been takeg for a beggar.—Liverpool Mercury.

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The winding river ends where it began:
And when my life has compassed its brief span
I must return to that misterious source.
So let me gather daily on my course
The perfume from blossoms as I pass,
Balm from the pines and healing from the grass,
And carry down my current as I go
Not common stones but precious gems to show.
And tears (the holy water from sad eyes)
Back to God's sea, from which all rivers rise,
Let me convey; not blood from wounded hearts,
Nor poison which the upas tree imparts,
When over flowery vales I leap for joy,
Let me not devestate them, nor destroy,
But rather leave them fairer to the sight.
Mine be the lot to comfort and delight,
And if down awful chasms I needs must leap
Let me not murmer at my lot, but sweep
On bravely to the end without a fear,
Knowing that He who planned my ways stands near.
Love sent me forth, to Love I go again.
For Love is all, and over all. Amen
—Emma Wheeler Wilcox, in Independant.

The Sheep Industry.

In a political aspect the figures that illustrate the condition of this industry have a special interest. Not long since the friends of high protective tariff claimed most vehemently that to place wool on the free list would exterminate sheep. We would no more raise sheep in this country than we now raise tea bushes and coffee trees.

Our sang-diggers would get no more mutton; unless foreigners choose to bring it in canned or refrigerated.

According to the U. S. Census of 1890, there were 40,876,318 sheep in our Country. The American Wool Reporter in its figures prepaired by counties in all the States and Territories of the Union, showed that in December 1895 there were 38,521,255 sheep. In Micigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania there has been a material decline in the number of sheep. But in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North and South Dokota, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming, these states and territories has run all the way from 50 to 300 per cent. There has been an improvement in the wool-clip. The wool out put in 1894 was 298,957,384 pounds, while that of 1895 was 309,748,009 pounds. In brief, the wool growers have reached a point where they can hold their own, and just now they are in no need of protection than the raisers of hogs and cattle.

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McKinley is elected, and we are also thus willing to abide by the result.

JESSE BRADLEY is re-elected by 90 majority. Capt. Poundstone, of Buckhannon, his opponent, will contest.

THE Irishman says that 16 to 1 has changed since McKinley's election to "nothing to ate" for four years.

TWO paper, in speaking of the weather and the result of election week, did not use this expression: "The next day it rained!" We claim the distinction.

THE gold Democrats are halting at the parting of the ways. One road leads to the Republican Party, and that road shows signs of a good deal of travel. The other leads to the Democratic Party, and the road is covered with sod. Yet the travelers, for decency's sake, have halted for a short time. The tide will set presently on the well-traveled road, which will get muddy very soon. How is this for an allegory!

THE leading candidates for the Presidency appear to be genuine American gentlemen, and are an honor to their country. Soon as Chairman Jones learned the result he telegraphed the news to Mr Bryan. Then Mr Bryan sent his congratulations in courteous words to Mr McKinley. The telegram came as the President was at breakfast. He soon replied thanking Mr Bryan for his kind expressions, and in return expressed his sincere wishes for the happiness and health of his defeated competitor. Mr Levering, the Prohibition candidate, is gratified by the indications of the vote given him that the cause of temperance is advancing. He is fully persuaded that the use of beer and ardent spirits is the real cause of all the evils complained of, and matters never will be rectified until there be a temperance Congress and a Prohibition administration, the last and only hope of our suffering country.

THE Commercial Advertiser, a high-toned Republican paper, tho an enthusiast for the gold standard, seems amazed at the number of industrial enterprises that have sprung into activity in the course of the last week. The banks are deluged with gold, and the parties bringing in the gold make all kinds of excuses for having withdrawn their deposits. The issue of bank notes large and small, especially the smaller notes, threaten to be free and unlimited beyond computation. The Advertiser claims to know that more than one hundred thousand workmen, after many months of idleness, went to work Monday morning, and all this week have been earning wages, and next Sunday morning will have a square breakfast for wives and children. May the good work go on is the sincere wish of an enthusiastic silverite. Had it not been for the silver agitation this would not have been thus he verily believes.

THE results of the Presidential contest have been surprisingly different from what we had hoped for. Yet, when we come to reflect, we find nothing to get mad about. The people seem to have a preference for Major McKinley, and in our government the people's will is sovereign, and no one has the right to object, tho he may be sure he has the best of reasons for objection. Our people have the blood-purchased privilege of deciding for themselves what is good for them. Should they make a mistake they have the good sense, or they ought to have it, to suffer patiently the consequences, assured that in the voting booth they will have a "second chance" to rectify things as they ought to be.

We were anxious for Mr Bryan's election for several reasons. One of the most weighty was the conviction that bimetallism would be better for the people, as the use of two bands is better for the person. It was, and is, our decided opinion that syndicates require restraint, not encouragement; for, it appeared to us, that to encourage syndicates and trusts was to nullify the great feature of true democracy,—equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and foster an element of society who would come to feel that the government encouraging trusts and syndicates was their worst enemy. We still retain that opinion, and are uneasy about what it may all come to yet.

Among the considerations that relieve our apprehensions in the fact we have on record millions of Republican promises and most positive assurances that Mr McKinley's election would show that he was the advance agent of prosperity, and such will be the confidence in him as the manager of the future that there must be, and will be an immediate restoration of national prosperity. We sincerely hope the promised confidence and prosperity will be forthcoming. As our temper begins to cool, it looks as if better times than what we have had for years past may be expected. It does look as if the men who have the money and can employ labor have worked themselves into the belief that Major McKinley has averted a great and awful danger to our country, and in their joy at the outcome of the election they may untie their purse strings and do their utmost to make their promises and prophecies true to the very letter. Still the writer holds to the impression these better times prophesied and promised cannot continue long under the gold standard. This standard has four more years of trial, and if it results between now and four years hence as it has in the past there must be an irrepressible conflict and uprising surpassing anything hitherto known in American history. Far be it from us to pick a quarrel with the majority for the way they have decided the recent questions.

In condemning the proposal to remonetize silver they did it because they were not sure of its being expedient, and so many big preachers told them it was immoral and dishonest. It will require time for the mists to roll away, but the final event will be their minds will change, and they will see that remonetization is both expedient and right. To restore by law what was taken away by law is right.

As we now see it, it will be better for all good citizens to accept the situation loyally, and quickly quiet the excitement of partisan politics speedily as possible, and settle down to whatever our hands may find to do. Let us, however, not yield our convictions that this must be a government of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and sooner or later we will find there will be a time for this kind of government, as well as all things else. Let us have a rest by all means and give the advance agent of prosperity a fair show.

YELK.

The weather has turned very cool. There was snow on the trees around the mountain.

Ashby Sharp was visiting friends and relatives in this part.

G. L. Hannah is off to Webster. There is something more than his store down there that attracts his attention.

People are almost through husking corn and are getting ready to chase.

Messrs Robertson and Craig, of Pennsylvania, are hunting here.

Mr Beck and others have been around buying sheep to ship.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Bowd Hannah and Miss Birdie Dilley.

The schools are large and progressing very nicely over here.

Miss Allie McLaughlin has taken up school on Dry Branch, and is getting along well.

Miss G. A. Hannah has gone to Randolph to visit relatives.

"AUNT POLLY."

Church Notes.

Bishop Peterkin will preach at Hillsboro Thursday night, November 12th, at 7 o'clock. Clover Lick Sunday, November 15th, 10:30 a. m. Huntersville, Sunday, November 15th, 7 p. m.

Football Notes.

The West Virginia University has the best football team south of the Mason and Dixon line. The latest game played by them was a draw, against the Duquesne Athletic Club at Pittsburg. Lew Yeager, the fullback, from the Marlinton Club, is credited with a number of brilliant plays.

The Marlinton team is under good organization. The first game will probably be with Edray Saturday week.

A serious accident occ... one of the best players. ...ime game was called on ac... darkness, and as the play... bearing the field one of the ... a bowling-alley ball, of High... im, across the field. The ... taking it for the football ... The ball was not injured, ... hard on the foot.

Mingo has a colored ma... eleven; at least so we ha...

Walker Yeager is captai... football team at this place, ... B. King is secretary.

LORELLA.

Corn shocking over and the election. At this writing we have not heard all the returns but will hear to-day.

Rev. S. C. Morgan is holding a meeting at this place with good success. Quarterly meeting conducted by Rev D. C. Hedrick.

Hill's Creek was fuller than it has been for fifteen years, doing a lot of damage to public roads and footlogs. W. B. Hill had to order

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HOME NEWS

THE remains of Miss Rider, who was drowned last week, were found Friday and buried on Saturday.

BOONE'S CREEK was higher than for years, yet little or no serious damage was done outside of water gaps and foot logs.

FAST driving and deep water are apt to give horses pneumonia. This pointer is not to be disregarded even if horses and buggies are cheap.

THE County Court met and canvassed the vote of the county last Monday. The result is the same that is given on our back page in tabled statement.

HOG CHOLERA is raging in parts of Bath County. Mrs Caroline Price, of Jackson River, has lost ten hogs, and her neighbors in proportion.

THE road from Marlinton to Minge, which has been put in order by Jim Gibson, Jr., will be let soon to the bidder who will make the best offer to keep it in condition for the toll which he may receive on it.

MESSRS Asa and Ulysses MacNeill started a flat loaded with walnut stumps for Roosevelte last Friday. It is reported that this event was made contingent upon McKinley's election, and so it has the significance of an industrial revival.

THE strangest election bet was made in Staunton. The bet was that Jacob Yost, Republican nominee for Congress, would not get a single vote at Smith's precinct. The election took place, and Yost did not get a vote at that precinct simply because it was just across the line in the adjoining Congressional district.

THE Baltimore Sun speaks of Mr Camden being in Baltimore last Friday on his way to New York to close an agreement for a million of dollars to be used in the extension of his railroad from Camden to Ganley. It appears the whole arrangement had been some time since made subject to the election of McKinley. The mouth of Cherry River is mentioned as the point to which the extension is to be at once.

DISTRICT officers were elected as follows: GREEN BANE, Justices P. M. Yeager and P. D. Arbogast; Constables, C. L. Burner and C. B. Swecker; School Commissioner, Ellis Curry. HUNTERSVILLE, Justice, W. H. Grose; Constable, Ashby H. Sharp; School Commissioner, C. L. Moore. LEVELS, Justice, Geo. R. Curry and B. C. Hill; Constables, T. C. Wooddell and John D. Payne; School Commissioner, Dr. F. T. McClintic.

ROBINSON'S show was in Covington last Friday. The clown performance was particularly good, and everyone was expecting to hear some jokes about the late election, and the Bryan people braced themselves accordingly. Imagine the surprise when no mention, however remote, was made to the election. One of the managers was approached on the subject and was asked why the clowns had not made a safe hit or two about the defeated party. He said: "Every ——— man in this whole ——— show is a Bryan man and we were n't going to give all those ——— niggers a chance to whoop a ——— ——— bit." The blanks represent the vernacular of a show troupe.

GEORGE DOLAN, a logger, is in jail at this place charged with having killed some hogs for Andy Rose. Both parties live in Swago. The facts of the case seem to be this: Dolan lived in a small house around which was no fence. The evidence was that he had no right to the house and was living there without authority. Some hogs worried him by living under the house and disturbed his repose so that he could not sleep. He borrowed a gun from a storekeeper at Buckeye and shot at the hogs with a charge of salt but that had no effect on them. He then loaded the gun with buckshot and sent the charge under the house one night in the dark. The hogs then rushed violently forth and almost ran over him. The next morning a fine sow was found a short distance from the house, dead. Another had gone off so badly shot that it will die. Dolan was arrested by that intrepid constable Geo. McCollum and and arraigned for $16 worth of hogs. The State sustained this proposition that hogs had as much right under the house as Dolan had in it, and Justice Scott committed him to jail in default of bail. Dolan's family is destitute, and those charitably inclined should remember them. The loss of two large hogs in a past year falls heavily on a man and Andy Rose wants vengeance.

CON. LEWIS GAY was elected by an overwhelming majority for the short term Sheriff.

PREVENT sickness and save doctor's bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE boom near the half-way tree, between Marlinton and Huntersville, was broken by the freshet and quite a number of logs passed into the river.

THE Edray district candidates were voted for as follows: Uriah Bird, D. 253; A. C. L. Gatewood, D. 255; elected, defeating E. G. Smith, R. 221. A. Page Gay, D. and Wm. Cochran, R. are the Constables elected. John Young, D. defeated John Gibson, R. by a vote of 231 to 230.

FROM different parts of the county complaint has been made that the squatters are killing hogs. The general rule is to skin the hog and treat it as deer or bear meat. One man was hunting in the Alleghany mountains and helped one of these guilty hang up a hog which he afterwards found out was one of his own. The hog had killed it and scalded it and hid in the ground.

REV D. A. PATRICK, widely known in our county, who now resides in Lexington, Va., while crossing a stream near his home drove near a colt ridden by Mr S. M. Paxton. The colt kicked the spokes from the wheel of the buggy, upsetting the occupants into the water. Nothing more serious than a thorough welting was the result, we are glad to report.—Rockdridge County News.

A LITTLE nonsense now and then is recommended as good for the blues. It is reported that a lady in her kindness said to a tramp that asked for something to eat, "Here's a piece of soap, and I hope you will wash yourself with it; and here's a piece of home-made cake to eat." The slovenly tramp examined the soap and cake very closely, and inquired: "Is the soap home-made too, mum?" "Of course not," replied the lady. The tramp politely bows his thanks and says, "Then if you do n't mind mum, I'd rather eat the soap and scrub meself with the cake."

Personal Mention.

B. L. Moorefield, traveling salesman for Rhodes, Morton & Co., Roosevelte, was in Marlinton Saturday and Monday.

J. Ligon Marshall is a medical student at the Baltimore College, where there are 500 students.

Messrs. Steinmeyer and Guay passed Marlinton last Friday on their way to Roosevelte. Mr Guay needs rest and medical attention.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Coyner, of Basic City, are visiting at Clover Lick.

John W. Legg and a party of hunters from Frankford are in the the county.

Harry Gwinne, of Frost, was in Marlinton the first of the week.

Messrs Bonde Hannah and Ellis Dilley were in Marlinton last Thursday, in spite of high waters.

Mr James W. Warwick, of Hillsboro, passed Marlinton late Monday night to visit Judge Warwick, who was reported to be in his dying moments on Sunday.

Mr Howard Patterson, of this place, started for Staunton, on Friday, to visit his brotner, Dr Henry Patterson, whose recovery is despaired of.

Mr Lloyd Moore set out for Charlottesville last Monday on his bicycle. His family will follow in a week or two.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Smith, of Mill Point, were in Marlinton Wednesday.

Growing Children

One-third of all the children die before they are five years old. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach and bowel trouble takes them away easily.

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The Weekly Letter.

I was rude enough to intrude on a colored gentleman's crap-party one night last week in a Virginia town. But it was partly the fault of that same colored gentleman. He had displayed the sign of a barber, and as it was only about half-past ten and your humble servant needed a shave, he pushed open a door that was not meant to be pushed open at that time of night and walked in on a social game of craps, and caught a fleeting glimpse of craps and cash being hustled out of sight.

To the unwordly it will be probably necessary to explain what sort of a gambling game "craps" is. It is simply dice which are thrown in such a way that, as one town darkey told me, "nads it de faires' and honestes' game" that can be played. It is purely a game of chance.

The barber was very much relieved to see that I was not a policeman, but he seemed a little rattled until I convinced him that I had no intention of harming him, and had come in to be shaved. The interrupted gamblers formed a picturesque group about the stove while the barber gave me the closest and most painful scraping I have ever received from a razor in any other hands than my own. It is probable that that barber is a better crap-shooter than he is a workman.

While stretched helpless the group at the stove talked among themselves.

"Dey say McKinsley shorely did wipe de floor wid dat man Bryan!"

"Whaffer dat man Bryan come out for see? He shakin' in de win'!"

"Wha' dat man wha' run 'long side McKinsley? Wha' his name!"

"Name's Palmer, ignorunt nigger!"

(I suppose they were driving at Hobart, Vice-President.)

"Hi! McKinsley and Palmer! dem de men wha' wrop de windin' sheet 'bout Mr Billy Bryan lection day!"

The talk then drifted along until we caught the following statistics in regard to one big fellow's family and himself:

"How ol' is you?"

"I'se thirty-five yeahs ol' sebenth day ob Decembah, two oclock in de mawnin', fohteen pounds and tree ounces.

"I'sup to ouh house las' mouf and dey had a famibly reunion. I layin' off tellin' big tales, jest spreadin' myself, and I'se tellin' about yearing a rooster crow on de mawning I was bo'n, and my old mammy tuk me smack in de mouf fore I knowed she's 'bout. Yi! Yi! dat's wha she did, gentlemen! Tuk me smack in de mouf fore I knowed she war anywhar roun'. Dey laughed! Dat was a big time in ouh famibly. I'se got seben brothers and nine sistahs—full brothers and sistahs. And foahteen half-brothers and sistahs. Ma daddy's dun been married five times, includin' ob de las time."

"Lord, Pete, dat aint nothin': I yeard about er woman in Lynchburg bein' married seben times."

"She oughter been shot!"

"Dey raised de queston in Sunday school 'bout when she met dem seben men over yander which one she belong to."

"I know durn well wha' I say 'bout dat, if my wife married six more timses atter I'se dead and gone. I tell 'em dat dey's welcome to all dat' was lef of dat woman, shore's yoah born!"

And so on.

We paid the freight and took ourselves off and allowed the colored gentlemen to resume their game of craps, and as I left I heard the key turn gently in the lock.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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"Clouds Without a Lining."

Now is the long, cold winter of our discontent upon us, and the man who said he had two brothers living and one in Marlinton was just right, for McKinley (whoever he is) is elected, small sleeves and corned beef are all the rage, and the roads are really too awful to contemplate from a bicyclist's point of view. What was done to the Democratic party "out there, out there beyond the mountains" was quite enough but we'll all cheer up and hope to be happy yet someday.

During the late political struggle, which for convenience might be termed "an elongated pain," very many ridiculously silly wagers were made on the result of the election. Some of these "election bets," as they are vulgarly termed, are passing off quietly, while others are accompanied by considerable noise and hilarity.

Most of us in this part of the world were too deliciously serious over the election, and few of us lost sleep thinking out some way to make ourselves painfully ridiculous in case our candidate was defeated. Perhaps some of us tried this, and alas! could not think of any new way.

I know of one charming girl who is suspended in this world above the heads of ordinary mortals by a long, stout, double and twisted line of ancestors. She made a rash wager with a young kinsman to walk barefooted half a mile if her candidate was defeated. We took some pains not to get at the facts of this case. It was quite too painful to dwell upon. It is foolish to make wagers.

For two months I kept up o' nights steeping myself in plain and fancy politics and laboriously unravelling the political tangle. I don't do that any more. I am now finding out "What we owe to Ancient Babylon," and if the wagers on silver do not prove to be death or mental paralysis, I will rejoice the white flag waves over the gold and silver armies, and now—

"To descant on these topics so old
The merchant grows daily more loth,
Nor tries to distinguish 'twixt silver and gold,
But joyously hustles for both."

S. A. P.

Death by Drowning.

During the recent flood a sad death by drowning occurred at the top of Alleghany Mountain near where Smith & Whiting's splash-dam is located. The unfortunate person was a fourteen-year-old daughter of Kenny Ruler. We have been unable to learn her given name. Last Thursday morning saw the waters in this county higher than they have been this whole season. The Riders lived upon the banks of one of the forks of Doutbard's Creek, in sight of road, and near the State line. The stream at a point opposite the house is very small—hardly larger than a run. On Thursday morning the little girl was afraid to cross the stream, and her mother went with her and her brother. The two children were pupils of Miss Lillie Friel's school. They attempted to cross on a foot-leg which had no hand-railing, and the girl becoming light headed fell into the water and pulled her mother and brother in. Mrs Rider and her son succeeded in getting out, but the girl was washed down stream and disappeared. A search for the body was at once organized, a dozen or so of the lumbermen from Capt. Smith's camp joining with the neighbors and aiding materially. No trace of the body could be discovered along the stream. The logs in the splash dam had been let loose and the whole stream was full of logs. The searchers procured iron hooks and the body was found on Friday above the splash-dam a short distance below the foot-log. A scrub-oak had fallen upstream and the branches of the top had caught the body and held it on the bottom of the stream.

The mother, tho ill with a severe cold, exposed herself to the wet and cold in spite of all remonstrances, and is now believed to be critically ill.

The young boy was the hero of the occasion, and had it not been for him the mother would have been drowned. As it was he had his sister almost in his grasp before she sank from sight in the muddy waters.

Pay your subscription.

Senator-Elect McNeil.

The returns show that Mr N. C. McNeil, attorney at law, of Marlinton, Republican nominee for State Senate, has a majority of about 400 over Mr E. I. Holt, of this county, who was the Democratic nominee. Mr McNeil is a native of Pocahontas, and is twenty-nine years of age. He is a son of Clayborne McNeil, and was born and reared in the neighborhood of Buckeye. He was educated in Pocahontas schools, finishing his education at the Hillsboro Academy under Prof. Brown. He then tanght school and by his own efforts saved enough to take a law course at the West Virginia University. He graduated therefrom in 1889. He commenced the practice of law in Huntersville as a partner of Judge C. F. Moore. In 1894 his name was presentid to the convention at Roosevelte for the nomination to this office, and was defeated. This year he was nomipated by a large majority. We congratulate Mr McNeil upon his election to the very important position of State Senator.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered in the chancery cause therein pending of J. W. Waggoner vs J. B. Waggoner's heirs, etc., at its June term, 1896, I shall, as a Special Commissioner therein appointed, offer for sale on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1896,

at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Alleghany Mountain, in said county, the following valuable mountain land, to-wit: That part of the undivided interest which lies in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in a tract of 1955 acres lying on the Alleghany mountain in the counties of Pocahontas, West Virginia, and Highland, Virginia, of which John B. Waggoner lately died seized.

The portion of the said 1955 acres directed to be sold by the said decree is the undivided one-half in that part of the said tract which lies in Pocahontas County. This land adjoins the lands of Henry Mulleaux, Salisbury Newman, and others. It is very valuable, a considerable portion being in fine sod, and other parts containing large bodies of excellent timber.

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J. M. COLAW, Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that J. M. Colaw has executed the bond required by the decree of sale in the above cause of J. W. Waggoner vs. J. B. Waggoner's heirs, etc. Given under my hand this 9th day of November, 1896.

J. H. PATTERTON, Clerk.

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Miss Allie McLaughlin is teaching the school on Dry Branch.

Miss Lou Friel, who is staying at S. H. Woods, was over to see us last Sunday.

Granville Brady expects to start after his new barn soon.

We understand that L. D. Sharp will have a store in Minge.

W. A. Mace has shaved off his beard, and he says that if can't get married now he is going to quit trying. Do n't get discouraged Billy, "If at first you do n't succeed, try, try again."

Harvey Doyle, who has been living with his father in law, W. E. Mace, has moved in with George Beals, on Dry Branch.

Martin has at last finished cutting corn, and is out now lining hands to pull down his barn and build greater. He says corn is what makes the mare.

The last time D. C. Lindsay was seen he climbing the Swecker Hill. Hurrah for Davy!

J. S. Ware is growing fat and greasy, he has caught four coons.

We are sorry to hear that Granville Brady's oldest girl is very low with fever.

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Travels in Italy.

The Moundsville Echo in a recent issue, published a very instructive letter of travels, signed, Ella J. M'Fadden, a West Virginia lady. It was written from Rome Oct. 1st, 1897.

"We visited the ruins of Pompeii. It is about 15 miles from Naples. It was buried by an eruption of Vesuvius, A. D. 79, and discovered in 1748. The first mention of Pompeii was B. C. 310, but it is thought to be of much greater antiquity. I was very much surprised that the ruins were so well preserved. They say the reason of it is that about three feet of ashes fell first, and that allowed many of the inhabitants to escape, and by the ashes falling first then the lava on top of them is what preserved things. The ashes were followed by a shower of red hot pumice stones of all sizes, which covered the town to a depth of 7 or 8 feet, and that was followed by a fresh shower of ashes and again by pumice stone. The present mass is is about 20 feet in thickness. Only about half the ruins have been excavated. They are still working at it and if they continue to progress at the same rate as at present the complete excavation of the town will occupy 50 years more and will cost about $1,000,000.

"There has been a great deal of statuary and mosaics taken out. The walls of the rooms are still standing and many of them are frescoed and the floors are laid in mosaics. This is how they knew whose houses they were by the coat of arms done in mosaic at the entrance. There are public and private baths. In the sides of the walls are niches for perfume boxes. It is all very interesting to see. They found some loaves of bread which we saw. Just think of bread baked about 2,000 years ago!

"Well, I must tell you about our trip up Mt. Vesuvius. We rode as far as we could in a three-horse carriage, then we got on horses and rode for a long time (it seemed to me) to the wire railroad. The wire railroad is 900 yards long and when you look up from the bottom it seems almost straight up and down. It takes the cars twelve minutes to reach the top, then you get out and walk over ashes and cinders to the mouth of the crater. We were only a few feet from the mouth. No person is allowed to go beyond a certain point without a government guide. The fumes of the sulphur nearly choke you and the roar and rumble of the volcano sounds like cannon. We could see stones flying out of the top of the crater. We were very glad we had gone up but neither one has any desire to make the ascent again.

"Mt. Vesuvius is between 3,000 and 4,000 feet high. We had a guide all the time we were in Naples. He spoke English quite well. Antonio was his name. There are whole orchards of olive trees in Naples. Antonio told me they sold olives at 8 cents a bushel, but he said the bushels were not as large as American bushels. I never saw so many vineyards. The bunches of grapes are very large and they are nearly all of the white variety. Nearly every one drinks wine. The bread is all baked in rolls and has a very hard crust; the butter is very good. The cream and coffee are brought into you in individual silver pitcher and coffee-pot, both very hot. The beakfast is rather a plain meal. Lunch at 12:30, I would call rather an elaborate dinner, and table d'hote or dinner at 7 o'clock, they have three or four courses that could very well be dispensed with. We went through the Royal Palace in Naples; it is grand."

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VOTE OF POCAHONTAS 1896		Travelers Repose	Green Bank	Dunmore	Bible Rock	Edray	Marlinton	Huntersville	Frost	Mill Point	Academy	Lobelia	Totals
President	Bryan	74	186	74	72	79	89	82	32	105	134	52	980
	McKinley	32	39	16	38	102	82	87	68	43	43	82	633
	Palmer							4					4
	Levering						2	1					3
Congress	Wilson	74	188	74	72	83	89	87	32	105	134	54	992
	Dorr	32	38	16	38	101	77	85	65	42	44	78	616
Governor	Walton	74	187	74	72	82	87	87	33	105	134	52	987
	Atkinson	32	39	16	38	102	83	86	68	43	43	82	634
Auditor	Boggess	74	187	74	72	82	88	87	33	105	134	52	988
	Lafollette	32	40	16	38	102	82	86	68	43	43	82	632
Treasurer	Tucker	74	186	74	72	82	88	87	33	105	134	52	987
	Kendall	32	40	16	38	102	82	86	68	43	43	83	632
Attorney General	Riley	74	188	74	72	82	88	84	33	105	134	52	981
	Bucker	32	40	16	38	102	82	89	68	43	43	82	635
Superintendent of Schools	Lewis	74	186	74	72	82	88	87	33	105	134	52	987
	Trotter	31	40	16	38	102	82	86	68	43	43	82	631
Judge Supreme Court	Holt	73	187	74	72	82	88	87	33	105	134	51	986
	McWhorter	31	40	16	38	102	81	86	68	43	43	81	629
Sudge 10th Circuit	Campbell	73	188	74	72	83	91	85	33	105	136	52	994
	McWhorter	31	39	16	38	102	79	89	68	43	43	81	629
State Senate	Holt	75	187	73	71	79	86	80	32	105	135	56	979
	McNeil	32	40	17	38	105	82	91	69	41	40	76	631
House of Delegates	McNeel	74	189	75	71	86	86	87	33	109	133	53	996
	Moore	32	43	15	38	99	83	86	68	39	43	80	626
Sheriff	Hill	58	124	67	60	60	85	77	31	110	137	66	884
	Moore	48	94	19	40	124	87	96	70	38	41	66	723
Prosecuting Attorney	McClintic	69	172	72	71	97	93	103	34	112	135	54	1012
	Eagle	32	45	16	37	95	75	69	67	34	41	79	590
Clerk Circuit Court	Patterson	77	184	74	75	86	88	91	33	110	135	54	1007
	Moore	29	41	16	35	99	81	86	67	39	43	80	616
Clerk County Court	Brown	78	188	74	78	90	93	93	34	107	136	52	1023
	Grimes	28	39	16	32	97	77	79	67	40	42	82	599
Assessor	Buzzard	77	184	74	74	84	88	128	38	109	138	52	1046
	Hill	27	38	16	34	103	79	44	62	35	39	88	559
For Road Law		25	55	39	38	50	88	72	31	31	40	22	491
Against Road Law		56	105	42	42	87	58	19	42	67	75	98	691

Small Fruit Notes.

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Over production is practically impossible for many years to come, if distribution can be made more uniform. The study should be not only to produce best fruit, but so distribute it that all may have some and none too much. The great cities are often glutted with inferior fruit, carelessly picked, poorly packed and roughly handled, making reshipment to small towns and cities an impossibility. While this may result in good pay for the transportation companies, it leaves small profits for the commission man and certain loss to the producer.

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The Weekly Letter

A week ago, yesterday, a passenger train was wrecked on the Hot Springs branch of the C. & O. R. It was the night of the last big flood, and the mine had loosened a rock about three feet long and a foot square and washed it down across one of the rails. It was on a smooth down grade where the engine driver was accustomed to make time, and the engine ran on the rock at full speed, jumped the track, bounced along on the track for some thirty steps and plunged down an embankment about forty feet high. The fireman jumped and escaped with some slight bruises, but the engineer was on the lower side and was fast in the cab. Consequently he stayed with the engine, which plowed down the soft embankment and ran its nose deep in the flat, marshy bottom-land of Jackson River and stuck fast. A Pullman sleeper was next to the engine and it followed with the other coaches as far as it could but none were overturned. The engine was tilted up on its side and proceeded to burn itself out. The fire could not be raked owing to its being jammed together.

The writer arrived at Covington and found that he must either walk to the Hot Springs, or enjoy an enforced visit to the beautiful town of Covington. The waters on the road to Pocahontas being high, a day or two at Covington's beautiful hotel, the Interment, was decided to be endurable, and in the afternoon he walked out a mile and a half to view the wreck.

It was worth seeing. The engine was in a bad fix and was still steaming hot. The wrecking train had arrived from Hinton and had been busy all the day and was just getting the sleeping-car back on the track. A Pullman is about the heaviest thing in the car line that is built. The modus operandi was to stretch about a quarter of a mile of rope or cable, four inches thro, from the engine thro a pulley and haul back on an improvised track until it rested on the old track which was uninjured.

About fifty men were at work under the supervision of an experienced "Captain." The coaches were run back on the track. Then the twisted rails were cleared away and ties and new rails laid down, and the road was clear in twenty-four hours from the time the accident occurred for traffic. Getting the engine up was a greater job. The tender was hauled back on the track by means of pulleys fastened to trees on the hill-side, but the engine was dug out and undermined and placed on an improvised track in the meadow below. A track was then built by an easy grade until it could be transported to machine shops to be put in order once more.

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Hot Springs is one of the finest places in the United States. There is a perfect wonder there in a large wooden hotel known as the 'Homestead.' This hotel has upwards of a thousand rooms and is but three stories high. It is built entirely of wood. It would make a wonderful blaze, and so the observer generally remarks. The hotel on a dark night looks very fine with electric light in every room.

A gentleman from Marlinton is said to have lost himself in this hotel last summer, and after wandering about some time in the labyrinth of corridors, found his way to the cooking department, and being wearied by his efforts lay down and went to sleep there. He was ejected with very little ceremony from these lower regions, and the fresh air revived him, and he was able to pull himself together.

The Hot Springs is a great resort for those who are burdened with great riches. At one time this year there were over a hundred millionaires there at one time, whose aggregate wealth amounted to over three hundred millions. These people having successfully contracted the currency, rested from their labors at the Hot Springs. Strange to say, however, the reason Hot Springs was so prolific for gold at the late election was due to the darkies living there who have not a hundred cents each to their names. Reference most.

It was there I saw a golf link for the first time. Up to that time it had been a missing link, so far as I was concerned. To explain, the link is the field in which they play. The commons around Marlinton would make a magnificent link. This game is played by driving a ball from one hole to another, until the round is made, and the player who makes this round in the fewest number of strokes is the winner. It can be played by oneself. The outfit of clubs and balls costs not less than twenty-five dollars, and that is why we do not play golf here. Clothes cost hundreds. The ball at times is driven hundreds of feet at a stroke and at other times is lifted a few inches with a spoon-like instrument. That fortunate boy who has knocked cornstalks on a frosty morning with a white-oak grub has experienced all the wild hilarity and glow that comes to the wily millionaire who is playing golf.

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The Hot Springs is our nearest depot by eleven miles, and that over a mountain, yet the freight rates are so high that the merchant still hauls from Ronceverte or Millboro instead. Mr Dixon, the genial and accommodating agent at the Hot, informs me that he has already secured reductions on coal-oil and salt, and that he will endeavor to bring the freight rates to such a point that the depot will be used by the Pocahontas trade.

The former agent at the Hot Springs was so rude and unaccommodating that a man could not approach him on a matter of business without running a risk of insult. The present agent, however, is of a different sort, and his courteous bearing is greatly appreciated by those who have business with the railroad.

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It is a great pity, we might as well observe while we are in Bath, that there is not a bridge across Jackson River and Back Creek. These streams can get too high to be forded in a very short time and remain so for days at a time. The county of Bath should take a portion of the toll Pocahontas wagoners pay during a season and build a couple of bridges. Then we Pocahontas people might come to see you oftener, and not be compelled to trespass on your hospitality when we are water-bound.

The Shirt Waist.

Good-by, shirt waist—a sad farewell!
Regrets and tears are plenty
You made old maids of thirty-odd
Look like young maids of twenty.
—Kansas City Journal.

THE New York papers are discussing the question, Can a man learn to love a wife after marriage? Unfortunately, there is an abundance of evidence that he can and that he frequently does. And then comes the trouble.—Republic.

A LITTLE fellow of five years fell and cut his upper lip so badly that a doctor had to be summoned to sew up the wound. In her distress the mother could not refrain from saying, "O, doctor, I fear it will leave a disfiguring scar." Tommy looked up into his mother's tearful face and said, "Never mind mamma, my mustache will cover it."

JANET McSCARY.

SHE IS WORK PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED.

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Intending to remove from Marlinton as soon as I can get my business closed out, I will sell my present stock of goods at a lower rate than goods have ever been sold here before. Come in and get bargains.

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S. W. HOLT.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

HOME NEWS

Bryan's plurality in Virginia is 19,967.

Judge Hennefy goes into the contest with a majority of 22.

The town of Spencer, Roane County, was wiped out by fire last week.

J. S. Cogar was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Webster County by a majority of ten.

Mr. Arthur Epolier, Assistant Attorney of Secretary of the Interior, is on Williams River hunting.

L. M. McClintic, S. B. Scott and D. A. Fisher are on the Middle Fork of Williams River on a hunting trip.

W. McClintic had his large gray stallion killed last week in the woods by a log running into him on the slide.

Do y't daily with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"We are told on substantial authority that a fair lady of Mingo killed five rats with a coal-shovel—all whopping big ones!"

Hamp Galford while driving down Douthards Creek saw a fine deer in the meadow opposite Henry White's. H. L. White had seven shots at it from a distance, but failed to kill it.

Already the apostles of McKinley are asking which shall be the greatest, and are laying plans for the postoffice. To the victors belong the spoils, and the postoffice will either be situated near the court-house or on the west side of the river.

News has been received here of the death of H. G. Earnshaw Esq., the gallant young Englishman, who spent several years at Mingo. He was Captain of the foot-ball team at that place. He went to South Africa and was shot in an uprising of the natives, by one of the savages.

A big bear catch is reported from Driftwood. Jim McLaughlin set a bear trap where he had seen signs of bear and did not visit it for ten days. When at last he sent some one to look at it he found a large bear in the trap dead from the confinement. The pen being reset two more bears were captured shortly. Lee Galford, in the same neighborhood, caught one in a trap.

Mike Quinlin, Huntington, L. M. Simms, of Sott, and Dr. B. P. Garred, of Chilton, W. Va. with J. B. Milikin, Dayton. O., and F. H. Rowley, Russell, Ky. formed a hunting party at Andy Taylor's on Williams River. They killed two deer. On their return they built a boat at this place and loaded their various possessions and loosed for Ronceverte.

An eagle soared over Marlinton last Saturday morning his white pinions flashing in the morning sun. He was attacked while in sight by several crows and alighted in sight of town. A number of men got ready for him and had several long shots a him with rifles as he rose with majestic sweeps. When the bird had attained an immense height he disappeared towards the west.

A large barn belonging to Dr Mooman was burned last Tuesday night. It was situated between his residence and Liberty Church, and had been built three years. It was filled with oats, corn, and other provender. The loss is heavy. The cause of the fire is unknown. The fire was first discovered from the church at Green Bank where a meeting was in progress. The meeting was broken up for the night on account of the excitement.

News reached here from Sweet Challybate Springs, near the Monroe County line, of a murder which has caused great excitement, and which may result in a lynching. At a corn husking bee, Frank Worshan got into a quarrel with some of the huskers, who had been teasing Worshan about a young lady. Worshan became so enraged that he threatened to shoot and drew a revolver. George Long, a friend of Worshan, who knew his ugly temper, who had not taken part in the guying of his friend, tried to act as peacemaker. This seemed to enrage Worshan still more, and he pointed his pistol at Long. Long threw his arm up to get the pistol out of range, when the weapon was discharged, and the bullet passed thro Long's head, making a wound from which he died in an hour. Worshan escaped, but a sheriff's posse is after him, and if he is captured and brought back to the Springs, he is likely to suffer immediate punishment.—Register.

McKinley's plurality in West Virginia is over 12,000. This State will never be doubtful until Pennsylvania is doubtful.

Married: at the residence of John Brock, Lobelia, by Rev. S. C. Morgan, John C. Crookshanks and Myrtle Lyons.

Big fire in J. A. Sharp's dry kiln but with the aid of the distinguished citizens of Marlinton the fire was extinguished after a protracted struggle.

Edwin Burke, one of the best-known liverymen in the South, died in Staunton on Thursday Oct. 29. He came to Staunton direct from Ireland in 1852 and by hard work amassed large means. In the flood of September 29 he lost a large part of his stables and a two-story brick building. His losses induced nervous prostration, with fatal results.

Personal Mention.

Messrs. J. J., Luther, and Sam Coyner, of Basic City, have been spending some time at Dr. Ligon's.

Bishop Peterkin, of the Diocese of West Virginia, held service at Academy, Clover Lick and Huntersville during his recent visit to this county.

Mr Arthur Lawson was in Marlinton Monday night.

Miss Mary Cackley returned to her home in Ronceverte from her visit in Pocahontas.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Hanna, of Yelk, were in town Wednesday.

Child Burned to Death.

News reached us the death of an eight year old child of Geo. Ray, near Dunmore. Child was playing near the fire last Friday and her calico dress took fire. Before it could be extinguished she was so badly burned that she died on Sunday.

DUNMORE.

Frosty here nights. A good time to chase old backs, and a few fine ones have been gobbled.

Mr W. J. Pritchard spent several days last week at his old home.

Dr Few spent last week here.

Mr Harry Patterson was in town Sunday.

Mr J. B. White was here last week, and invoiced his stock of goods bought of B. F. McElwee.

Deputy Sheriff John Waugh was around last week sizing up the people's pocket-books.

Misses Gertie Yeager and Lucy Sipe are in town.

Quite a large crowd attended the Hannah—Dilley wedding. We wish the happy couple success through life.

B. B. Hambrie, Chris McLaughlin, S. R. Kerr, and L. E. Gunn were all out to Staunton last week for goods and supplies.

Will Taylor and John Wooddell both jumped 90 feet in a circle—they are both girls!

Miss Maggie McCutcheon is on the sick-list.

We understand that William Ray is going to move on Mr Henry Kesler's river farm and take charge of it.

Mr Samuel Rably is going to move to Ronceverte this week.

A gold bug ghost appeared before William Smith and Grant Dilley one night last week. It appears to be in the shape of a woman with out a head.

Jacob B. and J. Ed. Taylor have taken a contract to haul walnut logs from Pendleton County to Bridgewater.

Dr J. P. Mooman had his big new barn burned on last Friday night, with 400 bushels of oats, 200 bushels of corn, and a large quantity of hay, straw, and fodder. Loss about $1,500,—no insurance. The barn was set on fire.

On Saturday morning, while Mr and Mrs George Ray were out of the house, their little 6 year old girl tried to lift a pot off the fire, when her cloting caught fire, and she was so badly burned that she died Sunday. She was a bright little girl. The family has the sympaty of the whole county.

There was a row at the McLaughlin Church on Back Mountain on Saturday night last, which resulted in a broken arm and cracked head and some bloody noses. It seems that clubs were trumps and a full hand was played. George Tacy and son were brought before Justice Grose Monday, and, we understand, were fined $10. Prof. John McLaughlin and K. D. Swecker were employed as counsel. From what we can learn some of the boys had set too hard on sour apples before the racket begun.

Auctioner Swecker goes to Crabbottom this week to assist in making some large land sales. He has one of the finest grazing farms in the county in his hands for sale on good terms. 752 acres limestone sod near the Big Spring.

Mr Oscar Orndorff will finish threshing this week.

Mr E. N Moore and family spent Sunday night at Clover Lick.

Now if we can live four years on confidence we will be good ones.

Jinny Linn.

BIG FIGHT.

A Racket on Back Alleghany at Church.

Last Saturday night at the McLaughlin church on Back Alleghany, a big fight occurred at which several persons were more or less severely hurt. Rev. Cam Jeter, of the Green Bank circuit, is holding an interesting series of meetings at that place, and it has resulted in much good and a number of conversions. With the exception of the riot Saturday night there has been nothing to interfere with the services. Our information is direct, and we have taken great pains to inform ourselves of the circumstances as they occurred, and if we are mistaken in any of the particulars we hope that we may be corrected.

During the services of last Saturday night there were several in the audience who had been drinking wine that had been sold in the neighborhood. It will be in the province of the grand jury to find out who sold the wine, if any had been sold, so it suffices us to say that a number of the worshippers were drunk. After the meeting had finished, Jake Sheets and his brother Andy were very free in their expressions, insulting the preacher and church members. It is said that there has been bad blood between the Sheets' and George Tacy, a very respectable citizen of Back Alleghany.

There were people there that night spoiling for a fuss and they got it. George Tacy and son John presently became angry and went into action with the Sheets', and sticks seemed to be plentiful. The ground had not been picked clean of weapons as it was in the battle at the Brush Church last summer. A blow from a club, or a rock thrown, soon disabled Jake Sheets breaking his arm very badly. Blows were rained on the head of Andy Sheets, but they did not seem to affect him.

Doc Sheets, a brother, tried to part the fighters, and was considerably knocked about by both sides.

Mrs John Geiger, a sister of Jake Sheets, also tried to get them to cease fighting, and was hit in the face by one of her brothers, with his fist, it is reported, and her jaw broken.

Henry McLaughlin espoused the Sheets' cause, and was hit simultaneously by both the Tacys, with sticks and he went down, we hear, bleeding at the nose, mouth, and ears. It was thought for some time that he was dead, and was so reported throughout the county. He was able to walk by Monday, and is about recovered.

A warrant was taken out for the Tacy's while it was thought the man had been killed, and the preliminary examination set at Green Bank for Monday. The whole affair is greatly to be regretted.

Andy Sheets, one of the participants, is a one-legged man, having lost his leg while working in the woods.

CLOVER LICK.

Messrs Andrew Price and Blake King and Miss Anna King were guests at Dr. Ligon's, on Sunday.

Bishop Peterkin preached an able sermon on Sunday.

Messrs. Bock and Rivercomb took a large drove of sheep from this section last week.

Several cases of whooping-cough in this vicinity.

Mrs Quincy Poage's health is improving.

Will Sharp's family are getting better from diptheria.

Miss Georgia Ligon will attend school at Basic City, this winter.

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DIED.

Dr. Henry M. Patterson, once a resident of this county, died in Staunton the 10th of November in 65th year of his age. After a successful practice of medicine for years in Waynesboro and Monterey, Va., he located in Staunton, his native city, about twenty years ago, where he stood at the head of his profession ever since. He leaves a wife, five daughters, and a son sadly bereaved. His wife was Miss Emma J. Campbell, daughter of the late John Campbell, of Highland County, and sister of Dr. Oscar Campbell. His brothers, Dr. S. P. Patterson, Frank Patterson, and J. H. Patterson, are well-known citizens of our county. Mrs J. W. Warwick, of Hillsboro, is his sister. For many years he was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church, and respected by all for his piety and intelligence. The funeral services, largely attended were very impressive. Nine prominent citizens of the city, among them Col. R. S. Turk, acted as pallbearers, and eleven physicians of the city were honorary pallbearers.

Rudolph Myers, widely and favorably known in our county, died at his home near Ottobine, Va., on the 7th of October, aged 75 years. His disease was consumption. He leaves a wife and four sons and one daughter, Mrs Rodney Dudley.

Mr Myers was a man of great moral worth, and one of the best of citizens, whose sound judgment could always be relied upon in all public affairs. In speaking of him a friend who knew him well, said: "There should be lillies for his grave, he was such a pure man." Many rise up and revere his memory with words like these: "No one ever received else from him than true kindness."

Last Saturday morning, at 10:30 November 14th, in the city of Richmond, Mrs Deborah P. Randolph, in the 82 year of her life.

She was born and reared at Hoosick, State of New York, a member of the Perry family, noted for their industry and great moral worth. Sympathizing friends will find a true delineation of Mrs Randolph's character in Proverbs xxxi. 10-31. Those who knew her best will gladly testify that a more accurate description of her character could not be prepared. So that beautiful scripture will be ever dear to her children who rise up and call her blessed in all the sincerity of their hearts. Tho an invalid for more than thirty years yet her idle days have been but few. Some useful domestic service always in hand.

She is survived by a son, Henry P. Randolph, of Richmond, and and three daughters, Mrs Jennie V. Mallory, of Richmond, Va., Mrs Lucy R. Fleming, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mrs Anna L. Price, of Marlinton, W. Va.

Her son Henry and daughter Lucy sat by her holding her cold hands for twelve hours, expecting each moment to be the parting one. Her daughter writes: "When she had breathed her life away I remembered Susannah Wesley's request, 'Sing a hymn of praise when I am gone.' We shed quiet tears for what our mother has been to us, but feel that her release is a blessing. For 'precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.'"

W. T. P.

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England agrees to arbitrate upon the Venezuela question.

New York News.

Election is over, and the "agony" will not trouble us again for the next four years.

I see by the newspaper reports that Spain will have an army of 200,000 soldiers to fight the Cubans, and they will be on Cuban soil within a fortnight. Cuba has an army of some 70,000. What odds the Cubans have to contend w t! It is a shame that this war is allowed to go on right under our noses. The United States should step in and try to put a stop to this butchering warfare. Spain can never down these Cuban patriots.

Election day up here was the quietest ever known. Everything went Republican; the sound money Democrats voting the straight Republican ticket. People up hereabouts are like a flock of sheep—what one does all do.

John Wanamaker (the Philadelphia clothing merchant and ex-Postmaster of the United States) has his signs all put up on the old store of A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway and 9th and 10th streets. He will open up shortly to catch the holiday trade. This store will give employment to hundreds.

At present it is estimated there is fully 100,000 men idle in New York City. What an army of unemployed! But such is always the case in large seaport towns. Men flock to the large cities seeking for work with a few dollars in their pockets, and when their money is gone they are left high and dry with noting to get back with.

The next question for the political parties to tackle is the emigration question. This is truly a serious affair in my way of thinking.

If all the money that was spent for flags, fire-works, music, speakers, etc., during the campaign just closed could have been turned over to the poor what an awful amount of suffering could be averted among these unfortunate creatures. And it would have helped either party as much if not more. Flags, etc., do not make votes. It is the quiet people who do the earnest voting—thinking. They march to the polls, deposit their ballots, go home and stay home, no one the wiser who they voted for. These kind of people are the backbone of the nation.

The weather to-day is charming. Regular fall weather. People are moving right along on a brisk walk. Even the horses seem to have acquired a new lease of life. Everything is animation.

The mill wheels of industry are reported to be moving once more, and thereby giving employment to countless thousands throughout the land. Business invariably suspends when an election—Presidential election—approaches. People with "money to burn" hold on to it like grim death until the 'agony' is over, then things pick up once more and assume its wonted form. To avoid this "calamity" Presidents should be elected for 8 or 10 years, then the country could get upon a business basis.

George M. Sangster.

Brooklyn, *November 12, 1896.*

A THOUGHT THAT KILLED A MAN!

He thought that he could trifle with disease. He was run down in health, felt tired and worn out, complained of dizziness, biliousness, backaches and headaches. His liver and kidneys were out of order. He thought to get well by dosing himself with cheap remedies. And then came the ending. He fell a victim to Bright's disease! The money he ought to have invested in a safe, reliable remedy went for a tombstone.

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The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

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Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

Well

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Urban Hammond, Table Grove, Illinois.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness, and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people, Mrs F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by druggists.

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Commissioner's Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE MOUNTAIN LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered in the chancery cause therein pending of J. W. Waggoner vs J. B. Waggoner's heirs, etc., at its June term, 1896, I shall, as a Special Commissioner therein appointed, offer for sale on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1896,

at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Alleghany Mountain, in said county, the following valuable mountain land, to-wit: That part of the undivided interest which lies in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in a tract of 1955 acres lying on the Alleghany mountain in the counties of Pocahontas, West Virginia, and Highland, Virginia, of which John B. Waggoner lately died seized.

The portion of the said 1955 acres directed to be sold by the said decree is the undivided one-half in that part of the said tract which lies in Pocahontas County. This land adjoins the lands of Henry Molienax, Salisbury Newman, and others. It is very valuable, a considerable portion being in fine soil, and other parts containing large bodies of excellent timber.

TERMS.—Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of this suit and the costs of this sale, and the residue in three equal installments in six, twelve, and eighteen months, and to bear interest from day of sale, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until a conveyance is directed by the Court.

J. M. COLAW, Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that J. M. Colaw has executed the bond required by the decree of sale in the above cause of J. W. Waggoner vs. J. B. Waggoner's heirs, etc. Given under my hand this 9th day of November, 1896.

J. H. PATTERTON, Clerk.

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State Officers Elect.

GOV. GEO. W. ATKINSON.

Hon. George W. Atkinson, Governor-elect of the State, was born in Kanawha county in 1845. He received his education in various schools, in and out of the State, and graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, in the class of 1870, with the degrees of B. A. and M. A. In 1876 he recieved the degree of Master of Arts from De-pauw University, Indiana. After leaving the Wesleyan University he took a post graduate course in Philosophy and English Literature at St. Vernon College, O., and attained the degree of Ph. D. Grant University, Chatanooga Tenn. and the University of Nashville subsequently conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. After leaving college Mr Atkinson taught school in Kanawha county for two years, meantime reading law, and later took a law course in Columbia University and later still at Howard University, where he graduated with the degree of LL. B. and was admitted to the bar in 1875. During and previous to this time he held several offices of public trust, the most important being postmaster at Charleston from 1871 to 1877 when he resigned to accept the position of deputy collector of internal revenue. June 1, 1877 he was appointed a special revenue agent, but resigned in a few months to become editor of the Evening Standard of this city. July 1, 1878, he resigned his newspaper duties, and was re-appointed revenue agent, which was in turn resigned May 1, 1881, to accept the position of United States Marshall for the State. He served in this responsible position for the full term of four years, and at the expiration of his term entered upon the practice of law in this city. In the campaign of 1884 Mr Atkinson was a candidate for Congress. The certificate of election was given to his competor, but Mr Atkinson contested and was seated. Since then he has held no office.

Mr. Atkinson has won a distinct place in the literature of he State, writing a number of volumes and compiling others. His work with his pen and voice has always been felt in church circles, while as a Mason he has achieved a wide reputation for his work in the order.

He has been one of the most active and influential Republicans of the State for twenty years, having served on County, Congressional, and State Committees with fidelity, industry and ability. He has deserved well of his party, and his reward is in keeping with his efforts. His wide and varied experience will make him a most valuable man in the Gubernatorial chair.

L. N. LAFOLLETTE.

L. N. Lafollette, of Grafton, State Auditor elect, is a bright young man unmarried, and an attorney by profession. He was born in Flemington, Taylor County, and received his education in the West Virginia College at his home. Subsequently he studied law, and was admitted to practice. He has always been an ardent Republican and has taken an active interest in politics in his county and Congressional district. He has been honored with the position of Prosecuting Attorney of Taylor County, and is at present serving his second term in that office.

M. A. KENDALL.

M. A. Kendall, Treasurer elect, was born in Richie County in 1860. When a young man he went to Wirt County, where he took a position in a store. Subsequently he entered the ranks of the Commercial Travelers, and while in the employe of Harper Bros. and E. Buckman he became one of the best known salesman on the road, as well as the most popular. At the time of his election, he was connected with a Cincinnati house. He is married and the father of two children.

H. C. M'WHORTER.

Capt. Henry Clay McWhorter, Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals elect, was born February 20, 1836, in Marion County, Ohio. He lived on the farm until he reached the age of eighteen, then he was clerk in a drug store, at the beginning of the war he was deputy clerk in Roane County Courts. With other members of the family he enlisted in the Federal army, in the Ninth West Virginia Infantry, and was promoted to Lieutenant, then Captain, and then resigned in 1863 on account of wounds received, but remained in the Provost Marshall's department until the end of the war. He was a member of the Legislature from Roane and later from Kanawha county and during one term was Speaker of the House. He was compelled for several years after the war to use crutches. He then studdied law and was admitted to the bar. He was nominated by the Republican State convention in 1888 for Judge of the Supreme Court and was defeated.

PROF. JAMES R. TROTTER.

Prof. James Russell Trotter, of Buckhannon, State Superintendent of Free Schools-elect, is just thirty years of age. He is eminently fitted by education for the position for which he has been chosen. He was born in Ohio, but has made his home in West Virginia nearly all his life. He graduated at the State University at Morgantown in 1891. During the next year he was Professor of Latin at the West Virginia Conference Seminary at Buckhannon, and during the two succeeding years was principal of the high school at Clarksburg. In June, 1895, he graduated from Harvard with the degree of A. B., and the following year he took the degree of A. M. He is young, energetic, and capable, and should make a good officer.

EDGAR P. RUCKER.

Edgar P. Rucker, who succeeds Hon. Thomas S. Riley as Attorney General, was born thirty-five years ago in Greenbrier County, and has been practicing law during a period of ten years. He is a son of Major William P. Rucker, and the descendont of a prominent Virginia family. He has been prominent in politics in his own Congressional district, and throughout the State, for a number of years. He lives at present at Welch, McDowell County. In 1892, he was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Third District, and was defeated by J. D. Alderson. Two years later he was a candidate for renomination, and was defeated by James H. Huling, who was elected. He was also at one time nominated for State Senator in the district composed of the counties of Greenbrier, Fayette, Summers, and Monroe, but was defeated.

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The Weekly Letter.

All the standard signs point to a long, cold winter. The summer has passed, shall we say "like a flash of light," and that bleak and cheerless time—a winter at an altitude of from two to three thousand feet is upon us. Some victim of our changeable climate said long ago that in Pocahontas we had "nine months winter and three months late in the fall," and while that is an exageration, yet the winter never knows when to quit.

There was once a man who lived here, and who, like the writer, dreaded the winters. He said every year that that was the last winter he would ever spend in this abominable climate, meaning that he intended to move South, or to some place where he would not suffer so much for the cold and damp. But when the beautiful summer weather came on to be enjoyed he forgot his threat, which he renewed about the first of every December. The fates waited several years to see whether or not he would live up to his word and leave the county for a warmer place, until finally in the beginning of one winter he declared, when the winds made him shiver, that it was positively the last winter he would spend among the mountains. He lived up to this resolve, or rather he died up to it, for before the life-giving sun returned from his southern journey the man, tho comparatively young for Pocahontas, being only about seventy-five, stretched himself on his bed and died, and they buried him way below the freezing point, and that was the last winter which he passed in Pocahontas.

Now when we who revel in light and warmth say that we will not pass another winter in Pocahontas we had bet[illegible] the fictitious character described above, and remember that our words are possibly of a very different construction than that which we have in our minds, and above and beyond everything else remember that our winters are no joke.

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There is one thing that makes a vast difference in our stamina and endurance, and that is age. Take a boy in good health and he never cares whether the sun shines or not. He does not know what it is to feel strengthened and revived by a sunshiny day. In those days we could go thro a winter and say "it never touched us," but it is different now. Mr James Russell Lowell seemed to appreciate this feeling, and gave it utterance in the following lines:

"Our seasons have no fixed returns,
Without our will they come and go,
At noon our sudden summer burns,
At evening all is snow,
But each year brings less summer [cheer,
Crimps more our ineffectual spring
And something earlier every year
Our singing birds take wing."

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Many people in this section look for a hard winter because the darkies in Brownsburg, *i. e.*, the Brush, have made so many additions and improvements to their houses in view to having more comfortable quarters this winter. This is thought by many to be a surer sign than any other of the many signs which are placed before us in order that we can look out for bad weather. The Brush is on quite a boom, and this month saw a general move among our colored friends. Three new horses and a number of others reconstructed. All of these darkies are landowners and make a good living and pay their debts. There may be one or two black sheep among them, but as a rule they are an honor to their race. This is a community of a hundred or so and they are all warm and well fed the whole winter.

Extract from "Parodies Almost Lost."

The newspaper man sat in his office one evening gazing thoughtfully at a big brassy moon, which was rising above the many surrounding hills. The office stood on one of the four principal corners of a town that appeared to have attained its full growth in a short time, yet it was founded on the high dry rock of prohibition.

The man was thinking. On his face was that reflective, lost-without-hope-of-any-reward-being-offered-for-his-recovery expression that grows on the faces of those who write for the newspapers, which expression is hard to remove, even if one saturates himself with blood purifying medicines. The man was thinking out a parody on a poem he had read somewhere. Much must be forgiven the newspaper man. He always tried to turn his thoughts in some other direction whenever his fatal gift of parodying asserted itself, but at this time copy was scarce, so when he felt a rhyme buzzing in his head he gave himself up to the delirious pleasure of creating a parody.

How he sighed for the good old days before the election when he was bounded on the north by candidates for Sheriff, on the south by candidates for Senatorial honors, on the east by a candidate for constable, and on the west by a Free Silver candidate for the Presidency. In those days he had plenty to write about. Free Silver was a continued story. He had made a great speech about silver; even yet he had a pleasant remembrance of how when he had finished that speech the town hall could not contain all the applause, but the sound of it had gone nearly a mile before it was checked. That was very pleasant, but after the election came trials. One evening a friend dropped in to see why things did not turn out like he said they would in that great speech. The newspaper man replied:

"The world is many, I am one,
My great deed was too great;
The fruit of justice ripens slow,
Men's souls are narrow, let them grow,
My brothers we must wait."

This verse was delivered with such terrific effect that a young man standing by, and who belonged to the enemy, took exceptions to it and insulted the newspaper man by comparing him to the unlucky grasshopper who danced all summer and now had to sit out and fan his successful rivals, as he was in the newspapering business.

After a while, when things had quieted down again, the newspaper man looked calmly at the broken up, nerve-shattered little insulter, but he said with meaning emphasis: "Young man, you have heard of old that half a loafer is better than none, have you not?" The young man said he had, and was thankful to be able to depart from the office with the half that remained of him. Then the necessary quiet having been secured the newspaper man locked the office door and had a mighty struggle with the "poem" and a fountain-pen. At last the pen began to give down and his brain to revolve simultaneously, and it was done.

I would say that if when you read in "The Seven Seas," for of course you will, you come to a poem that has the same swing and knee action that this has, all you will have to do is remember which is the parody, and that "much must be forgiven a newspaper writer."

When the world's last paper is printed,
and the big type and little are "pied,"
When the big city dailies are buried
and the small country journal has died,
The printer and reader can rest—they
need it—sleep for a space and then
Perhaps the Master of Workmen shall
put them to work again.

If they have been good they'll be happy, they will sit on golden stools,
They shall set up a ten-page paper with none but golden rules,
They will have real authors contribute,—Solomon, Moses, and Paul,
They will write such editorials that will be leaders for all.

And no one shall write for money, and no one shall write for fame,
Of things sinful and trashy, shockingly vulgar or tame;
But each for the joy of writing, and each in his private star
Shall write of that world as he sees it where heaven and angels are.

Exp. S. L. F.

The Hen.

A friend of mine recently stated that, altho he had been a close student of the writings and personal memoirs of the late William Shakespeare he had never been able to discover that William lived in a henless and eggless age. But this deduction I dispute.

What but the senseless cackle at early morn of a hen that raised her voice in prayer that one more innocent soul had come into a sinful sphere, what but this would suggest to William such a theme for an essay as "Much Ado About Nothing?" and what but the explosion of a blase English egg on the toga of a seventh rate British tragedian bit to the poet the possibilities of the "Tempest." To carry the hen theory to a conclusion, a good egg might suggest "As You Like It." And, as in the case of the trained hen, who invariably laid an egg that matched the nest egg furnished her for a sample, in size, color, and complexion, we have "Measure for Measure."

Hand in hand the tragedy and the egg have come down the ages to a degenerate theatre-going public, and if the hen is the only missing link in William's extensive vocabulary, she has taken ample revenge for the slight.

Then, somewhere in one of Shake's books are the lines "What madness is this?"—inspired no doubt, by seeing a hen caught in an April shower minus an umbrella. "As mad as a wet hen" was even in William's time a term of reproach.

When I lived in Maine I kept hens for a time, and, on the rock-bound coast, mid fog and mist, within the sound of the sad sea waves plunk, I taught many a chickling to eat meal dough, mixed with equal parts of the deceased clam that Neptune cast at the very door of my hennery.

It was with the greatest reluctance that I withdrew from the fresh egg industry, but a falling egg market compelled me to abandon it. I might add that the egg market has been falling on me to some extent ever since.

Many men have endeavored in various ways before now to induce the hen to give down more lavishly, especially on a rising market. All sorts of schemes, including force, have been tried, but to no avail, one man even going so far as to remove that part of her brain that is marked "memory" on the phrenological charts, in the hope that the hen would forget she had performed her domestic duties for that day and repeat. After putting a hen who had done one day's work into an hypnotic sleep he would endeavor to impress on her mind that she had not laid an egg in a week, but the best he could do was to induce the hen to lay a soft-shell egg. That, while it was all right for home consumption, as a fry or an omelette, it would not do for lor a hard-boiled picnic egg, or be available for publication in the Boston market. Hypnotic influence no doubt gave the hen softening of the brain and led to a soft-shell egg, but the poor thing did the best she could.

It is a sad thing not to have any teeth. This is why I have so much sympathy for a hen.—New York Journal.

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Negro Witnesses in the Federal Court.

The Charleston *Gazette* gives the following account of the negro witnesses in the Federal Court. The pay is so good that great crowds of idle negroes of both sexes become informers or perjurers in order to get the fees given to witnesses. There is hardly a lower circle for some of these brutes. Some are jaunty and live by their wits, and others are so dirty and degraded that they can hardly be said to live at all. It is no uncommon thing for some of them to wear a shirt out without removing it from their persons. Where they abound neither life nor property is safe.

"In a few days more the criminal docket of the Federal Courts will be practically over, and from our midst will disappear some characters that have certainly done their share to enliven portions of the town during the week past.

"These are the negro witnesses in the United States District and Circuit Courts. Perhaps many have seen them about the court-room or thronging the corridors, but the majority of our people are totally unaware of their presence in the city. It might be well, therefore, before they leave, to give just a glimpse of the life they lead while here, and to show why they consider "gay Charleston" so delightful a spot, in spite of what we would consider a great drawback.

"The typical negro witness comes from Bluefield. Of course there are negro witnesses from other places, just as there are Colonels from other States than Kentucky, but no others develop the perfection of the Bluefield article. He is usually a shanty man; that is, a dozen or more form a sort of bachelor's club and cook for themselves. In this Afro-Bohemian sphere of life the illicit vendor of liquors finds his best customers, so from it are drawn most of the witnesses against these violators of Uncle Sam's internal revenue laws.

"The trip to Charleston and pleasures of a week's sojourn in the city is well-nigh irresistable to a shanty-man, and each year Uncle Sam has scores of volunteers to aid in disending his laws.

"On the first day of court a hundred or more of them come pouring into the city. They have had the coaches on the railroad all to themselves, a plentiful supply of liquor, and have a very favorable impression of the trip they are taking at the expense of the government. They at once scatter out in search of something to eat at the temporary restaurants fitted up in cellars about the city; many reveling in cabbage and other foods cooked in the greasiest manner possible;—others, of more fastidious tastes and better filled pockets, patronize cellar restaurants that boast of menu cards on the European plan. All of them drink enormous quantities of beer, served to them in tin cups—growlers—which have proved much less dangerous missiles in the free rows which are frequent.

"The matter of lodging is one that gives them little concern. Some take the trouble to hunt up a room where fifteen or twenty of them find a resting-place on the floor, perhaps with the luxury of a fire, but most likely without; but most of them have a much simpler plan of lodging. They eat and drink at the restaurant until they are full in both senses of the word, and then fall asleep on the floor. Last Thursday morning on the floor of a restaurant which, between the lunch counter and the wall there is no more than ten feet by perhaps thirty feet long, were counted sixty-three men fasta sleep. They had fallen by the wayside one by one from 11 o'clock on, and by 2 o'clock late comers had literally to find room at the top.

"Getting 'to bed' under such circumstances was no easy matter.

"The late comer decides that his best chance is at the forward end of the cellar. Followed by muttered curses, and kicks, and blows from those less soundly asleep, he he picks his way over the piles of prostrate humanity.

"Having arrived at the place least crowded, by dint of kicking and shoving, he gets in on the ground floor, and in a moment joins in the chorus of 'snores and groans' of his uncomfortable fellow men.

"This is all enjoyment to the Bluefield negro; but it is in the social side of his stay that he most delights. The chief feature is dancing. Court street was a favorite place for this, but cellars closer in toward the business part of the city did fully as well, provided they had floors in them. Here the name of the Gazette, so effective at the opera house and ball ground was no passport to this underground ball room, and the scribe and his friend had to pay their quarters, just as did those who entered to revel the whole night thro in the delights of the 'Coochee Coochee' and 'Mobile Buck.'

"This dance was a sort of combination of the quadrille and the Virginia Reel. There seemed little system in it, but many of the men were splendid dancers, keeping perfect time to the patting and the music of the banjo. When the dancers had danced themselves breathless and the patter had patted his hands sore, the music stopped and all took a drink. This was repeated every ten minutes during the night.

"These pleasures are his object in coming to the city, but Uncle Sam has quite another purpose in bringing him here. He must testify in court. Even if he had volunteered to do so, he feels that he is playing a mean trick to tell on his friend, the prisoner, and to salve his conscience he tells just as little as he can.

"Some, on the other hand, feel it a slight twinge of conscience to give so little before the pleasures received, and testify freely, but much of the evidence has to be wrung from them.

"This ordeal over, the marshall gives him a memorandum of his time and mileage. He then gets his discharge from the clerk and a ticket for $1.50 a day from the time he left home and ten cents for every mile he has come. When this is paid most of them leave for home, but many hang around drinking and gambling until all their money is gone, and then beat their way home on the railroads. All, however' declare Charleston a gay place and not a few make the resolve to come back if they can next term."

Untimely Care.

Why are we so impatient of delay,
Longing forever for the time to be?
For thus we life tomorrow in today,
Yea, sad to morrows we may never see.

PHOEBE CARY.

Prairie Philosophy.

Atchinson Globe.

Nearly every hard working man supports at least one schemer.

A woman always forms her estimate of a town by its dry goods stores.

When a sick man calls for tobacco, he is getting better; it is as sure a sign as being cross.

When we see a woman on a bicycle, we feel like yelling out at her: "Pat down your clothes!"

Marriage develops the detective instinct in a woman quicker than it develops the domestic.

We hope that the recording angel makes no entries on the authority of "It is said," or "They say."

Every woman exaggerates a man's income when she marries him or sues for alimony.

All the women who have been disappointed in love are not old maids; the majority of them are married.

Does it ever occur to the women, we wonder, how much easier it is for them to be good than for a man to be good?

A jewelers only hope is an unmarried man. After a man marries he never appears at a jewelry store until he comes to have a plate engraved for his wife's coffin.

The woman's idea of a capable woman is one who can lookover a lot of wedding presents and recall afterwards what they were and by whom they were given.

A Shattered Bliss.

Yes, their honey-moon is over,
And they've quarrelled—life is flat—
All because when home returning
She packed up his derby hat.
And if you have suffered likewise,
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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Nov. 27, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

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THE yellow fever is prevailing to an alarming extent in Mexico, but is not so prevalent as it was in the United States upon election day.

THE New York Journal has it that whatever happens in regard to the Cabinet Mark Hanna is certain to be Secretary of State.

THE famous pacing stallion John R. Gentry, was sold in Madison Square Garden for $19,000. According to the way this horse sold he was worth about 450 common horses.

IF Bryan's lecture tour there will be no tinge of political creed, it being expressly stipulated in the contract that the lectures are to have no political bearing.

FRANK P. ARBUCKLE, a Colorado Millionaire, and Chairman of the Democratic State Committee was robbed and murdered in the streets of New York one night last week. No trace of his assailants can be found.

EX-GOVERNOR WILSON'S letter to the Roneeverte Club, printed in last week's Greenbrier Independent, was couched in stronger terms than the occasion justified—in fact we can almost call the language intemperate.

ONE of the most important things promised the country by the next Congress is an increase in the salaries of Congressmen, from $5,000 to $7,500. The people will object to being robbed of thousands openly, but seem to like being robbed of millions indirectly.

OUR attention has been called to the fact we have not made announcement in this paper of the election of a County Commissioner. This was neglected for the simple reason Mr John R. Warwick, of Green Bank, made a clean sweep, receiving all the votes which were cast for that officer.

By Request.

By request of the President of the Pocahontas County Musical Association, who appointed me to select and bring before the singers of Pocahontas County the books to be used in our next sessions, 1897.

I have selected *The Crowning Vocalist*, published by the A. J. Showalter Company, Dalton, Ga., and will bring them before the singers of the county.

The price of this book is 40 cts., and contains 143 selections of the most beautiful class of music that can be had on the market. This book takes well wherever presented. The adoption was moved by Professor John Waugh.

WILLIAM A. BUSSARD.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlin's Cough remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutters Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by all druggists.

Edgar Yeager.

Mr Edgar Yeager, son of Hon. H. A. Yeager, died at the residence of Dr J. M. Cunningham, at 2 o'clock Monday morning, Nov. 23, 1896, aged 25 years. His decease was the result of a serious complication involving the heart and lungs. He was a clerk in the Navy Department in Washington. His health having failed, he returned to Marlinton about the first of October, and has been in a declining state of health since. It is believed that his health was impaired by assiduous attention to his official duties, along with studies holding in view the medical profession. He was busy by day and by night and no doubt over worked himself. His friends have much to console them, as he witnessed a sincere and intelligent confession of his faith in the mercy of God thro the merits of the Lord Jesus the Savior of all them that believe.

LOST: All wool shawl, dark gray between Frankford and top of Droop; the finder will please return to the Times office.

Cold Weather Predicted.

Joseph H. C. Saxon, who lives out in Kansas and is known as the sage of Whitewater, has become famous throughout the West for correct weather predictions during the last year or two. He gave an absolute correct forecast on the great St. Louis cyclone and other meteorological phenomena, and this is what he says about the coming winter: "The winter of 1896-7 will be very long and cold, with much cold and snow in all localities where snow is a factor. Blizzards will be numerous, highways and railways will be blockaded, all to be followed by much rainfall and high water most of the year. Do not be in haste to get in spring crops. Plant large and late varieties of corn. Wet weather will be your trouble. Provide good shelter for yourself and stock and do not forget the suffering, hungry and poor of our land."—Ex.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Marlinton and to kind friends throughout the county for their solicitude and assistance through the illness and death of our son and brother, William Edgar Yeager, and we pray that a kind providence may ever be with and reward our friends and neighbors. H. A. YEAGER AND FAMILY.

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"	4.00	Suits	"	2.75	25c Suspenders "		15c
"	8.00	"	"	5.00	Everything else in proportion		

Other goods proportionately.

We are closing our winter boots very low. We will take in exchange for goods, Gold, Silver, Green backs, Beeswax, Ginseng, and Fur. We have been buying FUR for seven years and can pay higher for fur than most buyers. As soon as the season opens we will begin to buy, so don't forget us.

Yours for Business,

Linwood, W. Va. L. D. SHARP.

P. Golden's poultry day is postponed on account of the warmer weather.

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Don't fail to call and examine the main stock which comprises everything found in a first class general merchandise store.

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All persons owing me will call and settle, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

HOME NEWS

R. M. BEARD, of Academy, is serving as grand juror in the Federal Court at Charleston.

GEORGE DOLAN gave bail last Monday and was released from jail.

THE Hatfields are on the warpath again and are under arms. The trouble started by the killings on election day by Anse Hatfield.

A SNOW-WHITE doe was killed in Augusta County near the Pendleton line, by W. H. McDaniel, of Staunton.

MAJORITIES in Fayette were as follows: McKinley, 1796; McWhorter, 1713; McNeil, 1779. Total vote, 7292.

In the Bennett and Poundstone contest for Judge, Poundstone gained 12 votes in Upshur and Bennett 11 in Lewis. The other counties have not been heard from and the election is in doubt.

THE Monroe Watchman cries fraud in Fayette elections, and states that the population of the county must have increased 15,000 to keep in proportion with the vote cast. Besides the member of the Legislature, one negro justice and two negro constables were elected.

THE Rockingham Register gives expression to the following grim political pleasantry: "Our Republican newspaper friends have been so busy collecting evidence of restored confidence in Europe, Asia, and Africa, since the election that they fail to note the reduction in wages of the track hands along the Valley Division of the B. & O. R."

DE FORD'S tannery, at Luray, and Houck's tannery, at Harrisonburg, both large establishments, have been for some time practically suspended, owing to the high price of hides. A decline is waited for, and if it comes, these immense establishments propose to resume on a larger scale than for years past.

INFORMATION comes from Bridgwater, through the Highland Recorder, that there is good evidence that work on the Chesapeake & Western west of Bridgwater will be resumed at once. A corps of engineers has been sent out on the line. Timbers are being prepared for the bridge near the town, and that Contractor Hays says work will certainly begin soon.

COUNTY COURT met in special session last Friday to transact certain matters coming up before it: Levi Gay qualified as Sheriff for the short term, with R. K. Burns and John Waugh, deputies. An order was made for the advertising for the letting of the twenty-four miles of road between Marlinton and the Randolph County line, to be kept in repair, and toll-gates established. Andrew Price allowed $100 for printing and publishing for election.

A "JUMBO" tricycle has been constructed by a New England firm. The front wheel is six feet in diameter and the two driving wheels are eleven feet in diameter. It is propelled by eight men. The total weight with the men mounted is about a ton and a half. It has been ridden from Boston to Brockton, 25 miles, and thence to Concord, N. H. 125 miles distant. This colossal affair has been a conspicious feature in torch lights parades. This seems to be all it is good for.

MONDAY, November 16th, an immense crowd attended the Rockingham Court, at Harrisonburg. This place is somewhat renowned as a horse market. The Register reports a large number of horses sold, but the buyers had things all their own way. A grade of horses that six years ago brought one hundred dollars were almost a drug on the market at one-third of that figure. Some of these horses ought to seek a market in Pocahontas, as it is reported there are parties who have buggies but no horse to harness them to, having been induced to trade their horses they once had for buggies.

ABOUT thirty years ago cotton-seed was looked upon as about as useful to the planter as wheat-chaff is regarded by the farmer. It was allowed to lie in heaps about the gins, cows would eat some and tramp down the rest, which would be carted out the fields and dumped promiscuously on the ground to get it out the way. Since then it was discovered that the kernel would yield a valuable oil, little inferior to olive oil, if any. Recently the hull or chaff is found to be highly nutritious as feed for stock. Thus it comes that the seed is a source of revenue swelling as great as the cotton fiber. The stalk is coming into use as a paper material, and so take it all in all cotton is something truly wonderful.

WHY not profit by the experience of others who have found a permanent cure for catarrh by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla?

THE mildness of the weather is something phenomenal for the time of year. We are grateful for every bright day and starry evening that comes and goes.

A FLOCK of wild pigeons, the first the writer has seen for years, fluttered past Marlinton a few mornings since bearing towards the south.

MARRIED: Mr Allen Grant Wade of Greenbrier and Miss Nelly C Trainer, daugter of Mr John Trainer were married Thursday at the McLaughlin hotel by Rev Wm T Price.

MR C. POINTS KERR, a well-known young citizen of Green Bank, and Miss Ella Margaret Kerr, a popular teacher of the Pocahontas publis schools, were married at Hotel Bird, Wednesday evening, by Rev William T. Price.

MESSRS McClintic, Scott, and Fisher, and colored cook Joe, have returned from a week's hunt at the upper camp on the Middle Fork of Williams River. Mr McClintic killed a deer, still hunting, which was the only deer secured.

TWO FARMS belonging to John D. Sterrit were sold under a deed of trust last week in Crabbottom. One tract containing 239 acres was sold for $6,466.50, bought by John D., Mark, and Henry Simmons. The other containing 203 acres was sold for $11,000 Leonard Hammer, of Pendleton County.

JON'S turkey had to lean against the fence to gobble; but you can gobble bargains in ladies' capes at Golden's, and lean on his motto: "Undorbuy and Undersell." He has just received a new line of jackets and capes, some special values, and he is having a good run on them. You will do well by calling at the Golden store.

SOME one forecasting a hard winter gives his reasons as follows: Rabbits have grown thicker fur than usual, the corn husks are double, nuts are very plentiful, the squirrels have laid in a greater supply than usual, and the geese started south earlier. It is wise, however, always to be prepared for a hard winter.

IT stands to reason that a cash buyer spends his money where it does the most good, and the credit buyers where he can get credit. The cash buyer is looking for inducements. I have some mighty good big fat values for my cash buyers. Three dollars will buy a nice cape, fur or silk trimmed, at the Golden Store.

Personal Mention.

Mr J. Rayburn, of Valley Head, spent several days last week, visiting his daughter, Mrs Wm. Siple.

Miss Bertie Thompson, of Washington City, is visiting at Dr Cunningham's.

Ed McLaughlin, near Dunmore, spent a few days at the home of his parents, in Marlinton.

Mr and Mrs Charles Burner, of Traveller's Repose, were in Marlinton last week.

Fred Wallace was on our streets last week.

Walter E. Yeager, of Wyoming, reached Marlinton last Friday in time to be with his lamented brother Edgar in his last hours. They had not met for six years.

Among those who attended the Thanksgiving games were Mrs Jas. Hebden, Miss Carrie Hebden and Miss Wayburn, of Mingo.

Mr Kirk Snyder arrived at Marlinton to set up the Times' press.

Only One Standard

You and we may differ as to money standards and out of our very differences good may come. But we won't differ as to the merits of one standard emulsion of cod liver oil.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has won and held its way for nearly 25 years in the world of medicine until to-day it is almost as much the standard in all cases of lung trouble, and every condition of wasting whether in child or adult as quinine is in malarial fevers.

Differ on the money question if you will, but when it comes to a question of health, perhaps of life and death, get the standard.

Your druggist sells Scott's Emulsion.
Two sizes, 50 cts. and $1.00
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MINGO v. MARLINTON.

Marlinton Wins in the Annual Football Game—Score 3 to 1.

Mingo arrived in Marlinton on Wednesday, coming with the full strength of their team, with the exception of their able goal-le-fender, R. Tuke, Esq., who accomplished wonders in the way of guarding the goal. To see him resting negligently with his arm thrown over the cross-bar, in the glory of his six feet and seven inches, has been a sight which always struck terror to the hearts of Marlinton. Not having this formidable man to charge put fresh hope in the Marlinton team and they went into action quite cheerfully.

Mingo came into Marlinton in great style. The party came tally-ho fashion, in two coaches, each with the English Jack flying. Other members of the party were on horseback and Mr Lawson brought up the rear driving his world renowned mule, Bob. The mellow notes of Squire Grews' horn added to the dramatic entry. They drove to the McLaughlin house where a number of the members of the Marlintonclub assembled to give the glad hand.

The game was called at two o'clock, and the playing was hard and fast for the next hour and a half. The teams lined up as follows:

MINGO: S. L. Grews, (Capt.), E. Helsden, J. Forster, C. Showalter, O. Miles, (forwards.) L. Tuke, Dick Showalter, Elliot Ramsey, (half-backs.) J. Hebden, D Acres (full backs.) A. Lawson, (goal.)

MARLINTON: F. Anderson, N. Price, Gum Johnson, William Johnson, Pat Simmons, (forwards) O Slavin H. Bird, W. McLaughlin, (half backs.) W. Yeager, (C) J. Yeager, (full backs.) Calvin Price, (goal.)

In the first five minutes a combined play enabled Norman Price to kick a goal for Marlinton. In the next five minutes Ernest Hebben did the same for Mingo. The play was rathrr more around the Mingo goal than was strictly healthful for Mingo, and two more goals, one by Norman Price and the other by Frank Anderson, completed the scoring. The score was thus 3 to 1 in favor of Marlinton.

Umpire, Andrew Price; linesmen, Dr J. M. Cunningham and S. B. Scott, Jr.

The attendance was large, probably 350. The grounds were decorated with flags of both nations. This is the first game of the fourth annual international match, and the seventh game. The games now stand four to three in favor of Marlinton. The return will be played soon.

The Englishmen were put to the disadvantage of playing on a strange ground. The goal-keeper of Mingo made some marvellous plays and saved a number of goals.

THE Mill Point—Marlinton match, played by the junior teams of both places, resulted in a draw. Particulars next week with the names of the players.

Dilleys Mill.

Everything seems quiet in this part since the election, and moving along in harmony. The health of the community is good, and we are having beautiful weather.

Rev. Echols is holding a series of meetings at Bethel church. Quite a number of converts, and twelve penitents yet at the altar.

Miss Kinnison suspended school last week.

Mr G. E. Moore made a trip to Academy Saturday, and returned Sunday accompanied by Miss Lena Kinnison.

Messrs Fred and Charles Fertig made a flying trip to Pickens and Buckhannon last week.

Dr J. M. Barnett and wife have removed to Pendleton County, also Mr Ed. Cline.

J. W. Grimes made a trip to Millboro.

Mr Jacob Paugh who spent two years in this neighborhood died at son's home on Roaring Creek, Randolph County, a short time since. He was much esteemed and will be very much lamented by his friends.

Mr William Ziekafoose returned to his home in Arkansas.

Quite an interesting game of football was played in Mr Dave Moore's meadow Saturday.

Miss Emma Hoover and sister were visiting in this part.

Mr Ellis Dilley lost a fine horse from colic.

Mr W. B. Hannah and bride returned from their wedding tour the latter part of the week. May their life be as one long summer day.

Mr Francis Dilley has moved back to his old home.

A. F. Carpenter and John William Carpenter were with their friends here on their return from the Huntersville camps.

Rumor in this part of a wedding soon. Keep your eye on the regulator. YOURS TRULY.

A Find at Full Back.

Louis A. Yeager, full back of the University of West Virginia football team, is a boy from Marlinton, W. Va. This is his first year in football togs, but he has already shown that they are the proper kind of garb. He punts 40 and 50 yards easily. His line backing is good. He repeatedly made gains through Lafayettes line in the three games with the Easton boys, who defeated Pennsy. In the 0-0 Duquesne-W. Va. game his kicking helped the mountain boys out of many a hard place. He is 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs 165 pounds. He is an old Association football player, having spent four seasons in the old-fashioned game. West Virginia is fortunate in having such a full back in Freshman Yeager, who will likely do their kicking for three years to come.—Pittsburg Times.

A Unique Courtship.

Putnam County is enjoying a good laugh at the rather unusual manner of procedure leading up to a wedding that occured there a short time ago. An old man, who lives back from Eighteen Mile, out where "the pleasant hills and valleys of West Virginia" are pretty much all hills, several weeks ago became matrimonially inclined to the extent that widowers sometimes become, yet with none of the tender sentiment common to this state. He simply wanted a wife and said so in so many words to a friend, whom he finally hired for $10 to engineer the scheme thro for him.

The friend at once recommended a widow at the mouth of the creek that had begun to take notice; but the old man respectfully declined her. The friend then said he knew of just the party wanted, but that she lived on the headwaters of the creek, and that he would come by and take him up there the next day.

The matrimonial promoter really knew of no one at all in the locality mentioned; but the next morning when he and his friend, the widower, had reached that neighborhood, leaving him to hold the mules, he went into the house of a friend, and, explaining the situation to him, asked if he knew of a suitable person. He was directed to the house of a widow back in the mountains a few miles, and thither they drove.

Approaching the house, they heard the r-r-rub, r-r-rub of the washboard in a back room. They knocked and a rather harsh voice bade them enter. The promoter left the widower at the door and going back to where the widow was still washing away, entered into his negotiations at once. She took her hands from the tub and shaking the suds from her hands, stood with arms akimbo and glared at the man that dared to interrupt her washing with a commonplace proposal of matrimony for another man. John Alden plead hard, however, with this modern Pricilla, and after no great amount of urging she consented. Standish entered, they were mutually pleased, and the two men drove away toward Winfield to get the marriage license.

When they had driven six miles Standish suddenly reined in the mules and asked his friend if he knew what Priscilla's name was. Alden confessed that he did not and they had to drive back to learn it so as to get the marriage license.

The name, however, was gotten, the license secured and now the two men are happy, one in the possession of a wife, the other of a ten dollar bill and a first class recommendation as a matrimonial promoter.—Gazette.

The New Hotel.

Mr. Whitescarver and Myer Newberger, ex-Senator Camden's private secretary, were in Addison several days this week completing necessary arrangements to at once commence the erection of the long-talked-of company hotel on their 23-acre tract of land, about three hundred yards from the salt sulphur springs.

The building will be three stories high and will contain seventy-three rooms with all modern improvements. The main building will be 114 feet long by 32 feet wide, with two wings 32 feet wide, and a veranda will encircle the front and ends.

The hotel will cost about $22,000 and a large amount will be expended in beautifying the surrounding grounds, so as to make it as attractive as possible to the thousands of people who will annually visit the springs.

Mr. Whitescarver says the building will be completed and ready for the reception of guests by next June, when the principal part of the land surrounding the hotel will be laid off into building lots and sold at auction.—Webster Echo.

$200 Reward.

I offer a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the 31st of October last, put poison out on my premises in Huntersville for the purpose of killing my dogs, cats, and chickens.

Said reward to be paid upon the conviction of the offender.

Respectfully,
AMOS BARLOW.
November 20th, 1896.

WE are now in the fifth year of of our business as publishers of the TIMES, and we have at no time settled up our books. We will present to our subscribers their itemized accounts in a few days and ask for settlement. We have made arrangements for the improving of our printing outfit, having purchased a power press, and other additions, and are building a printing office. We hope that our friends will respond. If the account cannot be settled in full, pay us something at this time. In a month or so we will enlarge our paper and give the county a first-class country newspaper. The price of subscription will be the same—$1.00 per annum. R. S. V. P.

THE three-year old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill. is subject to attacks of croup. Mr Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by druggists.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, W. Va., November 27th, 1896.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made on the 21st day of October, 1896, in a cause therein pending entitled—

John R. Moore
versus
James E. Johnson,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

2D DAY OF JANUARY, 1897,

To take, state, and report the following matters of account, viz:

First—An account of all the liens against the real estate of the defendant, James E. Johnson, with their respective legal dignities and priorities.

Second—A statement of all the real estate owned by the said Jas. E. Johnson, which is subject to said liens.

Third—Whether or not said land will in five years rent for a sum sufficient to pay off said indebtedness.

Fourth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be so stated. Respectfully,

S. B. SCOTT, JR., Comm'r.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of James E. Johnson:

IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said James E. Johnson to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said James E. Johnson which are claims on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on or before the 2d day of January, 1897.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered in the chancery cause therein pending of J. W. Waggoner vs J. B. Waggoner's heirs, etc., at its June term, 1896, I shall, as a Special Commissioner therein appointed, offer for sale on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1896,

at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Alleghany Mountain, in said county, the following valuable mountain land, to-wit: That part of the undivided interest which lies in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in a tract of 1855 acres lying on the Alleghany mountain in the counties of Pocahontas, West Virginia, and Highland, Virginia, of which John B. Waggoner lately died seized.

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J. M. COLAW, Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that J. M. Colaw has executed the bond required by the decree of sale in the above cause of J. W. Waggoner vs. J. B. Waggoner's heirs, etc. Given under my hand this 9th day of November, 1896.

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A Hero.

The girls had seen a picture in an English paper of a life-saving fire corps organized by the young ladies of an English town, and as Tipton was lacking in any such association, they decided to form a similar brigade. The drill consisted in getting around a large blanket and holding it as a net to catch unfortunates who jumped from the second or third stories of the burning buildings.

Great enthusiasm was manifested among the damsels, and dogs, cats, and heavy weights were dropped successfully from dizzy heights. But the fair members of the corps wanted some real practice, but could not persuade any small boy or man to make a martyr of himself in the cause of beauty and science.

The brigade was very anxious to have somebody try it, so that they would be prepared in the face of real danger, and after much persuasion a young man deeply enamored of one of the members was prevailed upon to fall into the blanket from the top of a barn.

The live-savers gathered one afternoon attired in a becoming uniform, and about twelve gathered around the blanket and a took firm grip. Then the accommodating youth, for Love's sweet sake, climbed up on the roof of the building, made ready and jumped!

Each girl was gazing upward, and at the terrible sight was so shocked that, without thinking, twenty-four hands went up to to as many eyes to shut out the view. . . .

The brave young man is still confined to his room, but his engagement is announced, and his lawyer is endeavoring to collect his accident insurance. At the last meeting of the Tipton Debating Society it was proposed to bring up the question "Whether it paid to be a modern hero," but as all the men, having seen the treatment accorded the indvalid, wished to speak in the affirmative, the question was dropped. The sad thing about it is that all the young men are now willing to fall into blankets from any height, while the corps has dissolved permanetly.—Harper's Bazar.

Too Many Books.

"Uncle Gawge" Dismakes is an ebony shepherd, who leads his flock in the "green fields and by the still waters" of Christian faith in and about Mount Sterling Ky.

A little while ago 'Uncle Gawge' was at the parsonage in town one day visiting a brother clergyman "of the white persuasion" on secular business. "En I was 'vited into the study," said the dark preacher, telling of the incident.

"Dem white preachaus," he continued, "is jis' got to have er study. Out in de fiel's on clear days, en down in de barn, when it rains, is study 'nuff fur dis yar fightin' man of de Lawd; dar whar I kin see de Marster smilin' in de sunshine, an' de harvis' er weepin' wid dem tear drops from de skies.

"Dar he was, in his study. En he had mo' big books aroun him en would load er wheelbarrer. Here was two on dis side, and two on dat side, en two in front, en some was on de flo', and dey was kyart loads on de shelees.

"I say, 'What you doin' wid dem books, Brudder Smif?' En he say 'I'm preparin' mer sermont fur de nex' Lawd's day.'

"I say, 'Is you gwine to preach outen' all dem books, Brudder Smif?' En he say, 'Cose I is.'

"I ain' say nuffin, den, but I kep up a monst'ous thinkin' all de way home, en I say to, myself, I did, 'Dat ar good Brudder Smif gwine to stack his fodder too high fur de calves.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

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The route finally adopted for the road runs eastward paralleling the C. & O. for a short distance, bending to the left near the residence of W. Makowitz, then to the right, then to the left, striking the level on the Montgomery place, crossing the Old place, thence in a straight line to Lewisburg.

If construction begins soon, as we are assured it will, there will be work for the unemployed—a great consideration at the beginning of cold weather.

Revenge.

From one of our fashionable suburbs comes a tale of revenge that would make a Sioux Indian turn green with envy. A young man just home from an eastern college invited a young lady of the village to a Sunday morning ride on his tandem bicycle. She was delighted, and could scarcely wait to carry the news to her particular girl friend, who, it happened, had heretofore occupied the front seat on that same tandem. Then the plot was laid.

"How nice," said her chum. "Have you a bicycle costume? Why not werr mine? Don't you think this will look lovely?"

Now the garment exhibited happened to be a bathing suit of pronounced colors and unique design, but as the first young lady had never been within sight of salt water, and was of a guileless nature, anyhow, the bunco game worked to perfection.

The young man's breath suddenly left him that Sunday morning when she came out ready to mount, but that was nothing compared to the panic they created along the route. Pious matrons on their way to church threw up both hands and prayed fervently, and the male population stopped spellbound and watched them out of sight. The young man had little to say, but it is claimed he broke Zimmerman's record getting to the unfrequented streets.—Cincinnatti Enquirer.

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New York News.

This is evacuation day.

Thanksgiving Day and turkey tomorrow.

Murders—cold-blooded murders—are constantly occurring.

Ex-President Harrison, while entertaining company at his home, Indianapolis, Ind., was visited by a thief, who stole valuables belonging to his wife. The President peeped under the beds and in the closets, but the bird had flown.

No Tariff bill will be presented this session, as the Republican Senators fear the veto of President Cleveland. Before Congress meets it is thought that the silver men will confer, to ascertain the views of leaders in regard to carrying on the fight of silver.

A hanging lamp broke in the residence of Mrs Dechart, Patterson, N. J., last evening, setting fire to her. She was sitting in a rocking chair. The woman met with a horrible death. Every effort was made to extinguish the flames, but to no purpose, as she was completely saturated with oil.

Captain-General Weyler has returned to Havana. His mission was fruitless, as he could not, with his many soldiers, dislodge the Cuban patriots. The Spanish general had to be content with the slaying of cattle. President Cleveland has not, as yet, made his purpose known in regard to his interceding in Cuba's behalf. The U. S. Senators are in favor of stopping the butchering which now exists in Cuba.

Mr Bryan visited Denver yesterday morning, and was accorded a rousing reception; the gentleman and the school children being very much in evidence. He paid a beautiful tribute to the intelligence of woman—God's noblest work. He said: "When I see a good cause suffering, I always know that women will soon be lined up in its defense."

Last week The Horse was on exhibition at Madison Square Gardeh. The Four Hundred worshipped him all the week. He was trotted, driven, and went through all kinds of maneuvers to the delight of New York's aristocracy. He was patted and petted, kissed and hugged, and at last was given a blue ribbon to honor him with. Once a year New York society folks turn out and worship the noble animal. This week we are having a live stock show. The dogs have had their show. Next!

President-elect can still be found at his home, Canton, Ohio. His troubles are now beginning. Mr McKinley will find that the position of President is not a "cinch" by any means. At present Mr Hanna is busy with Major McKinley in making a Cabinet slate. Speaker Reed passed through Canton the other day without stopping. The politicans are talking about his not having a stop-over-ticket.

The revivalists, Messrs Moody and Sankey, are holding forth at the Academy of Music, and are doing good work in converting souls. All the churches in the city, it is said, will throw open their doors and conduct revival services. It is thought that the nation will respond and that all places of worship will be thrown open and have services conducted.

The weather now-a-days is very variable. One day it is so cold that you are nearly freezing, and the next day one feels like a furnace. The doctors are right in it, tho, their gigs being seen flying along at all hours of day. Such weather at this time of year affects business generally—the clothing trade particularly.

GEORGE M. SANGSTER.

BROOKLYN, *November 25, 1896.*

The Weekly Letter.

"Every time, some times" it is with a feeling of nausea almost that we attempt to write "our weekly letter," when the thoughts of something new will not form, and the whole mental system cries halt to any such endeavor. It is this that makes the brain worker protest thrt he has has harder tasks, when compelled to make mental efforts, than the coal heaver, or any one who is obliged to call upon his physical abilities to perform his work.

It may be suggested, however, that it is immeasurably harder for one who is physically weak to do the work of a stronger than he; and it may be that we who complain of our work the most do so because we are mentally weak. Be it far from us to plead, then, when the greedy type setters have exhausted the supply of ready made matter on the hook, and come to us crying for "copy," that the spirit of heaviness weighs upon. Verily they shall be satisfied. We have the job of making one or two columns of matter, in a short space of time, out of nothing, and all of it good.

We have reason to believe that we are read to some extent. Indeed the Bath News reprinted one of the strikingly original thoughts produced in this department last week, with a compliment to this paper, which we can truthfully fling back at him, and say the same of him. True, the original idea that impressed a brother editor, that Jackson River and Back Creek be bridged, and that may have been a very astute suggestion; still, it was original, for it came to us like a flash when we found that we could not get back home for several days because the rains had their Back Creek up.

We are free to admit that the desirability of bridges over these streams may have occurred to others, but maybe they did not have a newspaper where they could run to place upon the printed page the thought. With us it was otherwise. The very next week when it fell to our lot once more to gem the columns of the Pocahontas Times, we immortalized the idea suggesting the much-needed improvement to Bath county. Only one feature remains of the noble scheme. It is for the supervisors of Bath county to say "Let them be bridged," and the Children of Isreal can pass over dry shod, as they go peddling goods about the country.

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The fact that we are approaching the end of century was impressed upon the writer the other day when for the first time he had occasion to write as a date "January 1, 1900." The occasion requiring the writing of the above was so remarkable that the full particulars are given, and the the reader is expected to believe, first, that there is a subscriber of this valuable paper who has such cofidence in its existence being continued, as well as in the stability of the world, that he paid his subscription up until the first day of the next century, or at least until we turn the corner of the date business. The firm has thus taken upon and obligated itself to prolong the existence of the paper for that length of time. In the second place, the reader is to believe that the subscriber who thus cast his bread upon the waters is not noted for his child-like innocence and faith. It is no other than Mr James Hebden, of Mingo, who is nothing if not practical. He played football here Thanksgiving, and the more than strong terms in which he addressed a Marlinton sympathizer who was coaching the Marlinton players, delighted the bleacheries, and many of the bystanders having heard him speak, felt as tho they knew him. There are many who are striving to come out first at the wrong end on our books, but Mr Hebden when he tried the experiment of paying ahead, won in a walk.

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In speaking of the beginning of the next century, we might ask when does the twentieth century begin, on the first day of January, 1900, or the first day of January, 1901. The common acceptance seems to be in favor of the 19th century expiring with 1899, but it is certain that the full number of years since the day from which we reckon will not be wholly up until the last day of the year 1900 is past. Our fetching argument is to change twenty dollars into cents and one silver dollar, having done which you proceed to spend. When you have disposed of the 1899th cent you will still have one more cent to spend before you begin on you twentieth dollar. Strange to say we met a man who knocked our little illustration all out of shape and made it of no effect, clearly demonstrating that when we [illegible] write the initial eighteen [illegible] done with the present c[illegible] former. We do not reme[illegible] is u[illegible] past [illegible] is a [illegible] question, [illegible] porta[illegible] face [illegible]

It [illegible] pose of those vital questions which have been tabled so long as to "Whether it is better to be a bigger fool than you look, or look a bigger fool than you are," and "Whether it is better to know and seem not to know, or seem to know and not to know."

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of a reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has given entire satisfaction—Olagan, Ind. Ter. *Chief.*

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Paper-Chase at Mingo.

November 29th was a "Red-Letter Day" in the mountains, being the anniversary of the happy marriage of Mr and Mrs Jimmy Hebden, the hospitable owners of Askham Castle. A sporting program had been arranged by the "Boss of the Shanty," and, at 2 p. m., the ball was opened by two wild-eyed "hares," on the steps of Squire Grews (the fleet-footed Briton) and Jocobas Forster (the jolly jockey), being despatched on their journey, loaded with sacks of torn paper, to afford sport for the baying pack of "hounds," which were kept in durance vile for seven minutes, until the fair hostess gave the word "go!" and forthwith outburst the babbling pack.

There was a burning scent—breast-high, in fact!—and the trail lay up Cameron Knob; but—alas! and alack!—the "best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft awry!" for a dense fog enshrouded the West Virginia hills. The huntsman (whose name we did not quite catch at the meet) made some scientific "all-round-my-campaign-hat," but all to no purpose, so went back on his gallant hounds, making a bee-line for the Armourcan-beefed battlements of Askham Castle, where the "Laird" was busily engaged placing a Guy Fawkes (clad a la mode in overalls and gum-boots) upon a bon-fire. Here the huntsman whipped up a skirt-[illegible] (imported from Ohio) [illegible] an monstrous [illegible] "The

their guileless way "down the Branch," (infested with loggers and lumber-boys), and, after scaring John McCopin out of his skin, took refuge in a cow-pen, where the Huntsman barely escaped being gored to death by an infuriated cow-beast!

Here let us leave them—lying low and saying nuffin—whilst we return to our mattons,—or, rather hares. Sly-boots Jack got separated from his comrade-in-paper in the Cameron Pastures, and, after wandering around promiscuous-like, and pouring the vials of his wrath upon things in general and foggy weather in particular, turned his head for "Home, Sweet Home!" Meanwhile the dauntless Squire dashed on ahead, at break-neck speed,—o'er brake, and dell, and stony creek,—down to Capt. Marshall's place, where a whistling plow-boy (Jagged Jarret) headed him, so he made his point in another direction, laying a good sporting course back to Dry Branch.

The two trusty hounds, Millerium and Hebbenly One, worked like Trojans, hitting off the line like a pair of coachmen, whenever Pus tried to baffle his relentless pursuers into a false scent. The two hounds, Lattoria and Dakota (one of the old war-horse breed,—renowned for carriage, strength, and speed!) did expert work in the rear.

Two miles from home (we are told by a dead game sport that the trail was 19 miles in length!) the hare took to a dense jungle, which was very trying for the knees, but Lattoria chirped merrily through it. Suddenly, all in a moment, up dashed the squirting hare thro a ravine, and was greeted with a merry tar-tara from the concealed Huntsman's horn. Putting his ears back, he fled for dear life, hotly pursued by game old Millerium,—the hare only just succeeding in saving his scent, and reaching the portals of Askham's fair towers a few minutes before up dashed O. M., thirsting for his blood.

Great credit is due to the leading hound for hunting so truly up on such a foggy day, when, at times, one could not see 20 yards ahead.

Mr and Mrs Hebden, with the generosity which always characterizes them, gave a sumptuous dinner that night, at which hares and hounds made exceeding merry, ending up a jolly good day's sport with a bon-fire, fire-works, and sky-rockets,—not forgetting some artistic drawings by Sir Daniel Snooks, of Melkdown Mansion.

Much praise is due to the "neat-handed Phyllis," Miss Stokoe, who served up the feast in a manner befitting a Yorkshire lass!

Dear Mr Editor, it is "ten thousand fifty peeties" that you were not there, with your staunch 'Norman'-bred hound, to take part in these joyous celebrations, and drink deep of the potations which made all our tongues wag and our hearts beat in unison as one!

"BY GOLLY!"

THE kind of talk that helps our State:

"Almost every day brings reports from West Virginia of some large investment by outside people in mineral lands in that State, and at the present time half a dozen or more promising railroad undertakings are being actively pushed with a view to early construction. Capitalists generally are regarding that State with great favor, and it is probable that the investment of outside money in West Virginia enterprises within the next twelve months will be far the largest ever made in any similar period in the history of the State. The mineral and timber resources and agricultural capabilities of West Virgin[illegible] are so great as almost to defy [illegible] ber language in attempting to describe them. A State which can boast of 17,000 square miles of the richest coal territory in the world, being 50 per cent. more than the total coal area of Great Britain; a State with about one half of its area still covered with virgin timber that has no superior, and whose valleys are as fertile as the Blue Grass regions of Kentucky, has wealth creating capabilities that can scarcely be exaggerated. It has numerous rivers furnishing transportation that make against exorbitant railroad rates, while half a dozen great railroad systems, such as the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania, the Chesapeake & Ohio and others, are each anxious to control as much of its territory as possible, realizing the immense traffic that will be developed in the near future. The rivalry for railroad extention in this State and for the control and development of mineral and timber property promises to bring about a very wonderful period of activity and progress.

"It is important in view of these facts that Baltimore should put forth all possible energy to secure a strong hold upon the transportation interests of West Virginia and of that portion of Virginia that borders it. We cannot afford to rest content with such railroad connections as we now have, but should bestir ourselves, looking to the building of new roads or the extention of present systems that will bind West Virginia closer to this City. Its territory is practically a part of what might be called "our back country." Its development will create wealth enough to enrich many cities. What the development of the coal and iron interests of Pennsylvania have been to Pittsburg and Philadelphia the coal, iron and timber resources of West Virginia should be to Baltimore. We cannot afford to ignore the remarkable trend of investment and railroad development in that State."—Baltimore News.

Catarrh in the Head

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICK, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Dec. 4, 1896.

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Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE war with Spain will likely be fought with printer's ink.

AN injunction was refused some Pennsylvanians who wished to enjoin the West Virginia football team from playing at Pittsburg, on Thanksgiving day, on the grounds that a football team was not a chartered company.

THE final result in the 10th Congressional district of Virginia is that J. Yost has a majority of 147. More votes than this were thrown out on account of technicalities and the election given to Flood (Dem.) He refused to accept it, and in this he acted very honorably and deserves the esteem of all who desire to see honesty and fair-dealing in politics.

THE missing ballot of Lewis County, upon which depended the election of a Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, was returned to the County Court in an envelop. Accompanying it was a letter which was made up of printed words clipped from newspapers, and by this unique method the party sending it covered his identity. The letter explained that the ballot was found in the courthouse and that it should be counted. Also that the sender was a Republican.

Thoughts on Money Trouble.

We flatter ourselves with the impression that the readers of THE TIMES are so discerning that they can be sincere friends and advocates of bimettalism without cherishing animosity towards our modern banks. The legitimate function of our modern banks in part is the adjustment of exchanges and that advance of funds whose use promotes proper human enterprise. The banks are not to be held responsible for any ills that must result from the gold standard, for they are useful, no matter what the system of coinage in vogue, bimetallic or monometallic.

Professional money-lenders are the people who act the part of ravens and buzzards of civilization, and bring about pecuniary grievances that are so hard to endure. The chief reason for this is to be found in the tendency of large funds to lodge in the hands of the few, and the exclusive use of gold is the fulcrum that steadies the levers of the world's professional money-lenders in overturning things. If our readers have not already discovered they can yet do so that disasters involving the world at large have always culminated in times when gold has been made the exclusive, intolerant, cruel, and prevailing standard of value, to the practical neglect, rejection, and expulsion of all other standards. Faithful is history in this record. Disasters have always followed as the ripening of the opportunity of golden traps or a downright conspiracy among a few financial dictators, who may have cornered the gold.

Even kings have bowed to the necessities forced upon them by men, who, like the present Rothschilds, were the dictators of European finance. The nations that have warred with each other alike have been the victims of these ruling financiers. The only way of temporary escape for emperors is their own "gold chests," like those chests now being filled by the emperors of Germany and Russia, who know that they must be ready in any emergency, and must not loiter in case of sudden war, to make terms with the money lenders of the old world.

These very war-chests hold hoarded gold, so that peace thus contracts the currency of the world which is again put into circulation by war. This fact may account for the "brisk business" which war always brings to nations at pence, and for the origin of most laws concerning the proper mutual relations of non-combatant nations during war among other nations.

All parties agree that there has been, and still is, something bad the matter with our financial affairs, the only difference is in the cures recommended. To some of us it is as plain as daylight that these financial troubles are mainly the creation of the interested third agency, the speculating, professional money lenders. Consequently, as long as there is reason to suspect this, we will maintain that the United States should continue on the the theory that silver and gold both are standards of value, and that the main and real question respects the quantity of silver which should be in, or be represented in, the republic's legal coinage or currency.

Christian Workers Convention.

Highland Recorder.

The Christian Workers' Convention assembled in the Methodist church at Monterey, on Tuesday, November 17th, at 10 o'clock, and was in session two days.

After devotional service a permanent organization was affected by electing the following officers: Dr. H. H. Jones, president; L. H. Stephenson, vice-president; W. H. Matheny, secretary; Wm. E. Wilson, assistant secretary; J. C. Matheny, treasurer.

A resolution offered by Rev. C W. Trawick, was unanimously adopted with the request that the Spectator-Vindicator, Bath News, Pocahontas Times and Pendleton News allow it to appear in their columns. The resolution is as follows:

"The Convention of Christian Workers of Highland county, assembled at Monterey, Va., November 18th, 1896, desire to place on record the following resolution:

"That the Christian people of Highland county enter an earnest protest against the desecration of the Sabath day by the use of our public highways on that day by parties engaged in moving live stock to the market, in driving wagons to and fro for the purpose of carrying merchandise, or in any other form of Sabbath breaking.

"That we instruct our public officers, whose duty it is to enforce the Sabbath law, to take such steps as shall prevent further trespass upon the moral sentiments of our people in this respect. That we assure them of our hearty support and cooperation in surpressing the violation of the law."

4th Round of Quarterly Meetings.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

Green Bank,	December 5, 6
Huntersville	" 12, 13
Levelton	" 13, 14
Gillets	" 19, 20
Hot Springs	" 20, 21
Alderson	" 26, 27
Talcott	January 2, 3
Frankford	" 9, 10
Greenville	" 16, 17
Union	" 17, 18
Green Sulphur	" 23, 24
Hinton	" 30, 31
Blue Sulphur	February 6, 7
Alleghany	" 13, 14
Covington	" 14, 15
Lewisburg	" 20, 21
Millboro	" 27, 28
Clifton Forge,	Feb. 28, March 1
Alvon	March 6, 7
Ronceverte and White S.,	" 13, 14

J. D. MARTIN, P. E.

Notice.

I move the adoption of the singing book, the Crowning Vocalist, introduced by by Prof. W. A. Bussard to be used in the Pocahontas Musical Association, and I hope each member will get a copy and practice up for the spring term,

Respectfully,
C. B. SWECKER.

YELK.

Corn husking is done in this vicinity. Hunting and chasing is the order of the day.

Rev. Geo. P. Hannah commenced a protracted meeting at Slaty Fork school house, on Sunday.

Mrs Lee Hambrick and family are visiting at her father's, John Hannah.

Last Monday two deer came into the improvement on Boud Hannah's farm, Elmer Rider came along with a Winchester Rifle and looked at the deer and wished he had a gun.

G. L. Hannah is attending school on Dry Branch. W.

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"	4.00	Suits	"	2.75	25c Suspenders	"	15c
"	8.00	"	"	5.00	Everything else in proportion		

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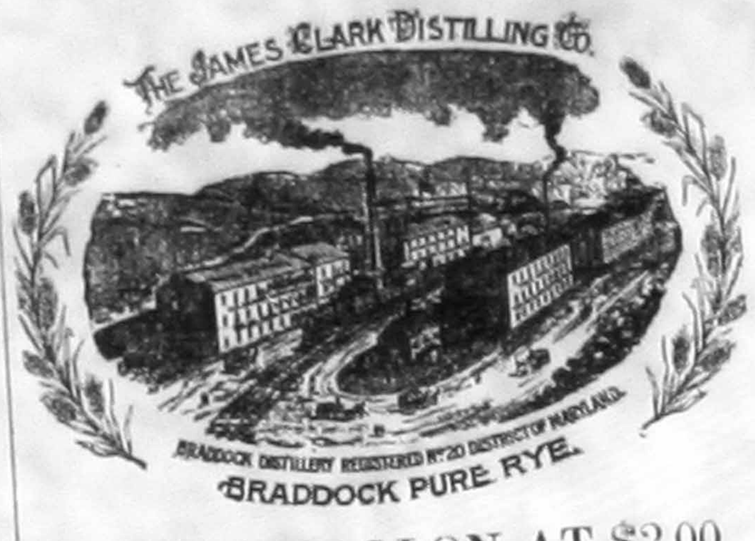
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S. W. HOLT

MARLINTON, W. VA.

HOME NEWS

Mr Frank Vandevpost is moving to Greenbrier this week.

Rev J. B. Bettersworth has removed from Huttonsville to his new home in Virginia.

The hunting parties which have been stirring at Andy Taylor's succeeded in killing eight deer.

Died: in Roanoke City, Mrs Florence Byrd, wife William L. Byrd, who is well known in this County.

Frost and Marlinton will play a match game of foot ball at Marlinton, Saturday, December 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Sacramental services at Huntersville the second Sabbath of December. Preaching Saturday night before.

Why not profit by the experience of others who have found a permanent cure for catarrh in Hood's Sarsaparilla?

Some of the best farms of the future will be found in the Flat Woods between Marlinton and Edray.

C. A. Yeager is opening up the Bright farm on an extensive scale. The western mountain farms show to a fine advantage from this point since it was cleared out so much.

It is said that the fall term of the circuit court in Logan county, Ky., was the first one in 40 years on the calendar of which there was no murder case.

Harvey Doyle and his brothers Amos and Otis have a large contract on hand for Samuel Varner, on the old Varner farm, brushing, clearing and fencing.

Mr Frank Patterson, of this county, for several years in business at Ellenboro, Richie Co., W. Va., had his hand so badly mutilated by a planer last Monday week, as to require amputation, as we are informed by the Wheeling Register. It is a deplorable occurrence to a very worthy young man.

The people of Elk and Linwood seem to be in the best fix for winter. Feed is plentiful, corn-cribs are full and many wagons just from the railroad, freighted with flour, coffee and sugar. Fruit and vegtables in abundance. Taken for everything these interesting and hospitable people have never been favored with a more prosperous season.

The West Virginia House of Delegates will stand 38 Republicans, 28 Democrats, 2 gold Democrats, not counting the member from Cabell, where a recount is in progress. In the Senate, the Republicans have 20 members, the Democrats 5, and the Populists 1. On joint ballot, the Legislature stands: Republicans 58; Democrats 33; Gold Democrats 2; Populists 1.

The coal recently discovered on Locust Creek is being used this winter by a number of persons in the Levels. That which has been taken out contains too much sulphur. The vein opened on the Callison place is fifty-two inches thick. An outcroping of this coal has been discovered on the land of Isaac McNeel one and a half miles from Hillsboro.

A serious accident is reported from W. McClintic's camp on Williams River. Sam Workman, one of a cutting crew, was injured by a falling limb, which had hung in a tree top, having broken off a tree which had been felled. They sent to Marlinton for medical aid, and messenger did not know how badly injured he was, being struck across the head.

Pat Simmons, Walker and John Yeager, Kenny Moore and two colored men Billey and John Wilson formed a hunting party which killed a large four snag buck in a low place near Huntersville last Monday. Two of the party trailed the deer and drove it to the stand where Pat Simmons and John Yeager shot at it simultaneously. One bullet passed through the heart, but it is not known from which gun it was fired. The tips of the horns are over two feet apart.

The Senator-elect, N. C. McNeil, received a letter from a Republican of Webster county asking him to support a bill to be introduced by Judge Doddrill which nearly concerns this section of the State, or any section where the land is rich enough to produce ramps. He says: "Probably it may suit you to assist our Delegate elect—Doddrill—to get his bill through the Legislature, which I am informed he will introduce, requiring all persons to fry their ramps in grease." We hope that Elliott will not unseat the Judge in the contest which we understand he will institute.

All the weather prophets from Hicks down predict the hardest kind of a winter. It behooves every one to keep warm. Buy your all wool under wear from Paul Golden.

Listen.—We want every man, woman, or boy that owes us a dollar, dime, or cent to come in and settle. We cannot carry your accounts over to 1897. Settlement must be made in December, 1896. We will look for and expect you. Thanking you for past favors, we are, respectfully,

4w E. H. Moore & Co.

We clip the following from the Clearwater Press, of Florida, which refers to a wonder in the way of a sweet potato raised by Mr George P. Wooddell, a former Pocahontas man: "Last Saturday Mr Geo. P. Wooddell sent to the Press office a 'Thanksgiving turkey' in the shape of a monster sweet potato weighing 12½ pounds. There were two others taken from the same hill weighing 9 pounds 9 ounces and 7½ pounds each, making a total of 30 pounds and one ounce of potatoes, or one-half bushel from one hill. Mr Wooddell says: 'If we can't have Bryan dollars, we can have Florida sweet potatoes. Hurrah for Florida!'"

The friends of Alex Armstrong, a negro who was sent to the penitentiary for eighteen years, are making renewed efforts to have him pardoned. The Circuit Clerk received a letter lately from an attorney of Marietta, O., asking for a copy of the record. The Superintendent of the West Virginia penetentiary informed a gentleman of this county that Armstrong's friends had made out a strong case in his favor. We have also understood from other sources that Armstrong's people claim that he is a victim to class prejudice, and that finding himself in a section where the people did not know the war was over, he was arrested and tried before a lot of "unreconstructed rebels" who had sent him up wrongfully. He had a fair trial. The most positive evidence was produced from colored witnesses that he was guilty, which in addition to a complete chain of circumstantial evidence, convicted him of the crime. Armstrong is of a very vindictive nature and a number of people fear him, and there has been some talk of combatting his application for a pardon. It is our opinion that whether Armstrong is pardoned or not that he has positively made his last performance in this county, and that he would never venture himself here again.

The Mill Point-Marlinton Game a Tie.—Score, 0-0

A very fine football game was played between Milll Point and Marlinton on Thanksgiving day at this place. The teams were composed of boys of sixteen and under with the exception of the goal-keepers, who were grown. The result was a tie, neither side scoring.

Time, one hour. Umpire, Walker Yeager.

The teams lined up as follows:

Mill Point.—Frank Gladwell (Capt.) Vinton Slavin, Massey Cleek, Lumon McClure, Otis Dilley, (forwards.) Lee Ruckman, Walter Cleek, Roy Slavin, (half backs.) Wheeler Simmons, Forest McClure, (full backs.) S. Gladwell, (goal.)

Marlinton—Cal Price (Capt.) Clarence McLaughlin, Fred McLaughlin, Carl Slavin, Frank King (forwards.) Eddie Holt, John Gay Kemp Johnson, (half backs.) S. Hogsett, Sterling Yeager, (full backs.) Orin Slavin, (goal.)



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Squibs from Mingo.

"Well begun is half done!" Therefore, I will commence,—as others always seem to,—by saying: 'As I have not seen any news from this district lately, I will send a few lines!' Its just the same with letters. A man who spends the whole day spitting round a stove, or a woman who puts in the day humming 'I wish I was an Angel!,' —when it comes to the arduous task of writing a letter,—will invariably dash off with: 'Just time for a few lines,' etc., ending up with, 'In great haste,' etc., and then proceed to spit and chew and shriek again, till nightfall. Verily, 'there's nowt so queer as folk!'

Mrs Bertram Earnshaw (nee Miss Helen Hebden) and her sister, Miss Carey Hebden, recently arrived at "The Wisp," Mingo. The young ladies being great favorites with the "boys," the latter accordingly turned out in great force and gave the newly-married couple a big serenade. Squire Grews' patent drum made enough noise to scare all the bears off Middle Mountain. The Mingo Volunteer Band is a scorcher, you bet! Great chunks of wedding-cake were the rewards for the brave!

Randolph Weese says an avalanche struck his shanty one night and knocked a hole in the side. His big "boss," Jim Gibson, will have to pay damages.

Ben Brown has set up his sawmill on Dry Branch. "Ben" is one of the "right sort," so send in your logs and have them turned into A1 planking.

Some of the Mingo Red Shirts talk in their dreams. We hear them hollering "Look out! Here comes Norman Price with that football at his feet!" Then they hide their heads under the bedclothes, and the imaginary "Norman" goes shooting by like a skyrocket! "Yeager's Liniment" has been all sold out at the store since the Marlinton football match.

Ellet Ramsey amused the crowd returning from Marlinton by making speeches to all the "Honeys" he saw on the road!

Everybody who went to Marlinton says that all the Marlinton folk are the kindest and most hospitable they ever saw: they could not wish for better treatment than what they got in their last visit. The ladies, especially, enjoyed their trip, and have already made plans to "go a-fishing" there when the trout begin to bite!

The umpire of a football match generally gets "more kicks than ha'pence," for it is a thankless task at best! But, I say, Andrew Price is a star umpire. Let the backbiters try the job themselves one day, and then see what a bungle they make of it.

"Keep your hair on," boys, at a football match. Play up! and don't jaw so much. Do more work with the feet, and less work with the tongues! "Windy Ike."

We are now in the fifth year of our business as publishers of the Times, and we have at no time settled up our books. We will present to our subscribers their itemized accounts in a few days and ask for settlement. We have made arrangements for the improving of our printing outfit, having purchased a power press, and other additions, and are building a printing office. We hope that our friends will respond. If the account cannot be settled in full, pay us something at this time. In a month or so we will enlarge our paper and give the county a first-class country newspaper. The price of subscription will be the same—$1.00 per annum. R. S. V. P.

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On the 26th day of November the 4th annual match was played at Marlinton. The "Mingo's" were overpowered by the grand play of the Marlintonians, and in spite of the "heroic"? efforts of her men were only saved from a crushing blow by the wonderful exertions of the goal keeper, Mr Arthur Lawson, "more power to his foot."

A Shout for the Mingo's a Cheer for the Team.

(All due apologies to the Muse.)

By the Author of 'The Patent Gate.'

Air "Dorothy Dean."

One day we'd a great game of football,
Out on the Marlinton green,
They brought all their beauty to watch us,
And flags by the score could be seen.
They charged down the field like a whirlwind,
And to make us feel quite at our ease,
Kicked a goal in the first fifteen minutes,
And their "Coach" called, you'll do as you please.

Chorus—
Oh! what could he? what could he mean?
To shout against friends in the Mingo red team!
Till one of them cried, you had better decide
On a very "hot place" if you 'coach' up the team.

Now it seemed very bad for the Mingo's
For a goal to be got with such ease,
And the forwards their belts they did tighten
And longed for a favoring breeze,
Till a shout from our grand center forward
Said, Come on now boys! if you please
And they went down the field in a body
And the "backs" were not quite at their ease.

Chorus—
Oh! what could it? what could it mean?
A shout for the Mingo's, a cheer for the team!
For everyone knows, who to football goes,
There's nothing like evens to keep up the steam!

Chorus No. 1 ad. lib.—with apologies to the "Coach."

Now luck from the Mingo's departed,
And it seemed that 'Yelk's' cheer was their doom.
The blue forwards when once they got started,
Came down like the logs to a boom,
But the boom in the shape of a goal-keep.
Stood watchful and always at bay.
And the efforts of forwards to break it,
Were turned like spent waves in to spray.

Chorus—
Oh! what could we? what could we mean?
To think our goal keeper the worst of the team,
For when it was done, the Mingo's one
And the Marlinton's three, "all good luck to their team."

N. B You must in justice give me the poet's? license.

Chorus No. 1, ad. lib.

DUNMORE.

A little cool. Four inch snow. Mercury down to freeze Tuesday morning.

Most everything is on a move since the election. Swecker had a swarm of bees to move off Friday, and one night last week E. N. Moore had fifteen fat turkeys to move off. Will Gragg's only fat hog was in the woods, and the other day he found the hide and no hog. Some one stole one of Ben Campbell's sheep.

John S. Jackson, J. K. Taylor, and J. E. Deputy, of Rockingham County, are out on a visit.

Dr Ligon was over deer-chasing last week.

Some fine deer have been killed about here.

Miss Flora Nottingham will start for Texas Saturday.

Mr Frank Patterson, while working on a planing mill at Ellenboro, W. Va., had his left hand caught in the planer and so badly cut that amputation at the wrist was necessary.

Mr Ed Woods will work with Swecker this winter in the shop.

Colonel John Driscol and Capt. John Peters were up on business last week.

Squire James K. Bird and Miss Caroline McClune were joined, a few days ago, in the holy bonds of matrimony. May peace and prosperity go with them.

Mr J. O. Mann and lady were up on a visit.

Ed McLaughlin and Wash Hoover are off for Staunton this week.

The people of Dunmore are going to have a big Christmas tree. All are invited to take part.

The Dunmore football team put the thing on the Green Bank team last Thursday.

Misses Dora Brownlee and Lucy Siple were up to Travelers Repose to see their sweethearts Sunday.

We understand that cards are out for the wedding of Mr Frank Curry and Miss M. S. Hoover.

Messrs H. A. and Walter Yeager, Mrs J. M. Cunningham, and Miss Thompson were in town Monday. Jinny Linn.

Mr Edison, the scientific wizard of the times, hopes to be able to help the blind to see and read, in cases where the optic nerve is not destroyed. His experiments so far are very encouraging, with the X-Rays.

Letter from Florida.

To the Editor Pocahontas Times:

Dear sir,—please change the address of my paper from Bay View to Seven Oaks.

It is now almost twelve years since I left Pocahontas, the home of my childhood; yet there are many fond recollections that carry me back to the past, or bring the past back to the present, whichever it is. I have no idea of the looks of the places once knew—I only see them as they were then. I also have some acquaintances (and number them as my best friends) in Pocahontas, while others have passed away. The dead cannot, and the living have not the time, or maybe the inclination, to write me all the news and happenings as they occur; so I look upon The Times as a weekly messenger from them. While it does not come with news from each of them, yet "no news" is "good news," so please continue to send it while I am able to send you thr dollar.

Times are not what they were ten or twelve years ago, yet the man with the will can hustle about and get a living. We can raise vegetables to eat, can get fish from the waters by going after them, and plenty of wood to cook them with,—also to keep us warm.

I think, upon the whole, that Florida is the paradise of the poor man if he will but half try. It is true that Florida got a black eye by the freeze last year, but she is on her good behavior now and I think will make amends for the past. This part of the State did not suffer as the northern part did. Tourists are not stopping there, but are drifting on down here among us, and are not slow to see our advantages over the rest of the State. The freeze may after all prove to be to us a "blessing in disguise."

I send you a marked copy of the paper of our nearest neighbor-town. You will see that we are not standing still, but steadily on the march of progress.

With best wishes for all my friends and The Times I remain,

Yours truly,

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, W. Va., November 27th, 1896.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made on the 21st day of October, 1896, in a cause therein pending entitled—

John R. Moore
versus
James E. Johnson,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

2d Day of January, 1897,

To take, state, and report the following matters of account, viz:

First—An account of all the liens against the real estate of the defendant, James E. Johnson, with their respective legal diguities and priorities.

Second—A statement of all the real estate owned by the said Jas. E. Johnson, which is subject to said liens.

Third—Whether or not said land will in five years rent for a sum sufficient to pay off said indebtedness.

Fourth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be so stated. Respectfully,

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Comm'r.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of James E. Johnson:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said James E. Johnson to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said James E. Johnson which are claims on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on or before the 2d day of January, 1897.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1896.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Comm'r.

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Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are carried off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

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Amos Barlow.

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Commissioner's Sale

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered in the chancery cause therein pending of J. W. Waggoner vs J. B. Wagnoner's heirs, etc., at its June term, 1896, I shall, as a Special Commissioner therein appointed, offer for sale on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1896,

at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Alleghany Mountain, in said county, the following valuable mountain land, to-wit: That part of the undivided interest which lies in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in a tract of 1935 acres lying on the Alleghany mountain in the counties of Pocahontas, West Virginia, and Highland, Virginia, of which John B. Waggoner lately died seized.

The portion of the said 1935 acres directed to be sold by the said decree is the undivided one-half in that part of the said tract which lies in Pocahontas County. This land adjoins the lands of Henry Malleaux, Salisbury Newman, and others. It is very valuable, a considerable portion being in fine sod, and other parts containing large bodies of excellent timber.

TERMS.—Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of this suit and the costs of this sale, and the residue in three equal installments in six, twelve, and eighteen months, and to bear interest from day of sale, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until a conveyance is directed by the Court.

J. M. COLAW, Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that J. M. Colaw has executed the bond required by the decree of sale in the above cause of J. W. Waggoner vs. J. B. Waggoner's heirs, etc. Given under my hand this 9th day of November, 1896.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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FATE OF THE AUSTINS.

BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

"Whose place is this?" I inquired of a man who was digging a ditch near the water trough.

He stopped his work, and looked up and pushed his sombrero on the back of his head, giving a sigh and passing his hand across his brow. "It is the Circle-A ranch. It belongs to Everette Austin. Can I be of service to you?"

"Eeh—well, yes; at least the boss can. I've lamed my horse, and as I'm a small matter of 50 miles from my destination, I can't walk it in this weather."

"It is rather warm," he assented.

"Slightly. Is Mr. Austin in, or anywhere around?"

"He's not in, but he's around. I'm Mr. Austin."

"Oh! indeed. Well, I am Mr. Brant—William E. Brant—Mr. Austin, and I must ask you if you can let me put up my horse until its foot is rested, or until I find some way of getting to Miles City?"

Mr. Austin stepped forward, lifted the ragged sombrero, and put out his grimy hand. "I'm happy to meet you, Mr. Brant. I am sorry I can't call a man to take your mount, but if you will turn him over to me, I'll stable him and attend to his foot, and you can go up to the house and ask Mrs. Austin to make you comfortable. The men are all off on the range."

"I'll go with you," I answered, and we set off to the barns.

They were beautifully kept, as few but Englishmen keep their stables, and I was glad that my weary steed should be so well installed. I saw in a moment that my host was accustomed to being his own veterinary surgeon. It puzzled me to reconcile the fact of his manual labor and ragged working clothes with his large possessions, his perfectly appointed stable, and his yet more perfect language, so unmistakably British, for I was new to Montana and its people; though not a tenderfoot, by many years of Arizona experience.

The doctoring of my horse finished, Austin led the way to his house—a long, low, unpainted board structure, set up a foot or so from the ground on posts. There was a wretched attempt at a bed of flowers near the door, but the sun and wind gave it small chance of success. A few stunted petunias, a straggling line of mignonette, and several bushes of sapless red and pink geraniums were all that rewarded evident patient care. My host was not communicative, nor did he expect me to be so. I started to give him a reference, but he cut me off by changing the subject. In a moment more we had gone up the steps and stood on the porch, which boasted of neither roof nor railing. Austin handed me a feather duster, and we brushed the white dust from our boots. Then we went in.

"Sit down and I will announce you to Mrs. Austin," he said, with no apparent perception of the incongruity of the language and his attire. It was a tidy little drawing-room—as I did my host the honor of calling it all through my visit—with some well chosen colored prints from English papers on the rough board wall, clean white curtains, a few cane chairs, and a box covered with cretonne, which served as a divan. There were no new books or papers, but the old and much-used ones were of the best. There was a pot of "wandering Jew" in the huge fireplace, which made a very pretty effect.

I was just looking at my travel-stained countenance in a small mirror, when a door opened, and Austin, holding it back, stood aside to admit his wife.

"We are very glad to see you, Mr. Brant," she said, with the most delightful of well-bred English accents. "Mr. Austin told me of your accident. I am sorry for the horse, of course, and for you if you had need to make haste, but for ourselves it cannot be looked upon as a misfortune."

"Your husband has treated the poor animal so skillfully that I fancy I may promise not to encroach upon your hospitality very long."

"Please put aside the idea that you are not, or may not be, welcome. We are most happy to have you."

"Now, Brant," said my entertainer, "Mrs. Austin will give you your room. We cannot do much for you, but there is plenty of water, both hot and cold, and that will not be amiss, as I know by experience, after a midsummer ride in this country. I will see you at tea."

He went back to his digging, and Mrs. Austin conducted me to my room. The ceiling and floor were of solid boards, like the rest of the house, but the partitions were of white manta, and every sound in the place was perfectly audible. However, it was clean and darkened and cool, and there were no flies, which I took as the crowning blessing of Providence. I sat upon the chintz-covered potato-box, which served for my chair, and gazed at myself in the mirror again, and wondered, profanely, what the woman must think of me. I sighed for my calling suit, which was safe in Miles City, and considered my surroundings; my hostess, in chief. In absolute regularity of features, she was not a beauty; but she had the fine gray eyes, finer brown, soft hair, strong chin, sensitive mouth, and dignified carriage of the best examples of the women of her nation, and, above all, an air of grave sweetness which is peculiarly and distinctively English.

My toilet made, I went back to the drawing-room and read "Pelham" until—at five o'clock—tea was served—tea as only the English serve it, with slices of bread and butter, as thin as cloth, and rich cream, and good tea, none of the bitter, nerve-shattering, green concoction which is dignified by that name in the average American house. I found out afterward that this was the one meal of the day where there was any approach to luxury.

Austin came in, after having washed his hands and brushed his smooth British head. With the exception of a coat slipped over his flannel working shirt, he wore the same clothes in which he had been digging. So we sat there—we three—and talked of the doings in the outer world in quite the same strain as we would have talked in London. My host in his boots and work-suit, and my queenly hostess in her calico gown, might have been seated in a lordly mansion.

After a time a bell rang. "The dressing bell," said Mrs. Austin; "we dine at half-after six, and it is now six o'clock."

I retired to dress, a simple operation, which consisted of running my fingers through my hair and retying my necktie. However, I devoted as much time as possible to this, and together with sitting on the potato box and meditating I succeeded in consuming 20 minutes before I returned to the drawing-room. Mrs. Austin was already there, looking even sweeter and more girlish, in an ancient but fresh white muslin and white ribbons. Mr. Austin joined us at the end of five minutes, fully attired in evening clothes, with a sprig of mignonette in his button-hole.

A great, gruff fellow in a dirty apron announced dinner in the surliest of tones. I saw Mrs. Austin wince, and a frown passed across her husband's brow. "Brant," he said, "I regret to say that you will have to eat at the same table as the ranch hands do. We tried, long ago, to have a separate dining-room, but it made too much ill-feeling among the men."

That was the one apology he made during my stay. We sat at an oil-cloth covered board, on long, wooden benches, Mrs. Austin at the head, her husband on her left, and I on the right, as I had offered her my arm in entering the dining-room. Our dinner was of the poorest, both as to food and cooking, and there was no profusion. I realized now the full poverty of my entertainers, and remembered having heard that the price of horses was steadily decreasing. I fancied, too, that Mrs. Austin did not dare to have dainties for herself and her husband while the democratic American citizens at her board fared on plain things. There was an unpleasant constraint about the meal. I could see that there was no love wasted on the master, and that his dress-suit and aristocratic bearing was a source of annoyance of his free-born employes. They were sullen and gruff, as was the man dignified by the name of cook. On the whole, I was glad to leave the table and get back to the drawing-room.

"We breakfast at half-after six, Mr. Brant," my hostess informed me graciously, holding out her hand to say good-night. It was a rather large hand, and work-hardened, but firm and beautifully shaped.

I have said that every sound in the house could be heard, because of the manta partitions. I had just lain down on my cot, when I caught the voice of Austin. "Really, Alexandria, the men are getting almost unmanageable. They border on mutiny."

"I know it, Everette. It makes me very nervous, too. I'm so afraid they will do you some harm."

"Oh, I fancy not."

"Everette!"

"Well?"

"Suppose you stop wearing your evening-suit, and that we give up our tea in the afternoon. They think we are putting on airs, as they call it."

"No, I will not. I am not going to change the habits of thirty years and throw over all memories of home."

"You are only one to twenty, dear. It might be wiser."

But the woman's counsel went unheeded.

There were boutonnieres at our places at breakfast, and Austin, fresh from his tub, in an old but natty corduroy suit, tried, with much cheerful loud talking, to cover the evident sullenness of his "hands." After breakfast he donned his working clothes, and went back to the digging of ditches.

My horse was better, so I left at ten o'clock, with considerable reluctance. Mrs. Austin was so charming. No wonder Austin was desperately in love with her.

I sent Mrs. Austin a box of new books and some small trinkets, such as a man believes that a woman likes, when I reached town. Two days after they had gone, I met a friend who had come to the city that morning.

"By the bye, Brant, wasn't that a ghastly thing about those Britishers at the Circle-A ranch?"

"Who, the Austins?" I cried, turning cold with foreboding.

"Yes. You've heard about it, then?"

"No. For Heaven's sake, what is it?"

"Well, the way I heard it was this: Their men on the ranch didn't like them, accused them of being 'bloody aristocrats,' I believe, and they set fire to the grass near the stables two or three nights ago. You know it's been a dry year, and the grass burned well. Austin and his wife tried to fight the flames, and keep them from the stables, all alone; no men to be found until it was quite over. They kept the barns safe, all right, but Mrs. Austin—pretty woman, they say—was so burned that she died in perfect agony at the end of an hour. The men had turned up by that time. Been down at Central City at a dance, they said. Austin nearly went crazy while his wife was suffering; but after she died, he went outside, drew his gun, and shot the foreman and another of the —— rascals."

"Thank Heaven!"

"Wait—that's not all. The one's he didn't kill, it seems, said it was cold-blooded murder—I believe they were all half-drunk. Anyway, they held him and dressed him up in his evening-suit—they had a special grudge against it—and then they took him out and strung him up to the rafters of the barn. It is supposed that there were about 15 men, but, of course, they can't be found; you know how it is. Did you say you knew these Austins?"

"Yes. I knew them," I answered.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Exhortations Which Do Not Disturb.

"Postmaster-General Wilson, Carl Schurz, and Henry Watterson (now of Paris) all have come forward to tell the Republican party that behind the demand for free silver coinage is "social discontent," a widely spread feeling that wealth has too many privileges, too much power, and that the ordinary citizen is n't getting a fair deal. They do not put it as strongly as this, of course, for since they address themselves to the class which enjoys the privileges and possesses the power, Messrs Wilson, Schurz, and Watterson sink their tone to a respectful coo. The causes of the discontent, Mr Schurz politely suggests to the self-aggrandizing rich, "should be examined with candor, care, and courage. Mr Wilson murmurs that if the popular sense of grievance "rests on any real basis in our laws, or in the present working of our industrial organization, those laws and that organization should be brought into harmony with Democratic government." Mr Watterson remarks genially to the multi-millionaires of the trusts, whom Mr Stead has classified as 'the fatted swine of civilization,' that they need 'policies which will bring them friends and alliances—policies wise and broad, justifying in some measure the unlimited accumulations they have been able to pile up in such a relatively short compass of time.'

"Nobody needs to be told that the walls of plutocratic Jericho will never be shaken by such gentle blasts as these, yet they are better than no blasts at all. At least they serve to increase the respect in which real men are held who blow the ram's horn with full breath. But the privileged few who are besought to do something out of their free grace and pleasure for the pinched many are not apt to be disturbed greatly by blasts, rude or mild. They are, as a rule, intelligent men, well acquainted with the actual world, and they know that as yet their privileges are in no peril. It is true that down among the workingmen and farmers, and up above among the educated, thoughtful, and unselfish, they are not beloved or respected. But they also know that the great mass of middle class Americans, who neither work with their heads, nor yet have large bank accounts, are intensely conservative, instinctively hostile to all changes the outcome of which they cannot be certain about. So long as this class of American citizens, who hold the balance of power, believe it to be for their interest, to be safer and more respectable, to side with the Carnegies, Pullmans, and Huntingtons than with those who give way to 'social discontent,' the keen and fortunate gentlemen lectured deferentially by Messrs Wilson, Schurz, and Watterson will have no motive for withholding the shears from the uttermost ounce of wool that the back of the public sheep can be made to yield.

"It is not by appeals to the few that the woes of the many are to be relieved. As Mr Bryan told his audiences during the campaign no abuse was ever yet abolished by those who derived advantage from its existence. Till the many are wise enough and brave enough to help themselves they will stay where they are, sure the while of the approving smile of those who carry the shears. Nevertheless, there is some pleasure to be taken by the reflective in the dulcet piping of Messrs Wilson and Schurz and Mr Watterson's fine performance on the French horn. The truth, however diluted, is always to be welcomed.—New York Journal.





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hunters following them. So far none have been killed that we know of, and only one seen. Mr William A. Kelley, of Huntersville, took his staff and started on a trip to Marlinton. At the Jake Place he walked through the fields and saw a bear walk deliberately across the meadow before him. The bear did not seem to be aware of the presence of a man, and never changed its gait. Arrived at a high fence, the interested observer saw a bear climb a fence. The manner in which he got over was exactly like a man would climb a fence and jump down on the other side.

All the bear trails converged in one general direction toward the impenetrable laurel thicket on the headwaters of Bear Lick Run, where it is supposed the bears of these parts winter.

The Bath News has a startling item on a bear coming on the back porch of Attorney J. T. McAllister of Germantown.

Personal Mention.

Invitations are out inviting friends to join Mr and Mrs B. M. Yeager in the celebration of their silver wedding next Saturday, at their home in Marlinton. This is the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Hon H. A. Yeager, accompanied by his son Walter and Miss Edna Thomas, went to Ronceverte last week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Slaton, of Buffalo Mountain, were in Marlinton Saturday, accompanied by J. W. Slaton, looking after a law suit.

Miss Emma Warwick was in Marlinton Wednesday, visiting friends and the old home farm.

Robert Doyle, of Edray, is now in State of Oregon and reports favorable impressions of what he has seen of the Pacific Coast. The probability is his family will be sent for in the Spring, with a view of locating permanently in that country.

Mr J. M. Pounds, late of Sue, Greenbrier County, where he was postmaster and merchant, is stopping in Marlinton, and thinks of locating here permanently. If not, he will go South.

Notice.

There will be a Festable at the Colard School House on napps Creek, Dec 15 and i wish the ateuchion for every one hue Diziers to came the festible is for our minister as he is goin a way on the 23 a good time for all. Young Fokes came ene came all.

Respectifully,
A. E. ROBINSON.

$200 Reward.

I offer a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the 31st of October last, put poison out on my premises in Huntersville for the purpose of killing my dogs, cats, and chickens.

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De young bee made de honey,
De niggers make de cotton en co'n,
En de white folks gits the money.

"Monday mornin' break er day,
Kurnel got me gwine,
But Sat'dy night, w'en de sun go down
Dat daisy gal's in my mine!

"Fifteen poun' er meat a week,
W'isky fer ter sell,
O, how can a young man stay at home,
Dem gals dey look so well?"

Then Billy Brady comes out with a big stick, and our hero wilts and vanishes a shade quicker than lightning!

'Andsome Handrew is on the war-path, and plays a good game of football. So does the colt,—vivid young Varner!

"All work and no play
Makes Jack a dull boy!"

We would like some parents to take those words to heart, and allow their boys to "quit work" on Saturday afternoons, and join in the manly game of football. "Care will kill a cat!" and too much work will kill a boy. Give the lads a show! Do n't keep their noses forever at the grindstone, or you will crush out their spirit, and damp their courage, entirely.

Sammy Varner is the Champion Turkey-raiser of this section, but we imagine the "grey mare is the better horse" when it comes to cooking them! Sammy is still hollering: "Three cheers for the British Union Jack!" "Wait till those Marlinton Man-Eaters come to Mingo, and you'll see the sparks fly out of 'em! I dare bet a bottle of whiskey on it!" says Sam.

Mr Warwick says he has the smartest, brightest boy in the world to work for him now. The lad is such a hustler that he makes all the beds before anybody gets up in the morning! Them's the sort of boys worth their weight in gold!

Mr Ebenezer Mace has passed away, at a ripe old age. The kind and hospitable gentleman,—one of the good, old-fashioned, sort—will be much missed in this section. "Peace to his ashes."

There is a mud-hold on Middle Mountain pike whose bottom cannot be reached with a ten-foot pole "Oh! doo-dah! dah!"

Two of THE BOYS seem to be practicing to go to their own funerals, for we occasionally see them riding a pair of black mules that can travel no faster than 'Gran'pap McLaughlin' can kick his hat along! It comes "hard on a feller' to be condemned to bestride such muley-colts on cold, wintry days; but they manage to keep legs and arms warm by vigorous spurrings and lashings, but the jackasses seem to be out for a good time, and a double shuffle is their only reply!

Boys, take the advice of Old Man Knowall (who, by the way, died last year) and be careful how you approach the business end of a mule. Some day they may kick you a bit further than you can jerk a bull by the tail!

When we see a couple of young fellers going giggling and laughing like a nestful of yellow-hammers, we may take it as a sure sign that they are fixing up a practical joke for some luckless chap.

Hurrah for the Compositor and Printer's Devil at the Times office! They turn out first-class work, and are a credit to the noble Editor!

Wait till the moon comes out, and we will have the biggest coon-hunt wotever was seen. The beasties have been eating up Doff Leary's potato-patch, and swigging off all his fresh-made molasses! Albie, get your gun! Cuthbert, get your rifle!

Captain Marshall has been deer-hunting, just as keen as a boy. "Once a hunter, always a hunter!" is a true proverb.

The embryo President of U. S. A.—Merry Massey—says he made sure Forepaugh's circus had come to town, for he saw a big procession of horses pass through, last Saturday. Upon investigation, it turned out to be gay Liveryman Wilson, and his good-looking stud-groom, taking a string of brood-mares and foals to Marlinton. We suppose the genial J. H. G. W. intends starting a racing stud-farm, and is now laying a good foundation. We wish him the best of good luck! May he win the Brooklyn Handicap (with Jockey Dakers up!) some day, and may we be there to see! However, we bet fifteen cents he never got the bay foal as far as Marlinton, for it pass-

New York News Letter.

The weather in this vicinity is decidedly wintry. Sunday evening snow, sleet, and rain visited us, and when New Yorkers awoke they were surprised to find a genuine snow-storm awaiting them. The business man fumed and raged, and no wonder, for the reason that the walking is decidedly sloppy and dangerous to health on account of the liberal amount of salt used to melt the snow. But the [illegible] while young America could be seen and heard shouting; snowballs flying here and there; and in nearly every court-yard the rollicking snow-man was on deck, with coal for eyes and papa's old hat for headgear. An old clay pipe stuck in the mouth made the old man look very comfortable. I am of the opinion that this winter will be a very severe one, and the countless poor will have a hard time of it. The continued business depression has thrown a great many heads of families out of work, and untold suffering follows. A city like New York has a standing army of unemployed, for the reason that this is a seaport town. The unemployed of foreign countries and of the inland towns of our own country flock to New York seeking work. Nine out ten do not succeed, and what little money they have is soon used up for the necessaries of life, and they are left high and dry, wandering here and there. Paragraphs are often seen in the daily press in this wise: "A man was found dead this morning in the Park, with a bullet-hole in his head. It is thought [illegible] despondency was the cause." "A body was found floating in the river last evening. The au[illegible]

Cubans are using dynamite to an advantage.

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President-elect McKinley is said to have offered Mark Hanna the position of Secretary of the Treasury. Mr Hanna takes the offer on consideration. It is though that he will accept.

The Weekly Letter.

Somebody asked me the other day why the girls, who are themselves [illegible] goodness, like boys who are bad, and do not care for those young men who have endeared themselves to those most nearly connected with them by the purity of their lives, their steadiness, and other sterling qualities. In the first place, some may question whether the position taken is true or not. I hold that it is. We are not discussing children, but those joyous beings who have arrived at what is supposed to be the age of discretion, when they are confronted with a question second in importance only to the question of life and death, and that is to whom shall they be married.

The young man who takes a serious view of life, is quiet and industrious, seems a pigmy in the lists of love, whey he contends against some gay Lothair who has thrown down the gauntlet to public opinion, and has done as dictated to by a low, light, or vicious nature. When one observes the dainty maidens of to-day, who seem to have less of earth in them than heaven, it seems truly wonderful that they should admire brutality in men, yet few young men have been given the 'frozen face' by their best girls simply on account of their sins. His beautiful sweethearts weep over and try to reclaim the debauchee by every means except the one which would have the desired effect, and that is withdrawing the light of their countenances from him. I think it would save a large proportion of the wrecks among men if he had reason to know, when he first began to go down, that if he continued in his course he could never hope to win a woman worth having for his wife.

It may be, however, that we had better call the present condition well enough and leave it alone. No man could answer for the consequences if the sirens took this advice and came hovering about the earnest worker, and disturbing his peace of mind. It might be that he too might be driven to drink and other questionable habits.

Let us believe that it is the earnest worker that carries off the blushing maiden after all. The gay society man seldom loves unto matrimony, and when he does it is some sweet girl who has enough to keep both, and this kind of marriage is not to be envied. The girl finally marries some respectable citizen who can make her a good living, and she goes to living in earnest, and there are no such words in her lexicon as "it might have been."

A warning might be in place, then, to the girls to be careful of the company they keep, for among those quiet reserved young men who are worth having there is a tremendous amount of contempt for the smiles vouchsafed for that worthless class of young bucks, of whom it can truthfully be said that the world would have been better had they never been born.

How hard it is for some people to break away from bad habits. Quite a number of Democrats prominent in the government departments are expressing the opinion that Grover Cleveland will be the Democratic nominee for President in 1900.—Walter Wellman, in the Chicago Times-Herald.

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I.

One Sunday as we journeyed to a place
called Clover Lick, [mean
O you all do know the Clover Lick I
We came across a patent gate, a very
ugly thing. [mean
O perhaps you know the ugly thing I
Frightened Tommy Lake [illegible] with us [illegible]
he's ill I show you how
To open up this ugly thing, [illegible]
how, do know how,
The bally thing it broke and hit him
smash upon his brow
O you know the kind of hit him that
I mean.

Chorus—
Then, O Lake, was n't it a fluke,
When you left your home you were so fly,
But alas and alack you're going back
With a look of blood and thunder in your eye.

II.

O he says he'll go and see the man who made the patent gate,
You know the kind of "see him" that I mean,
And use the ugly words he did when hit upon his pate, [I mean
O you know the kind of ugly words
And he says he'll show him how to make a gate that's good for all
And not a thing to bust men's heads and give them such a fall
As he got when he tried so hard to open it for all, [mean.
O you know the kind of trying hard I

Chorus—
Then, O Mule! aint the man a fool
To make a gate like that for folks to pass?
But alas and alack, he'll never learn that [an ass.
Till he's opened it himself from off

III.

Now Mr Lake says next time that he goes to Clover Lick [mean
He'll worp the way the owner did n't
He'll take a load of dynamite and other busting things, [I mean!
O you know the kind of busting things
And he'll send the thing to heaven, or p-rhaps 'twill go to, well!
I need not say the other word, the owner knows it well.
For everyone who's been through has consigned him (sent to dwell—
O you know the heated dwelling that I mean.

Chorus—
Then, O Boys! won't there be a noise
When the gate is twisted all awry,
But alas and alack, Lake ll come back
With a look of Bill McKinley in his eye.

(Music can be obtained from White-Smith Music Publishing Company, New York.)

After False Gods.

There has been much belting this year, and hence the story told by an Indiana speaker to illustrate the chasing away of voters after false gods is particularly good. It does not matter to which party the speaker belonged.

According to the chronicle, a man was one day driving a number of calves along a country road when he met another farmer driving a bull. The animal was angry and going at a terrific speed, with the farmer mounted on a horse in hot pursuit.

The calves gave surprised bleats, turned around, stuck their tails straight out behind them, and started after the bull. In vain the owner of the younger animals tried to stop them, his yells were unheeded, and soon the bull and the calves disappeared up the road in a cloud of dust. The farmer stopped and mopped his face, and clear through. Then he yelled after the vanishing bovines.

"Go it, ye dern fools! Foller that bull clear out of the State! Ye'll find what a mistake ye have made when supper-time comes."—CARL E. BOYLE, in The World, New York ($100 Prize Campaign Joke.)

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE. EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Dec. 11, 1896.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

A NEW Republican paper has been started at Parsons, called the Advocate.

THE "Man from Marlinton" put a thief in his mouth to steal away his brains, but after a considerable time the thief came away without having found anything to steal.

THIRTY tons of venison was seized by the game warden of Minnesota for being shipped out of the State and sold for $10,000. The fines for the illegal transportation will amount to about $50,000.

FIGHTING is being renewed in Cuba. A train from the interior bearing five hundred wounded Spanish Soldiers gave the newspaper correspondents an inkling of great things being done.

A POCAHONTAS man traveled from here to Oregon on ten cents besides his railway ticket, which cost him $64. In Portland he stopped at a hotel, taking his first regular meal since leaving home. He went into an auction room, and while there entered into a deal with an interesting stranger who said that if he had four dollars to get a certain watch he could get fifteen for it at once from a man he knew, and that he only lacked two dollars, and if the Pocahontas man would put it up they would share in the proceeds of the deal. This he agreed to do, and the deal being in progress, he told a chance acquaintance he had made at the hotel. This friend took the matter up and made the bunco man refund the two dollars, or be arrested.

DIED.

Thursday afternoon, one o'clock, December 3d, Mr Jacob Sharp, near Edray, departed this life, aged 75 years, 10 months, and 24 days.

He was a widely known citizen, and greatly esteemed for his many good traits of character. The past two years he was a great sufferer from a complication of diseases, attended with much suffering and extreme emaciation. He acquired an immense landed estate by his industry and economy.

His wife was Miss Elizabeth McNeel, of the Levels, a sister of the late Col. Paul McNeel, and a grand - daughter of the pioneer John McNeel. Their married life extended over fifty-two years.

There were eleven children, seven sons and four daughters. Three daughters, Mrs John R. Poage, Mrs S. B. Moore, and Mrs Neal Barlow; and four sons, William, Paul, Issac, and Giles, survive him.

About twenty-eight years since he professed a change of heart. He died trusting in the sole merits of Christ's atonement, of which all-important divine arrangement he cherished remarkably clear and intelligent views. We believe he has been made glad according to the days wherein he has been afflicted and the years wherein he has seen trouble and sorrow.

An immense concourse of sympathizing friends attended his burial in the old cemetery on a wooded eminence west of his residence. There overshadowed by the primitive forest one of the best citizens of the county "softly lies and sweetly sleeps."

"The storm that wrecks the wintry sky
No more disturbs his deep repose
Than summer evening's latest sigh
That shuts the rose."

W. T. P.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to hear that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby distroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that the offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 5, 1897, for the letting, to the lowest bidder, the 13 miles of the Marlin's Bottom and Lewisburg Turnpike, commencing at the mile post near Claiborne McNeil's residence, and extending to the county line between this county and Greenbrier county, for a period of five years, commencing on the 10th day of January, 1897.

The said Turnpike road is to be put and kept in repair according to the same specifications under which J. L. Cleek and K. O. Wade, former contractors, were awarded the contract for keeping in repair said road, and to be under the supervision of commissioners to be appointed by this Court.

Bond in the penalty of $500 with approved security will be required. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court.

Marlinton, W. Va.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, W. Va., November 27th, 1896.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made on the 21st day of October, 1896, in a cause therein pending entitled—

John R. Moore
versus
James E. Johnson,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

2D DAY OF JANUARY, 1897,

To take, state, and report the following matters of account, viz:

First—An account of all the liens against the real estate of the defendant, James E. Johnson, with their respective legal dignities and priorities.

Second—A statement of all the real estate owned by the said Jas. E. Johnson, which is subject to said liens

Third—Whether or not said land will in five years rent for a sum sufficient to pay off said indebtedness.

Fourth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be so stated. Respectfully,

S. B. SCOTT, JR., Comm'r.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of James E. Johnson:

IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said James E. Johnson to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said James E. Johnson which are claims on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on or before the 2d day of January, 1897.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1896.

S. B. SCOTT, JR., Comm'r.

Trustee's Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to a deed of trust made by John S. Moore and M. E. Moore, his wife, dated on the 19th day of June, 1890, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 21 at page 82, to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of two certain debts due Henry Barlow, one of $462.89, with interest from October 31, 1889; and the other of $785.51 with interest from November 15, 1889; and default having been made in the payment of said debts, and having been duly notified by the beneficiary, Henry Barlow, the undersigned Trustee will on the

9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1897,

At the front of the Court house of Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the land mentioned and conveyed in said deed of trust, consisting of 131½ acres of land, situated near Mill Point, in said County, it being the land upon which the said John S. Moore now resides. Said land comprises a good farm with comfortable dwellings house and other buildings, being the same land conveyed to said John S. Moore by S. H. Clark and wife by deed recorded in the County Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 17, page 101, less 38½ acres conveyed to W. W. Rider, and 80 acres conveyed to E. H. Moore.

TERMS OF SALE: One third of the purchase money cash in hand; one-third with interest in one year from day of sale; and the residue thereof with interest in two years from day of sale, the purchases executing his notes with good security, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

S. B. MOORE, Trustee.

Andrew Price, Attorney.

December 11, 1896.

X-mas Whiskey. Send in Orders in Time.

The festive season of the year is approaching and every good liver asks himself where he can get something to celebrate upon.

M. OFFERELL has established a well deserved reputation for fairness and honesty as a dealer in liquors and your attention is invited to the stock on hand at the present time. Kentucky BOURBON Whiskey 3 yrs old; I. D. MYERLY Whiskey 4 yrs old; APPLE BRANDY, 2 yrs old, WINES and GIN. Any one buying in considerable quantities will be allowed a liberal discount.

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Blankets, Dry Goods, Linen Goods, Lace Goods, Cutlery, Tr
Jewelry, etc., and a full line of general merchandise.

Don't fail to call and examine the main stock which comprises e
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I am here to please you and I can do so by your calling to see me

Trusting you will give me a call I remain

Very Truly Yours, SOL DAVIS, PROPRIETO

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HEALS Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, Bites of Animals & Bugs, etc.

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HOME NEWS

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, infant son of Mr and Mrs Obadiah Jack, on Elk, was buried last week.

S. W. HOLT'S Poultry day next Tuesday, December 15th. All poultry and game taken at highest market prices.

CHUEL MARSHALL was over last week for a load of furniture. He will go to housekeeping in the residence owned by Mr S. W. Holt in Mingo.

J. H. LANDES, artistic photographer, is now prepared to execute pictures with neatness and dispatch. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give him a trial. Studio at the west end of the bridge.

SAM WORKMAN, who was so severely injured by a falling limb at W. McClintic's camp, was carried to his brother's home at the Barlow Top and is suffering from concussion of the brain.

THE old Hamlin Chapel has been so refitted as to make a comfortable place of worship, and is now so occupied. Evangelist Hogsett, assisted by Revs W. A. Sharp and G. P. Moore, has just concluded a series of evangelistic meetings, and several conversions reported.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anshiem, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as any one can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

O. P. SYDENSTRICKER, the druggist of Lewisburg, died last Monday, after an illness of about three weeks. He was one of the best known pharmacists of the State, and a man who has led a busy and useful life. He will be greatly missed. He was a third cousin of Rev D. S. Sydenstricker of this county.

LISTEN.—We want every man, woman, or boy that owes us a dollar, dime, or cent to come in and settle. We cannot carry your accounts over to 1897. Settlement must be made in December, 1896. We will look for and expect you. Thanking you for past favors, we are, respectfully,

4w E. H. MOORE & Co.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Ca., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by druggists.

ON Tuesday, last week, the trail of five bears was discovered in the mountains west of Elk. The track of one measured seven inches in breadth. This monarch of the woods is believed to be from Chimney Run in Webster County. James Gibson, Robert Gibson, Randolph Hambrick, and others, set out Wednesday morning with three days rations, Winchesters, and trained dogs, and results were awaited with interest. Thursday the hunters returned without the valuable prizes they had tried so hard to win.

WE have received from Warner's Safe Cure Co., of Rochester, N. Y., whose advertisement may be found in another column, their attractive pamphlet for 1897, of which five million copies, it is stated, are being distributed free by mail and through druggists. It contains besides advertising matter, biographical sketches and portraits of all the Presidents of the United States including President-elect McKinley. The perusal of the phamphlet affords abundant proof that Warner's Safe Cure Co., which has twenty years of success back of it, is as active and enterprising as ever,

For Sale.

1,000 bushels of corn, a large amount of fodder, two stacks of hay, and 2,000 pounds of pork (strictly corn fed.) Apply to

J. N. ADKINSON, or
G. M. SHEETS, Buckeye, W. Va.

THE WANLESS WHISKEY.

I have purchased ten barrels of whiskey from J. W. Wanless which was made in November, 1891. Wanless leased his distillery in March, 1892, and has not made a drop since. Reference as to its age and quality can be made to J. W. Wanless, George Guinn, and J. Smith, the last-named being the man who distilled the whiskey.

This is my special attraction for X-mas, 1896. M. O'FERRAL.
Mt. Grove, Va.

Bears Abroad.

The recent storm was a veritable bear storm, and whereas for many months the bear has roamed the woods leaving no trace of his soft spongy foot, the late snow gave his whereabouts away, and his broad, almost human-like foot-prints lay outlined so plainly that he who ran could read.

No less than three bears crossed Knapp's Creek within a mile of this town, and the woods were full of bear sign, and the tracks of the hunters following them. So far none have been killed that we know of, and only one seen. Mr William A. Kelley, of Huntersville, took his stuff and started on a trip to Marliston. At the Jake Place he walked through the fields and saw a bear walk deliberately across the meadow before him. The bear did not seem to be aware of the presence of a man, and never changed its gait. Arrived at a high fence, the interested observer saw a bear climb a fence. The manner in which he got over was exactly like a man would climb a fence and jump down on the other side.

All the bear trails converged in one general direction toward the impenetrable laurel thicket on the headwaters of Bear Lick Run, where it is supposed the bears of these parts winter.

The Bath News has a startling item on a bear coming on the back porch of Attorney J. T. McAllister of Germantown.

Personal Mention.

Invitations are out inviting friends to join Mr and Mrs B. M. Yeager in the celebration of their silver wedding next Saturday, at their home in Marlinton. This is the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Hon H. A. Yeager, accompanied by his son Walter and Miss Edna Thomas, went to Ronceverte last week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Slaton, of Buffalo Mountain, were in Marlinton Saturday, accompanied by J. W. Slaton, looking after a law suit.

Miss Emma Warwick was in Marlinton Wednesday, visiting friends and the old home farm.

Robert Doyle, of Edray, is now in State of Oregon and reports favorable impressions of what he has seen of the Pacific Coast. The probability is his family will be sent for in the Spring, with a view of locating permanently in that country.

Mr J. M. Pounds, late of Sue, Greenbrier County, where he was postmaster and merchant, is stopping in Marlinton, and thinks of locating here permanently. If not, he will go South.

Notice.

There will be a Festable at the Colard School House on napps Creek, Dec 15 and i wish the atenchion for every one hue Dixiers to came the festible is for our minister as he is goin a way on the 23 a good time for all. Young Fokes came ene came all.

Respectifully,
A. E. ROBINSON.

$200 Reward.

I offer a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the 31st of October last, put poison out on my premises in Huntersville for the purpose of killing my dogs, cats, and chickens.

Said reward to be paid upon the conviction of the offender.

Respectfully,
AMOS BARLOW.
November 20th, 1896.

Consumption

Out-doors life and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites have cured thousands of cases of consumption in the early stages. They cure old, advanced cases too; but not so many, nor so promptly. When a case is so far advanced that a cure cannot be made, even then SCOTT'S EMULSION checks the rapidity of the disease, relieves the pains in the chest, reduces the night sweats, and makes the cough easier. In these cases it comforts and prolongs life. Don't experiment with cures that destroy the digestion. Pin your faith to the one remedy which has been THE STANDARD FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

Book about it free for the asking.

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

"Hot Shots" from Linwood.

Major Eugene Gatewood—the stalwart scion of a noble race—has just returned from a wagon-trip to the railroad. He missed getting his "degree" from the Marliston young ladies, on Thanksgiving Day, and has been kicking himself ever since! Better luck next time, sonny!

Master Weary Willy has donned his dress-uniform ("Confederate grey"), and gone a-sparting down Dry Branch. Standing on a water-butt, he serenades the fair one, by picking a banjo, and softly warbles these thrilling words:

"De ole bee make de honey-comb
I'se young bee made de honey,
De niggers make de cotton en co'n,
En de white folks gits the money.

"Monday mornin' break er day,
Kurnel got me gwine,
But Sat'dy night, w'en de sun go down
Dat daisy gal's in my mine!

"Fifteen poun' er meat a week,
W'isky fer ter sell,
O, how can a young man stay at home,
Dem gals dey look so well?"

Then Billy Brady comes out with a big stick, and our hero wilts and vanishes a shade quicker than lightning!

Andsome Handrew is on the war-path, and plays a good game of football. So does the colt,—vivid young Varner!

"All work and no play
Makes Jack a dull boy!"

We would like some parents to take those words to heart, and allow their boys to "quit work" on Saturday afternoons, and join in the manly game of football. "Care will kill a cat!" and too much work will kill a boy. Give the lads a show! Do n't keep their noses forever at the grindstone, or you will crush out their spirit, and damp their courage, entirely.

Sammy Varner is the Champion Turkey-raiser of this section, but we imagine the "grey mare is the better horse" when it comes to cooking them! Sammy is still hollering: "Three cheers for the British Union Jack!" "Wait till those Marlinton Man-Eaters come to Mingo, and you'll see the sparks fly out of 'em! I dare bet a bottle of whiskey on it!" says Sam.

Mr Warwick says he has the smartest, brightest boy in the world to work for him now. The lad is such a hustler that he makes all the beds before anybody gets up in the morning! Them's the sort of boys worth their weight in gold!

Mr Ebenezer Mace has passed away, at a ripe old age. The kind and hospitable gentleman,—one of the good, old-fashioned, sort—will be much missed in this section. "Peace to his ashes."

There is a mud-hold on Middle Mountain pike whose bottom cannot be reached with a ten-foot pole

"Oh! doo-dah! dah!"

TWO of THE BOYS seem to be practicing to go to their own funerals, for we occasionally see them riding a pair of black mules that can travel no faster than 'Gran'pap McLaughlin' can kick his hat along! It comes "hard on a feller' to be condemned to bestride such muley-colts on cold, wintry days; but they manage to keep legs and arms warm by vigorous spurrings and lashings, but the jackasses seem to be out for a good time, and a double shuffle is their only reply!

Boys, take the advice of Old Man Knowall (who, by the way, died last year) and be careful how you approach the business end of a mule. Some day they may kick you a bit further than you can jerk a bull by the tail!

When we see a couple of young fellers going giggling and laughing like a nestful of yellow-hammers, we may take it as a sure sign that they are fixing up a practical joke for some luckless chap.

Hurrah for the Compositor and Printer's Devil at the Times office! They turn out first-class work, and are a credit to the noble Editor!

Wait till the moon comes out, and we will have the biggest coon-hunt wotever was seen. The beasties have been eating up Doff Leary's potato-patch, and swigging off all his fresh-made molasses! Albie, get your gun! Cuthbert, get your rifle!

Captain Marshall has been deer-hunting, just as keen as a boy. "Once a hunter, always a hunter!" is a true proverb.

The embryo President of U. S. A.—Merry Massey—says he made sure Forepaugh's circus had come to town, for he saw a big procession of horses pass through, last Saturday. Upon investigation, it turned out to be gay Liveryman Wilson, and his good-looking stud-groom, taking a string of brood-mares and foals to Marlinton. We suppose the genial J. H. G. W. intends starting a racing stud-farm, and is now laying a good foundation. We wish him the best of good luck! May he win the Brooklyn Handicap (with Jockey Dakers up!) some day, and may we be there to see! However, we bet fifteen cents he never got the bay foal as far as Marlinton, for it passed here walking like a cat on hot bricks!

Massey says he is 'teaching the young idea to shoot,' with great success, at the Mace School-house; but is rather disturbed by the loud barking of Wash Mace's dog,—who, by the way, "never cares to wander from its own fireside' since it got that broadside of buck-shot about its breeches for trespassing on other people's premises at day-break one summer morning! The shooter potted from his window, and the way that tyke flew up the hill was a sight for sore eyes! The moral is: Keep your dogs at home!

—JIBBER JABBER."

GREEN BANK.

Messrs Fitzgerald and Sheets are off to the railroad for G. D. Oliver & Bro. this week.

Miss Lena Burner, of Travelers Repose, is visiting in town.

Deputy Sheriff Waugh was in town one day last week.

A crowd of Green Bank sportsmen have just returned from a hunt in Cheat Mountain. They report game very scarce.

Rev Maxwell failed to fill his appointment at Oak Grove last Sunday, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mr W. B. King, of Marlinton, has taken charge of the Oak Grove School for Miss Ella Kerr, who had to give it up on account of bad health.

The marriage of Mr Points Carr and Miss Ella Kerr was quite a surprise to many friends and relations.

Prof J. A. McLaughlin is getting along quite nicely with his school, and is liked very much as teacher.

Charles Spencer brought a fine deer in town last week.

Luther Sheets met with quite a serious accident while playing ball at recess. The bat flew out of the hands of one of the players, striking him in the face, breaking his nose and crushing his skull. He is mending slowly.

Prof D. L. Barlow was in this neighborhood this week visiting schools.

Sux cum eta suit.

MOHICAN.

We have had our first snow, and the thermometer has been playing around zero for a few days.

Saturday and Sunday, 5th and 6th, were the days set for two quarterly meetings at the M. E. Church, South. By permission, the M. E. Church was to hold its service at Liberty Church, one mile north of this place. Owing to sickness, the Presiding Elder of the M. E church South, failed to come, and a large crowd assembled at the upper church, which was held spellbound by Elder Hedrick. The text being Isaiah xl. 31.

The first game of football was played among the Green Bank boys Saturday last; just receiving a new football tried its merits. Lookout! Marlinton Maneaters.

The Oliver Brothers are doing a rushing business in the mercantile line. They are just the kind of men any county needs. They buy every thing, from a mouse to an elephant, and pay the highest market prices. They have shipped five hundred pheasants, and rabbits it would not be safe to say how many.

Some of our boys have been to Cheat on a two weeks' hunt. From report, Mr Andy Oliver proved himself the champion hunter, killing 8 deer and a bear. Following next were Messrs Pierce Wooddell and Hughes.

Our schools are progressing nicely. P. D. Arbogast at the Hannah School, Miss Bertie Beard at Bruffey, Blake King at Oak Grove, Miss Laura Maxwell at Cross Roads, and J. A. McLaughlin in charge of the Green Bank School.

The drummer birds have been singing their little songs in town for a week past.

Mrs John Warwick is in Bath County visiting.

If this does not find the waste basket, you will hear from me again. MAJ.

WE are now in the fifth year of our business as publishers of the TIMES, and we have at no time settled up our books. We will precent to our subscribers their itemized accounts in a few days and ask for settlement. We have made arrangements for the improving of our printing outfit, having purchased a power press, and other additions, and are building a printing office. We hope that our friends will respond. If the account cannot be settled in full, pay us something at this time. In a month or so we will enlarge our paper and give the county a first-class country newspaper. The price of subscription will be the same—$1.00 per annum. R. S. V. P.

Pay your subscription.

FROST.

The merchants are engaged shipping poultry, at this time.

T. J. Williams is off to Millboro for Xmas goods for Hannah and Bussard.

Prof. J. H. Lantz is getting along nicely with his school.

Vince Bond, of Pendleton county, is going to school here this winter. He will make us a Christmas speech during holidays.

W. B. Sharp is teaching a good school at Cove Hill. Mr Sharp is a good teacher and deserves credit.

A grand Christmas tree will be had at Frost during the holidays. we will announce the exact date later.

LOBELIA.

Warm at this time. Corn shucking is over, and some hunting

W. B. Hill killed four wild turkeys one day last week and would have killed more but he had all he could carry.

Died: Infant son of Norman McMillion, of Bruffey's Creek, aged 3 months.

Mrs Luther Sharp started home this morning. She has been visiting her father for the past three weeks.

Some excitement over a large bear that killed a fine hog for I. C. Kinnison, a few days ago.

Prof A. L. Anderson is teaching a good school at this place.

More anon, Observer

YELK.

We have had quite a cold spell for the past week that was fine for the hunter but not so pleasant for the deer. There is a large number of hunters in this vicinity who do more shooting than killing.

N. G. Monday is trapping for an animal that is hard to catch without bait.

The schools are prospering under the instruction of T. M. MacKarthy at Yelk and A. D. Williams at Slaty Fork.

The Literary Society at Yelk is making a good start.

Hunting has somewhat abated and foot ball has entened the ring.

STEEL-TOED GNAT.

KNAPPS CREEK.

It raineth, it snoweth, the wind bloweth and it gets cold and then it gets warm again.

The farmers all have plenty of feed and not much wood.

Prof Lantz is teaching a very successful school at Frost; we welcome such men as Mr Lantz into our neighborhood.

Rev Echols preached at Mt vernon Sunday morning.

Mrs C. B. Lamb, of Covington, is visiting her father and mother, Mr and Mrs W. H. Moore. We are glad to say that Mrs Moore's health is improving.

We would like to see the persons who entered Dr Guin's dairy and stole his canned fruit and about 50 pounds of butter, put in a barrel and taken to the North Pole and rolled down the other side. Some one will venture too far some time.

Mr. Ernest Moore, of Dunmore, brought a fine lot of cattle to Dr. Lockridge's last week.

Gilmore, Ben and Butler Sharp went to Millboro last week.

H. Lee White jumped the garden fence backwards—its a boy!

John A. Moore has been dehorning cattle.

There seems to be plenty of bear traveling around but the hunters are always a day or two behind.

FOX and HARE.

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE is her by given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 5, 1897, for the letting to the lowest bidder of the 24 miles of the Marlins Bottom and Huttonsville Turnpike, commencing at the west end of the Greenbrier Bridge at Marlinton, and extending to the Randolph County line. Said road to be kept in order for five years, under the following specifications:

The hill side road to be 14 feet wide except a short distance on Stony Creek Hill, which is to be 12 feet wide, with sufficient ditches on the upper side not less than 15 inches lower than center of road. In bottom, or comparatively level land said road to be twenty feet wide thrown up 18 inches higher in the center than at the outer edges, and rounded so as to carry the water to the side-ditches; no timber to be used in the building of embankments; and substantial culverts to be put in at all water crossing. Road to be under the supervision of a Commissioner to be appointed by this Court: said road to be kept in a tollable condition. Road-bed to be measured for width from inside of ditches. Foot-logs to be maintained at all creeks. The person contracting is to collect and account for all tolls paid and collected at gates to be established on said road.

Bond with approved security in the sum of $500 required. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids

S. L. BROWN, Clerk County Court
Marlinton, W. Va.

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Dilleys Mill.

News is rather scarce in this section. We have had quite a cold snap, regular winter freezing.

Anderson Grimes and Miss Shineberry, and Mr Shineberry and Miss Sheets were married on December 2nd.

There has been some stealing going in the Frost vicinity. Dr. Guin lost 25 chickens, some fruit jars and 40 pounds of butter. Dr. Guin obtained a search warrant but failing to find anything arrested two Handyshell boys and Jim Miller, but did not prove anything against them. All were released but Miller who was sent jail for threats. There has been a great many chickens and turkeys stolen in different places and sold. Look out you older theives who have long been in the cause, you are well known, you may hide your guilt behind the younger ones for a while but guilt will come out.

Dan Moore lost a sack of flour and Andrew Herold fifteen or twenty bushels of wheat.

There is some talk of having a Xmas tree at Frost, if some one don't steal all the goods.

James Hively, who is teaching school near Edray, has the pneumonia.

James Doyle was in this part Saturday.

George Bambrick made a trip to Huntersville on Monday.

Boyd Meeks and brother are calling on friends in this part.

John Carpenter is off to Elk on a hunting expedition.

There is much excitement over a large bear in Micheal mountain. It was wounded by Jasper Dilley, and quite a number of hunters are in pursuit of the bear.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, entered in the chancery cause therein pending of J. W. Waggoner vs J. B. Waggoner's heirs, etc., at its June term, 1896, I shall, as a Special Commissioner therein appointed, offer for sale on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1896,

at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Alleghany Mountain, in said county, the following valuable mountain land, to-wit: That part of the undivided interest which lies in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in a tract of 1955 acres lying on the Alleghany mountain in the counties of Pocahontas, West Virginia, and Highland, Virginia, of which John B. Waggoner lately died seized.

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J. M. COLAW, Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that J. M. Colaw has executed the bond required by the decree of sale in the above cause of J. W. Waggoner vs. J. B. Waggoner's heirs, etc. Given under my hand this 9th day of November, 1896.

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A Rattling Bike Story.

"If I were suddenly asked," began the bleary-eyed man in the corner, as the car sped downtown, "whether I would rather lose my wife or my bicycle, and did not have time to frame an evasive reply, I believe that on the spur of the moment I should say that I would prefer to retain the bike. I think it easier for a humorist at thirty to win another ministering angel than to scrape up the wherewith for another scorcher. Besides if I let my wife go I would then have two bikes, and a man who possesses a wheel of the female persuasion in addition to his own is apt to be in demand in the matrimonial mart.

"Jud V. Booth, a cousin of mine, had a curious bicycle experience lately. Being unable to scratch up the price of an up-to-date mount weighting only 7 8/4 pounds, with the tool bag included, he deluded himself with the idea that a second-hand 56 pound steam roller model of a wheel that would not fetch $3 in a pawn shop, was better than no bike at all, so he traded for the wreck. Not being much of a tinker himself he set his brother Tom to work getting the road roller in riding trim. The front wheel needed repairs, so Tom dissected it, putting the steel balls from the ball bearings in an empty pill box, so they would not get lost. He did not have the pill habit himself, but Jud was afflicted that way, and that's how the trouble began. Jud woke up, got up, went to the bureau drawer and swallowed three of the hardened steel globes, under the impression that he was absorbing some mandrake soother. He arose again at 2 a. m., when he got mad and swallowed the remainder of the pellets. It was two days before Jud's brother discovered the loss of his wheel accessories, and the hunt began. When it was finally ascertained that Jud was taking care of them there were hard words between the brothers. Brother said that Jud did it on purpose, while Jud retorted that bother had wheels in his head. The brother then said that he might have wheels in his thinker, he did not have ball bearings in his stomach, which sarcasm riled Jud, and they sailed in. Brother got Jud by the collar and shook him till you could hear the bearings rattle round in his breadbox like the seeds in a dried pumpkin about November.

Jud has been arrested twice for disturbing the peace, waking folks up at ten a. m. going home with a jag on. Brother can't ride his bike, and there's a deadlock in the family."—New York Journal.

THE preparation of opium in India is carried on as follows, according to Appleton's Popular Science Monthly: "The people commence to collect the drug early in May. The poppy-head is lanced in the afternoon, and the opium which exudes and dries during the night is collected into copper pots early the following morning. It is kept in store in these pots until required for exportation. Then it is taken out of the pots and sorted. For the succeeding manipulations each workman has a smooth board, about twenty-three inches long and eleven inches broad. He takes from the bulk about one pound of the crude opium, and rubs it on the board for a short time, then puts it in the sun for ten minutes, and afterward takes it into the shade and rubs it continuously with an iron implement, something like a small solid spade, until it dries up to a certain degree. It is then collected into a mass and heated in trays over a small charcoal fire until plastic. Each man then takes a quarter of a pound, and kneads it again on the board until it dries up to the standard degree and assumes a golden-yellow color. It is next made up into cakes of one pound each, which are wrapped up in paper and placed in tin boxes, in layers alternating with poppy chaff. These tin boxes are packed in wooden ones covered with hide and gunny, and the opium is then ready for exportation."

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Green Bank,	December	5, 6
Huntersville	"	12, 13
Levelton	"	13, 14
Gillets	"	19, 20
Hot Springs	"	20, 21
Alderson	"	26, 27
Talcott	January	2, 3
Frankford	"	9, 10
Greenville	"	16, 17
Union	"	17, 18
Green Sulphur	"	23, 24
Hinton	"	30, 31
Blue Sulphur	February	6, 7
Alleghany	"	13, 14
Covington	"	14, 15
Lewisburg	"	20, 21
Millboro	"	27, 28
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Paralyzed by Hornet Stings.

From Desolation Lake, in the most inaccessible part of the Blue Mountains, two men named Stillwell and Ingram, members of a hunting party belonging in Des Moines, Iowa, recently came to Portland, Oregon. 'Big game' had been plentiful, they told a reporter for the Morning Oregonian, yet they looked back upon their experience with little pleasure. One of their companions, William Davidson, had been accidentally shot in such a way as to cripple him for life; the other, T. A. Roberts, had been stung almost to death by hornets.

On the last morning of their stay the party set out for a final hunt at the head of the lake. Roberts took his fishing tackle, and on his way up the lake decided to be left on a small jam of driftwood which had collected around a huge old "snag" rising out of the water about half a mile from the south shore.

It was just after sunrise when he was landed on the snag, where he proposed to await the hunters. They got on the trail of an elk, which they succeeded in killing. Three hours passed before they returned to their companion.

They were astonished to find Roberts in the water up to his chin, holding on a roof, while thousands of vicious, big black hornets were circling about his head. When the boat aproached the snag, the inmates were attacked by the hornets and quickly forced to retire, despite the agonizing mosus and cries of Roberts, who seemed almost unconscious.

After considering what was best to do, the party rowed to the nearest shore and secured a long pole, on the butt end of which a hook was made by cutting off a limb. A lot of dry moss and brush were gathered and fastened to the end of another long pole, and the party returned to the snag, taking the precaution to button up their coats, tie handkerchiefs over their faces, and pull their hats down over their ears.

When they neared the snag, the brush and moss was set on fire and pushed out ahead on the drift. This drew the attack of the hornets, which rushed into the smoke and flame; and while this was going on Stillwell managed to fasten the hook into the clothing of Roberts, and the men at the oars soon pulled them all a way to a safe distence, when Roberts was pulled on board.

Roberts was able to explain that he began fishing soon after he was put ashore, and caught a number of fine trout, but when the sun was about an hour high and it began to get warm, hornets by the thousand issued from a cavity among the roots of the snag, and assailed him with grear fury.

He slid into the water, but of course could not keep his head under, and he had been stung all over the head and face. His head had swelled to twice its natural size. The stings on the back of his neck and at the base of the skull seemed to have affected the spinal cord and the nerve centers, and rendered him completely helpless.

The guide was sent out for a doctor, and happily found one at a mining camp some miles distant. Then litters were constructed from poles and blankets, and Stillwell, Ingram, the doctor and the guide started to carry the injured man to a railway station. It took them 5 days to traverse thirty miles.

Davidson, who carries a bullet somewhere under his shoulder blade where the physicians are unable to find it, will never regain the use of his left arm. Roberts, the victim of the hornets, will be a helpless paralytic during the remainder of his life; and the physicians say that he cannot live long.

Women Kill a Wildcat.

Ronceverte News.

A letter from our adjoining county of Nicholas gives the following particulars of a fight with a wildcat

Becky and Polly Poland, who live with their brother, James, in the wilds of Spruce Mountain, had an adventure some nights since which very few men, to say nothing of women, would care to experience. The women are what might be called old maids, Polly being 33, while Becky is only two years younger. James had gone to town about twenty miles away, leaving the women to run the farm and take care of the stock for at least two days.

About midnight Polly woke her sister and called her attention to an unusual noise and confusion which seemed to emenate from the hennery. Naturally supposing that some coon or possum was making inroads upon their poultry, the women hastily dressed, and, after arming themselves, one with a longhandled iron shovel, and the other with an ax-helve, they run to the henhouse. Polly carried the lantern, an old-style punctured tin affair, and Becky opened the door. The hennery was filled with flying feathers and squawking hens, and for a minute or two the two women could neither see nor hear anything else. They boldly entered, however, and when Polly threw the rays of the light about, in one corner they could dimly see some bulky looking animal, which upon the instant they thought to be a big coon.

They never made a worse mistake, as they learned for themselves an instant later, when Miss Polly advanced and dealt it a whack with the shovel. With a shrill snarl of rage, instead of a common raccoon, a tremendous catamount sprang out of the corner and squarely at her. Mountain women, like the men, however, have their nerve about them.

Altho terribly frightened, Polly sprang to one side, and the brute, missing her, landed at the feet of Becky, who gave it a blow on the back with the ax helve. The blow was a severe one, for as it again sprang, this time at Becky, it was evident that it was pretty badly hurt. Instead of striking the woman about the throat, as it must have intended, it fell short, but did succeed in striking her on the shoulder, inflicting half a dozen long and deep scratches with its sharp claws. Almost before it struck the ground Polly was at her sister's side, and dealt the wildcat a whack across the top of the head. From that time on for several minutes, which the sisters afterward said they thought were hours, there was a mixed battle, ending at last in the brave women breaking the catamount's back, and afterwards killing it.

When the fight was over, instead of taking a fashionable faint, the women dragged the beast out of the hennery, and went back to the house, where they took an inventory of their injuries. Becky's shoulder was badly torn, and she had received a severe bite on the instep. Polly's right arm was torn and scratched badly, and three long, deep cuts adorned her chin.

The catamount's hide will be nicely dressed, and will hereafter be used as a rug in the sleeping apartment of the plucky sisters.

A young Irishman who had married when he was 19 years of age, complaining of the difficulties to which his early marriage subjected him to, said he would never marry so young again if he lived to be as old as Methuselah.

An invalid after returning from a Southern trip, said to a friend: "Oh, shure, an' its done me a wurruld o' good goin' away. I've come back another man altogether; in fact, I'm quite meself again."

An excentric lawyer thus questioned his client: "So your uncle, Dennis O'Flaherty, had no family?" "None at all, your honor," responded the client. The lawyer made a memorandum of the reply, and thus continued: "Very good. And your father, Patrick O'Flaherty, did he have chick or child?"

"Gentlemen, is not one man as good as another?" "Uv course he is," shouted an excited Irish Chartist, "and a great deal better."

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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

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THE Congress of the United States met at the time appointed, and promptly prepared for business. The President's Message was read and its contents published to the world quickly as lightning moves.

The President felicitates his country on the results of the late Presidential campaign; felicitations that are unique in the history of party affairs. The writer of this article was agreeably surprised at the moderate tone of the Message relating to foreign relations, for he was apprehensive that grave complications could scarcely be avoided consistent with national honor. The message contains 18,000 words, and notices twenty subjects deemed worthy of marked attention by our Senators and representatives.

In reference to Armenia, the President thinks that their sympathies should not prompt our people to demand impossibilities. There is less bloodshed of late, no Americans have been slain and it is out of all question to interfere on account of the European powers having plans of their own, and are the parties most interested.

As to Cuba, he thinks that if Spain will grant home rule to the Cubans, the United States will find a way to guarantee it. The only government now on the island is the Spanish government, but he gives Spain to hint that fighting cannot be allowed indefinitely.

In financial matters he thinks treasury notes should be replaced by long-term bonds, and national banks allowed to issue notes to the amount of the face of the bonds deposited, and to be redeemed by the banks themselves, and let the goverment quit the banking business.

Persons interested in trusts will be pleased to hear that the President regards Congressional legislation ineffective, and that he has grave doubts of the ability of the Federal Government to act in their suppression, and so leaves it to State and municipal authorities.

As to Venezuela, all is peaceful and hopeful. He announces that negotiations for a general treaty of arbitration between England and America as progressing rapidly and favorably. Diplomatic service generally satisfactory, consular examinations successful, and favours official residences for ambassadors and ministers.

American and British commissioners are busily occupied devising plans for united action for the protection of the seals in the Behring Sea.

The efficiency of the Life Saving Service is evident from the fact that while there have been more ship-wrecks than any other year, yet more lives have been saved.

The army ranks are well filled, and discipline good. He recommends a sufficient supply of new magazine rifles to arm the militia and volunteers.

In coast defences, one-fifth of the work proposed is completed. He requests appropriations to increase it to one-third of what is deemed needful for the purpose. The entire word of coast defence, he thinks, may be done in 6 years.

The efficiency of the Postoffice Service is much increased by the improvements introduced. He advises legislation restricting the use of second class rates.

The President seems to be much pleased with the condition of the Navy. Ships, guns, and men in a satisfactory state of efficiency. A plan is in formation for laying up ships in reserve for any emergency other than present needs.

He urges more careful economy in the disposition and management of the public lands.

He recommends the appointment of a commission of three persons, one to be an army officer, in place of the present Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The roll of pensioners this year the largest ever known. One hundred and forty million of dollars needed next year.

The department of agriculture is in good condition, but he thinks the distribution of seeds should be discontinued.

He favors the extension of civil service reform to fourth-class postmasterships, so far as possible, and asks Congressional aid to that end.

He advises the revision of the interstate commerce law.

He thinks the Wilson Tariff Bill has been unjustly condemned. During the only complete fiscal year of its operation he declares it yielded $8,000,000 more than the tariff duties of the previous year.

The reader of this message will learn about all that is worth knowing of national affairs up to date. The portions bearing on the Cuba question and the Venezuela affair are quite instructive. And Armenian sympathizers should consider thoughtfully the President's views on that subject.

A Pretty Poem.

"When all the world is young, lad,
And all the trees are green,
And every goose a swan, lad,
And every lass a queen;
Then hey for boot and horse, lad,
And round the world away:
Young blood must have its course, lad,
And every dog his day.

"When all the world is old, lad,
And all the trees are brown,
And all the sport is stale, lad,
And all the wheels run down;
Creep home and take your place, lad,
The spent and maimed among;
God grant you find one face there
You loved when all was young"
—[Charles Kingsley.

Memories.

"As a perfume doth remain
In the folds where it hath lain,
So the thought of you remaining
Deeply folded in my brain,
Will not leave me; all things leave
You remain. [me

"Other thoughts may come and go,
Other moments I may know,
That shall waft me, in their going,
As a breath blown to and fro,
Fragrant memories; fragrant memo-
Come and go. [ries

"Only thoughts of you remain
In my heart where they have lain.
Perfumed thoughts of you remaining
A hid sweetness in my brain,
Others leave me: all things leave me;
You remain."—Arthur Symons.

South African Chilvalry.

The following interesting little dialog was heard last week at a wedding in a West End church:

Parson—Who gives this woman away?

Voice at Back of the Congregation—I could, but I wont!

The individual at the back of the congregation manifests a marvelous generosity. We do not give the story as an intended reflection on South African morality.—African Review.

THE Supreme Court has decided the Grant County court-house case in favor of Petersburg.

This case grew out of a contest for the removal of the county seat of Grant county from Petersburg to Maysville, the law requiring that at least three-fifths of the votes of the citizens of the county shall be obtained before the county seat of any county shall be removed. At several elections in Grant county a majority in favor of the removal was obtained, but not three-fifths. At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed making it lawful to remove the county seat of Grant county on the assent of a majority of the voters of the county. The matter being taken into the court, the Circuit Court of Hampshire county, in which the case was tried, held that the act passed at the last session of the Legislature in relation thereto was class legislation and therefore unconstitutional. The Supreme Court sustained the judgment of the lower court, and therefore leaves the court-house of Grant at Petersburg.

The Weekly Letter.

People are inclined to do more or less worrying from the cradle to the grave. Maybe when one gets to be as old as Dolly Madison was when she assured a young friend that "nothing matters" in this world, he may look upon the passing events of this world as calmly and philosophically. The housekeeper claims that her duties are one-third work and two-thirds worry, but I think it is pretty much the case with everyone.

Just now there is a wide-spread affection for money. So many men are striving to die rich, and many of them succeed in so arranging their affairs that the day of their death sees them at the height of their financial prosperity. We should learn a lesson from the ant and the grasshopper, transferring our admiration from the busy little ant to the gay grasshopper.

The old fable (read when the writer was an infant of tender years) showed the grasshopper in a very poor light. If I remember rightly, the ant grew very sarcastic when the grasshopper came to him as many a likeable young fellow goes to the Jews to negotiate a loan. When the ant, in the strength of his millions, questioned him as to what he had been doing all summer, the grasshopper said he had sung. Then the Prosperous Citizen, in all the arrogance of wealth, indulged in a joke which it staggered his fortune to carry, and told the grasshopper that now he could dance.

Since the days when this story made its impression on me, I have read another account of these notable insects which pleased my maturer sense, partly on account of the novelty perhaps. It was called "Gather the Rosebuds while you May."

Two insects started in life together. The ant was of a very industrious turn, and worked hard all summer, and every day he added to his store, and he grew narrow-minded as he worked and slaved. He never had time to think whether life held any enjoyment for him. If the sun shone he did not enjoy it, for that was the time he made hay. In the same neighborhood lived a grasshopper who took things easily. He had a good time himself, and he wanted everyone else to enjoy themselves. He was the life of the place, and all the insects, except the miserly ant, were glad when he came around, for he always had something on hand to make the time pass pleasantly. But it could n't last forever. A cold breath came over the grasses one day, and the grasshopper wondered a little uneasily what he was to do that winter, but consoled himself with the pious expression "The Lord will provide," and hurried off to join a concert which was being held on the sunny side of the far hay-stack. The ant had recently builded newbarnes, and said: "Soul, take thine ease," etc.

In a few days the grasshopper came by the ant's farm, and it so happened that while they talked, and the ant grew sarcastic, a bird came along and picked up the grasshopper and buried him, and then captured the ant and swallowed him too. The only difference was that the ant left an estate to be administered on; but there were some who maintained that in spite of this the grasshopper got more out of life than the hard-working ant.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as any one can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

A Sporting Family.

A man who was making a tour of West Virginia on horseback, rode up to a cabin, in Randolph County, one afternoon, seeking refreshment for himself and horse. A boy of about fourteen came out of the cabin in response to the traveler's call.

"Hello!" he said.

"Your father at home?" asked the stranger.

"Naw; he's went over to Cheat Mountain a-deer-chasing with Ellet Ramsey."

"Is your mother at home?"

"Naw; she's went down to Mingo to a pigeon shooters' match at Hez Marshall's Hotel."

"Well, is there anyone here who could get me a dinner?"

"Naw, I dunno as there is. Sister Jemima has jess went to the football game down at Marlinton, an' sister Louisy has went off with her beau to the hoss-race over at Lewisburg. Brother Albie's went to a rooster-fight over at Cheat Hall, and Dan's gone to a dawg-fight at Grasslands. If gran'ma' was here she'd jerk a chicken and fry it fer yer."

"Where is your grandmother?"

"Her and gran'dad's went to a shootin' match at Askham."

"Well, you 're rather a smart-looking boy; could n't you get me something? I'm most starved."

"Sorry, mister, but I reely ain't time. I'm just off to a mewl race, an' I've got ten cents up on Ather Lassens old sorrel mewl, an' I want to be thar to see him win. Got to go right off. Good-bye!"

(Signed) "Ho! Larey!"

"Strong Feelings Require Strong Words."

I have an "idee" that the above motto must have been the battle-cry of the practical Englishman, when he addressed the Marlinton "coach" in more than strong language, in the recent football match at Marlinton!

But—pardon my apparent rudeness, dear Mr Editor!—whatever do you mean by the *"bleacheries,"* as printed in your last issue? I have the advantage of "looking a mug," and, doubtless, you will think me one for asking the question! I think you must have meant to write the word *"bleateries,"* as I (a humble spectator!) certainly heard some "baa-baa"-ings, which seemed to proceed from the throats of the sheep-tending inhabitants of Yelk! However, let it pass! Perhaps they intended their hoarse croakings for solid, manly cheers! Let us hope so, at any rate.

You say the spectaters thought they knew the valiant English back, when he trotted out his damson pie! It reminds me of an English story, which rather suits the occasion. Two or three years ago, Cumberland played Cambridge University for the first time. On the Cumberland team returning home, the following conversation took place between a burly Cumberland forward and one of his "pals:"

"Hello! Joe, and how did you get on in your match the other day?"

"Well, Bill, 'twas just like this: when I saw them come on the ground, I was a bit skeered like; I'd heard as how they were all school-masters and parsons and sich-like, and I thought they might object to my style of play. Well, soon after the game had started I sees a young Cambridge gentleman a-running with the ball, and in a second I had him over rather hard on his back, when he sings out: 'Who the blankety-blank are you a cõllaring of?' Well then, you know, I began to feel more at home like!"

(*Verb. sup. sates!*)

"Canny Cambrian."

Weyler has gone in search of Maceo. We hope he will find him. —The Word-Herold, Omaha.

Venezuela.

The matter that threatened trouble between England and the United States has been practically settled. The little Republic of Venezuela lies alongside of Guiana, a British province. Both on the northern edge of Brazil, in South America. It transpired that rich mines of the precious metals were found not very far from the supposed, but not settled, line between Venezuela and Guiana. Of course England proceeded to take charge of them. The United States stepped in with the Monroe Doctrine, asserting that no further territory on the American Continent should be gobbled up by European or any other monarchies. It looked like war for a while. Now it has been agreed that the true line shall be determined by arbitration. King Oscar of Sweden has been agreed upon as the umpire and the United States and Great Britain are to each furnish two arbitrators.

Swindling the Farmers.

A clever swindle is being worked on the farmers in various places. Swindler No. 1 calls upon the farmer with a patent wagon tongue, and informs him that he is on his way home, having made a good thing of it and has only this county to sell. He tells the farmer that he can have it for $250, and if he wants it to write to him. In a few days swindler No. 2 comes along. He has heard that the farmer has the right of the county for the patent wagon tongue, and he wants to buy the right of the county, and offers the farmer $400 and pays $10 to bind the bargain. The farmer writes to No. 1, and sends him a note for $250. He never hears of either of the men again, but his note comes up for collection in a neighboring town, and he is out $240.

THE work of building the Charleston, Clendennin and Sutton railroad, which was suspended about three months ago owing to the refusal of those backing it to put up any more money, will be resumed within a week, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible until it is completed. The road is now in partial operation, from Charleston to a point near Clay Court House, and rolling stock has been ordered to put this part of the line in shape for running trains regularly. The distence from Charleston to Sutton is 110 miles along the Elk river valley and throughout the distance the road passes through as fine coal and timber as there is in the world. Governor McCorkle is president of the company, and is at the head of a syndicate that will develop the coal and timber along the line.

Snake Killers.

"Cy" Somers, his sister and his mother live on top of the mountains a few miles from Terra Alta, W. Va. The have lived there all their lives and are known far and wide as snake hunters. The elder women is now so old that she has quit active work, but the younger woman has killed almost as many snakes as her brother. She is thirty-five years old, and he is several years her senior. He admits her superior prowess in killing serpents and seems proud to claim relationship with her. She has never seen a train of cars, but "Cy" went to Wheeling during the war, and is not through telling the wonders he saw yet.—New York World.

Reform School Full.

M. D. W. Shaw has announced that the department in the Reform School which is allotted to the white boys is now filled to its utmost capacity. The white boys hereafter will be received only as places are made by the discharge of the inmates from time to time, the authorities will not send any more white boys until assured that there is room for them. Colored boys however will be received the same as ever.

THERE seems to be only one thing that can be depended upon in politics, and that is that it takes a stronger man to carry his own ward than to carry his own State. —The Globe, Atchison.

A MAINE man has at last invented an air ship which is said to be a success, and he expects to take a flight across the continent in the near future.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Dec. 18, 1896.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

In Congress be assured of the murder of Marco, the Cuban leader, some sensational results may be expected.

It is thought that the Legislature will establish a new school for deaf and blind children, and that the school at Romney will retain either the blind or deaf, and the other be placed in the school to be erected at some other town of the State.

Some way or other we have a weakness for the Cuban insurgents. It may be that it is because of the glamour thrown around them by the daily paper, but we would rather believe that it is because they have invoked the god of liberty, and that word has such a wonderful meaning for an American. Cuba may be going to destruction, but she is going in her own sweet way, and as an atom of this country's makeup, we join with a few million others who feel deeply on the subject, and say that we want the United States to give the Cubans what they are fighting for. The common people of Spain regard the United States as an unimportant adversary, and guards have to be constantly placed around the American headquarters in Madrid to prevent mob violence. How long will our wrath forbear!

The Joke that Failed.

The reason the joke failed was not on the stringency of the times, but because of the ears upon which it fell. For all the success it had, it might as well have been launched forth in the pathless woods or on the trackless deep. The hearers were an Englishman, of more than ordinary intelligence; and his man servant, a hulking big black fellow who makes up in dignity what he lacks in sense. The perpetrator of the joke was the American. The occasion was one when the cheese was being served, and the American, meditatively, as being apropos of the thing in hand, comes over the following rhymes:

"Thomson eating rotten cheese one day
Said, 'I like Sampson do my thousands slay;'
'Yes,' said his friend, 'and so you do,
And with the self-same weapon, too.'

The Englishman turned the cathode rays of his superior intelligence on the joke, and it lay bare in its ghastly details before him.

A joke to take with an Englishman must not reek with wit. They prefer something more delicately scented with humor, and something that does not slap you in the face.

There was once a blind man who could have known nothing about color, yet he said the blast of a trumpet was red. So we may say that the American joke is red, as well as read. The English joke is studied.

As a final resort, to cover up his retreat, the American who had perpetuated the joke turned to the dignified waiter, whom he saw was attending the conversation, and tried to beat into his head the point of the epigram. He was successful in part. A ray of intelligence shot over his face when he saw that the thousands slain by the man eating cheese were the maggots in the cheese, and he appreciated this part highly; but tho he knew without prompting the weapon which Sampson used in slaying the Philistines and answered "the jaw-bone of an ass," yet he could not see any sense in using such a bone in eating cheese. The American strove with him for a long time, but it was no use. It was plain to be seen that the Superior Colored Person could not see how Mr Thomson could have used the jaw-bone of an ass to eat cheese with.

I have enlarged the chimney of my store so that Santa Claus will be able this year to spread out a

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of a reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has given entire satisfaction—Ologan, Ind. Ter. *Chief*.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have never learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by druggists.

NOTICE!

Once more I ask the people indebted to me to come in and pay up. I need money to pay my obligations, and

MUST HAVE IT.

I have been as lenient as possible, and am always disposed to favor my customers in any way I can. Necessity compels me to collect. I can't do business without money.

You must pay your account, and pay it at once. Longer indulgence will not be granted.

Most Respectfully
E. I. HOLT.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, W. Va., November 27th, 1896.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made on the 21st day of October, 1896, in a cause therein pending entitled—

John R. Moore
versus
James E. Johnson,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

2D DAY OF JANUARY, 1897,

To take, state, and report the following matters of account, viz:

First—An account of all the liens against the real estate of the defendant, James E. Johnson, with their respective legal dignities and priorities.

Second—A statement of all the real estate owned by the said Jas. E. Johnson, which is subject to said liens

Third—Whether or not said land will in five years rent for a sum sufficient to pay off said indebtedness.

Fourth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be so stated. Respectfully,

S. B. SCOTT, JR., Comm'r.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of James E. Johnson:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said James E. Johnson to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said James E. Johnson which are claims on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on or before the 2d day of January, 1897.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1896.

X-mas Whiskey. Send in Orders in Time.

The festive season of the year is approachin; and every good liver asks himself where he can get something to celebrate upon.

M. O'FERRELL has established a well deserved reputation for fairness and honesty as a dealer in liquors and your attention is invited to the stock on hand at the present time. Kentucky BOURBON Whiskey 3 yrs old; I. D. MYERLY Whiskey 4 yrs old; APPLE BRANDY, 7 yrs old. WINES and GIN. Any one buying in considerable quantities will be allowed a liberal discount.

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Men's	$7.00	Overcoats	for	$4.75.	Men's $12.00 Suits for		$8.00
"	10.00	"	"	6.00	" 50c Undershirts for		25c
"	12.00	"	"	8.00	Ladies 60c " "		35c
"	4.00	Suits	"	2.75	25c Suspenders "		15c
"	8.00	"	"	5.00	Everything else in proportion		

Other goods proportionately.

We are closing our winter boots very low. We will take in exchange for goods, Gold, Silver, Green backs, Beeswax, Ginseng, and Fur. We have been buying FUR for seven years and can pay higher for fur than most buyers. As soon as the season opens we will begin to buy, so don't forget us.

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Arbuckle Coffee	19c	Good Pure Candy	10 cents
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Come in and get bargains.

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S. W. HOLT

MARLINTON, W. VA.

HOME NEWS

DECEMBER 18, 1896.

FIVE deer have been driven into the river at Driftwood and killed.

A REVIVAL is in progress at Marlinton at the present time.

H. W. MCNEEL, of Academy, is building a new barn.

"BUSINESS keeps up remarkably around Frost; confidence and protection is all the go."

DR PRICE'S little boy, who has been very ill of diptheria, is some better to day.

SACRAMENTAL services at Huntersville last Sunday. Quarterly meeting at Marlinton and Academy.

THE battleship Texas having been bailed out, is once more ready for a submarine expedition.—Philadelphia Times.

AT last accounts the Chinese Emperor had deprived Li Hung Chang of his last official undershirt and put him out of the palace in a gunnysack.—Whichita Eagle.

THE man who saved the English poet laureate from drowning explains that he did not know it was a poet. This is a very mysterious statement.—Atlanta Constitution.

"If the Cubans call me Attilla, I will be Attilla," says Weyler. And the next thing he knows they will call him Dennis, and that will be his name.—Minneapolis Journal.

THE Prince of Wales smokes cigars which cost $3 apiece. It must have grieved Consuela to whack up this much when she remembered that the man who started her fortune smoked an old clay pipe. —Whichita Eagle.

THE young Czar has resolved to direct the policy of his government independently of his ministers. He seems to feel that there is no use in being a boss unless he does some bossing.—New York Mail and Express.

MR AND MRS B. M. YEAGER'S Silver Wedding reception and dinner was the event of the season. All their friends were there to congratulate them and wish many more happy returns of the anniversary.

THE friends of Charles Slavin, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Ham Collins, are petitioning the Governor for a pardon. Everyone wishes him well, and most people think the affair which resulted in Collins' death was a fair fight.

BEECHER SCOTT, the darkies beloved pastor, moved to Ronceverte last Monday. His flock gave him a tearing-down festival before he left, the net proceeds of which amounted to $15. Since Scott was despitefully used by the Levels negroes, last summer, he has been particularly dear to the hearts of the Brush darkies.

WINTER is coming on and unless all signs fail it is going to be an extremely cold one. The icy blast and biting storms will sweep up the mountains and down the rivers and creeks. You are aware that comfort demands your house shall be made warm. My heating stoves (air tight) are the most perfect, up-to-date stoves; safe and reliable. I have a few stoves, 20x25 inches, which I will close out at reduced prices. Yours for stoves,
THE GOLDEN STORE.

DIED.—On Swago last Saturday morning, Joseph Adkinson, aged about fifty years. This death was the result of acute indigestion. On Friday after hard exercise of walking over the mountain attending to stock, he returned to his house and ate heartily of cheese and other foods that are hard to digest. He was taken with cramps, and Dr Wallace having been sent for allayed the pain and left him apparently well. That night he had another attack and died. He was buried Sunday at the lower church on Swago. Two children survive him.

THE Cincinnati Post gives an instance of the smallest type-setter in the country, he being 8 years old and setting up a column a week. The Valley Messenger can see that and go the Post several better. Edward L. Blake, the "Joseph" of the Blake family and the youngest son of the editor, five years of age, sets a half-column of type in three days, besides devotins a large amount of his time to yelling out of the window, folding papers, sledding down the hill, chasing ducks and chickens, blowing tin horns, beating drums, carrying in wood, reciting the multiplication table, whistling "The Sidewalks of New York," going to bed late and getting up early and a little of every other villianary pertaining to extreme boyhood. This is no fancy sketch but a sad and distressing reality.—Ronceverte News.

THE Edray Sunday School will give an entertainment at the Church, on December 25 at 2 p. m. Music, recitations, select readings and the distribution of gifts. All are invited to attend, and to place gifts for their friends in care of the committee.

THE six day bicycle race at Madison Square garden was won by Ireland's champion, Edward Everett Hale, who rode 1910 miles in the six days, riding 137 hours and resting 7 hours. Twenty-four started and thirteen finished. The main prize was $1300.

THE attention that Spain is now giving to fortifying Havana shows how strong is the real apprehension back of the shouts of joy over cheaply manufactured reports of Cuban losses. When insurrections are put down it is not by building breastworks but by charging them. —New York World

IT is intimated by a wicked Western exchange that Russell Sage's interest in foot ball may probably be traced to his ownership of some stock in an arnica factory. These sordid, pluticrat editors can't recognize a genuine strain of sporting blood.—New York Advertiser.

SLANG is used in the pulpit and on the throne. The writer heard a very broad case the other day. A preacher was invited to come to a certain neighborhood to hold a series of meetings. He pleaded a previous engagement, but on being urged, said: "Well, if the people over there do not *ante up*, I may come down and preach for you people.' By "ante up" we suppose he meant that they should respond to his teachings by being converted.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by druggists.

THESE hints are worth remembering by those who may need something of the kind. A mustard plaster made with the white of an egg will not leave a blister. A raw egg taken immediately will carry down a fish-bone that cannot be extracted. The white skin that lines the shell is a useful application to a boil. White of egg beaten up with loaf sugar and lemon relieves hoarseness,—a teaspoonful taken once every hour. An egg in the morning cup of coffee is a good tonic. A raw egg with the yoke unbroken in a glass of wine is good for convalescents.

Personal Mention.

Mr Clarence Wallace and sister, of Bath, who have been visiting Dr Wallace at Mill Point, have returned to their home.

John M. Willfong, of Driftwood, was in Marlinton attending to legal matters Monday.

Misses Grace Clark and Anna Wallace, of the Levels, accompanied by Messrs. Fred Wallace and Jake Beard, were in town Saturday.

Miss Eva Moore, of Academy, who is attending the Wesleyan Institute, at Staunton, will spend Xmas at home.

Poris Yeager, who since the 1st of October has been attending to the work of his brother in Washington, is at home for Christmas.

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Resolutions of Respect.

THE ambulance corps of National Guard of the District of Columbia, passed the following resolutions:

Whereas.—It has pleased the Great Ruler of Universe to enter our midst by the relentless hand of death, and in infinite wisdom remove from us our late worthy and esteemed fellow-soldier and companion in arms, Mr William E. Yeager; and

Whereas.—The intimate relation held by him with the members of this organization, makes it fitting that we pay tribute to his memory; express our sorrow for his death, our appreciation of his integrity and worth, as a man and soldier, and of many sterling qualities which endeared him to his friends;

Resolved.—That in the death of our associate, the Ambulance Corps has lost an honorable, intelligent and faithful member, apt in every service, conscientious in every trust, prompt and dilligent in the performance of every duty;

Resolved.—That we tender to his friends and family our heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement;

Resolved.—That these resolutions be spread upon the Ambulance Corps Minute Book and a copy be presented to his family.

Football Schedule.

Edray v. Marlinton, at Marlinton, Saturday, December 19, 2 p. m.

Mingo v. Marlinton, at Mingo, Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m.

Paper-chase at Mingo, Thursday.

Marlinton and Elk will, probably, play at Yelk, Friday, Christmas day.

Grand Entertainment.

The talent of Marlinton will give an entertainment at the courthouse Monday evening, December, 28th, consisting of music, tableaux, recitations, etc. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Benefit of the football team.

A Few Smiles.

"Here, tenderfoot."

The Boston man started and gazed into two dark, disagreeable-looking revolver barrels.

"Step up and take a drink."

The Boston man did so, meekly smiling, but it was indeed a forced smile.— Cincinnatti Commercial Tribune.

Auction Sales.

I will sell a lot of goods at auction at Frost on Xmas day between 10 and 2 o'clock, at Dunmore on the same day between 4 and 7 p. m. and at Marlinton on County Court day, January 5th, 1897. Notions and clothing mostly. Come and get your bargains.

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THE WANLESS WHISKEY.

I have purchased ten barrels of whiskey from J. W. Wanless which was made in November, 1891. Wanless leased his distillery in March, 1892, and has not made a drop since. Reference as to its age and quality can be made to J. W. Wanless, George Guinn, and J. Smith, the last-named being the man who distilled the whiskey.

This is my special attraction for X-mas, 1896. M. O'FERRAL.
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$200 Reward.

I offer a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the 31st of October last, put poison out on my premises in Huntersville for the purpose of killing my dogs, cats, and chickens.

Said reward to be paid upon the conviction of the offender.

Respectfully,
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The Atonement.

Death said to Youth: "Come, be not loath to go;
What is there in this fleeting thing called Life
But Sorrow, disappointment, pain and woe,
But labor, hardship, sacrifice and strife."

Youth answered Death: "Life has all those things as you say,
And it has miseries you speak not of;
But yet with Life still am I fain to stay,
Nor Life has one atonement—it has Love."—[Exchange.

DUNMORE.

Since we last wrote you the weather has been a little chilly at times.

Quite a number of deer have been killed, and rabbits and pheasants by the thousand.

The merchants have been busy shipping poultry, etc., and hauling in goods and Christmas tricks. 4 wagon-loads of salt and lamp-oil came into Green Bank Saturday evening, and other Christmas tricks

Cris McLaughlin and B. B. Hambrick are off for Staunton this week.

D. R. Taylor and Ed. Taylor left last week for Elkins to work at the carpenter trade. They may go to Addison to work.

J. K. and William H. Taylor are off on a visit to Nicholas County.

Howard Armstrong is out on a visit.

John Jackson wonders if Billy Baxter has found out who broke into Sam Moore's store.

John Jackson has discovered an oil spring in the town of Dunmore. He also saw a man and horse on last Sunday night without a head on either end. John does not believe much in ghosts, either.

Auctioneer Sweeker will sell a nice lot of goods at auction Christmas day at Frost; Christmas evening at Dunmore; and at the County Court the 5th day of January.

Died, at his home on the 10th instant Mr Andrew Kerr, at an advanced age. He had long been a sufferer with a cancer that had eaten through the knee. Mr Kerr was a good, honest man.

A good deal of diphtheria in our neighborhood, but all are getting along very well under the skillful treatment of Dr Little.

A. F. Carpenter is off to Monterey.

The Dunmore Minstrel Troupe will give a big entertainment on New Year's night, at the Dunmore school house. All are invited to come and see and hear a good thing free.

The Christmas tree will be held at the Methodist church on X-mas night. Come out and take part and make it pleasant for all.

TOM TIT.

KNAPPS CREEK.

The weather is changable.

T. J. Williams went to Millboro for goods, last week.

John A. Moore is clerking in the store at Frost.

Hon. I. B. Moore attended the quarterly meeting at Marlinton on Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Moore and daughter were visiting in Highland County last week.

Rev Splatterbuck preached an interesting sermon at Frost, on Sunday morning.

Wise Herold killed eleven hogs last week and on the following night some persons tried to break into the meat house, and then hot lead began to fly.

Price Moore expects to work at the lumber camp after his school is out.

Tobacco drummers are as thick as gold bugs.

There will be a Christmas tree at Frost. Let every one who want to show their kindness to their friends and neighbours put something on the tree for them. Nearly every one in the Frost community is helping with the tree. Mr and Mrs Santa Claus will be there. Let every body attend.

SILVER BUG.

GREEN BANK.

Mr Andrew Oliver while hunting last week killed two large deer and a very fine bear; he seems to be more lucky than his companions.

Quite a lot of venison and other game has been bought and shipped by our merchants this week.

James Patterson, of Marlinton, was in town a short while the other day.

Luther Burner, Yeager Beard and Willis Burner spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in town.

Samuel Sheets, of Dunmore, was in town shaking hands with his many friends, last week.

Miss Bessie Patterson, of Glade Hill, was in Green Bank last Thursday.

Sol Davis is having his store repainted, which adds greatly to its appearance.

W. L. Gladwell returned home last week from McDowell, where he had gone on business.

There seems to be several weddings to take place in the near future.

We are sorry to note the death of Mr Andrew Carr, which occurred last Wednesday, after a lingering illness of several months.

Owing to sickness, Rev Martin was unable to fill his appointment at this place, last Sunday.

We are indebted to Mr Hedrick for the excellent sermon preached here last Sunday MOSQUICAS.

A CUNNING CONVICT.

He Tortured Himself in Order to Get Placed on the Sick List.

A case showing great cunning an perseverence, as well as tolerance much self-inflicted pain continued fo many months, is worth telling, say Chambers' Journal. The convict was most determined and resourceful in hi efforts at malingering. He began b running a piece of copper wire into hi knee, by which he nearly lost his leg He then produced a number of sore round the knee joint, and kept up great degree of swelling and inflamma tion by means of a rag and threa pushed into the wounds. Upon the dis covery of this he took to introducin lime below the skin. On another oc casion a bandage was found firml bound round the man's thigh, the re sult being, in medical phraseology "extensive swelling and lividity of th thigh."

The doctor ordered his limb to b enveloped with a large piece of gutta percha so as to checkmate the prisoner malpractices. The latter, however, by means of a strip of sheeting, and th shower to which part of his dinner was attached, formed a tourniquet, and by it compressed his leg so much during the night as to quite neutralize th medical treatment it had received dur ing the day. The imposture was a length detected by an order of the doc tor to expose the limb outside the bed clothes to the view of the officer day and night, and from that hour progress was toward complete recovery.

INCREASED COTTON PRODUCT

Improvement in Agricultural Methods in Twenty Years.

Some recently published figures and other data with regard to the growth of cotton production are interesting says the Savannah (Ga.) News. In 186 the average yield per acre was 20 pounds. During the 29 years the acre age devoted to cotton cultivation in creased 128 per cent., while the pro duction increased 183 per cent. That is to say, the farms of the present day are much more productive than were those of 29 years ago. The reason is, as every practical farmer knows that agricultural methods have been greatly improved during the time. In vestors and chemists have labored with the former to the end of bringing the lands up to a higher state of productive ness. The former have produced new implements for the cultivation of the soil in an improved and at the same time labor-saving manner. The latter have instructed the farmer as to the chemical elements needed for the en richment of his soil, and the fertilizer manufacturer has provided those ele ments in convenient form for utiliza tion. Rule-o'-thumb farming has to a great degree given way to scientific farming. Those farmers who have not their own test tubes and text books are readers of good agricultural periodicals which supply useful and accurate in formation with regard to soils, fer tilizers, etc., to take the place of guess work. The farms, like everything else, is progressing.

ATE A BARREL OF EGGS A DAY.

Shipwrecked Men Subsisted on Them Solely for Twelve Days.

"Do you like eggs?" was the question that stirred up a "yarn" to make some talk in a Bangor store the other day. He was an old man, says the Lewiston Journal, and he straightened up to something like the height of his prime as he answered: "I had a surfeit of them once. 'Twas toward 50 years when I was on the way home from California. We left the isthmus on a good brig bound for New York, but ran into a coral reef in the Caribbean sea and were wrecked. It was a patch of sand just out of the water, but you ought to see the flocks of sea fowl that nestled on it! They had to move out of the way to give us room to stay there, and that was about all they would do. The nests were everywhere, and there were eggs in abundance. We ate about a barrel of them every day during the 12 days we were there. Some of us got off in a boat and went to San Juan, in Nicaragua, where we got a vessel to go after those we left on the reef. That vessel was commanded by William Lawrence, of Bath, who was killed by a man named Wilkinson while he was a policeman there. We tried to get to the reef, but bad weather drove us up to Key West, where we had to set in for New Orleans, where we found the rest of the men rescued by another vessel. But eggs"—the old man's face took on a peculiar expression.

UNABLE TO MAKE THE CHANGE.

Predicament of the Cashier of a Down-town Resort with His Cash Receipts.

There were three in one party and two in the other. They were standing before the white-aproned dispenser of refreshments, says a Chicago exchange, and one of the three invited the entire party to have something. The dispenser dealt out the order of the three, took the dollar offered in payment and handed back 25 cents in change. The other two, standing a short distance away, were not served, as there was a mistake on the part of the cashier. The bill amounted to less than a quarter according to the refreshments served the three. The host examined his coin and then looked surprised and grieved.

"I gave you a dollar, he said.

"Was it a dollar? How much change did I give you?"

"Thirty-five cents."

"Well, I will have to wait until somebody buys. I don't care open the register, as there is a false balance on it. Every time I open it it means a purchase charged to me. Sorry, but we will have to wait."

The man to whom the change was coming stood by and waited until the cash purchase was made before he could get his money. He was the only one in the party who did not enjoy the situation. He remarked, gloomily, that he never had much use for cash registers, anyway.

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TO PREVENT BILIOUSNESS.

American Should Eat Many Green Vegetables and Salads.

Authorities on diet believe that it would be well for most of us who are in health to eat more green vegetables with our meat and starchy foods than we do at present, says the New York Post. Indeed, some go so far as to believe that the absence from our menus of plenty of green vegetables and salads accounts for the biliousness of the American people. The best known of such plants are lettuce, beet-tops, dandelion, kale and spinach, but Mr. Coville, botanist of the United States department of agriculture, finds that there are many other palatable and healthful plants that, though rarely used, might add a pleasant variety to our list of available vegetables. One of these, "winter cress," or Barbarea praecox, which is cultivated from this city southward and is sold in large quantities in the Washington markets, is planted in late summer or early fall and needs very little cultivation. Another plant that belongs to the spinach and beet family, though it is a common weed in fields and gardens in nearly every part of the United States, is "lamb's quarters," or Chenopodium album. It is in many places commonly known either as pigweed or goosefoot, but it is not the true pigweed. The plant has a pale-bluish green color, and is used when six or eight inches high is tender, juicy and pleasant to the taste. The teasing weed, the common garden "pusley," or "purslane," when boiled is also recommended as a most palatable green vegetable and can easily be had. In India, where it originated, the plant has been used for hundreds of years. In Europe it is used both as a pot herb and for salads.

SHE LEARNS ITS VALUE.

Young Girl's Method of Discovering Her Engagement Ring's Price.

Two young girls dressed in stylish tailor-made gowns entered a State street jeweler's shop. They asked to see diamond rings and for a few moments pretended to be very much interested in the gold circlets and their brilliants. All at once one of them fished in her pocketbook and produced a ring set with a most beautiful emerald.

"Could you duplicate a ring like this?" she asked.

"Yes," said the jeweler.

"For how much?" The girl hesitated just the least bit asking that question. The jeweler glanced at a friend, winked and smiled. He told her the price and then the girl asked:

"This is a rather valuable ring, isn't it?"

"Yes, quite valuable."

"Well, I shall see mamma first, and if I decide to have the ring duplicated I will let you know."

"She'll not be back," said the jeweler, after the door had closed. "Happy creature! She really never intended duplicating the ring, but she was mortally anxious to find out how much her fiance had paid for it. For that was her engagement ring, and you know she had to know how much the trinket was really worth. His depth of affection is largely measured by the value of his engagement ring. Now she's happy. Did you notice the beatific expression when I told her my price? Happy youth! They are pretty much all alike."

PATRON SAINT OF BARBERS.

Alexander the Great Started the Fashion of Shaving.

The confessor of Francis II. of France refused him absolution until he had completely removed his beard. An ancient German was by tribal custom not allowed to cut off his flowing beard until he had killed his first man in battle. About the year 200 B. C. the Roman Emperor Scipio Africanus inaugurated the custom of shaving among the Roman nobles. Henry I. of England wore a beard until a courageous preacher leveled his eloquence at him to such good purpose that he submitted to be shaved. From the time of Julius Cæsar until the advent of William the Conqueror the Britons wore mustaches, but the clergy, after the conversion of the islanders, were forced to shave by law. One of the early popes established the shaving of Roman Catholic priests to distinguish them from the patriots of Constantinople. The priests of the Greek church still wear beards. Peter the Great of Russia laid a tax on beards and delinquents were forced to have their faces shaved with a blunt razor or to have the hairs pulled out with pincers. So everybody shaved. The first shaving was done by order of Alexander the Great, who forced the Greek warriors to cut off their beards, as he found them awkward impediments in the hand-to-hand contests of that time.

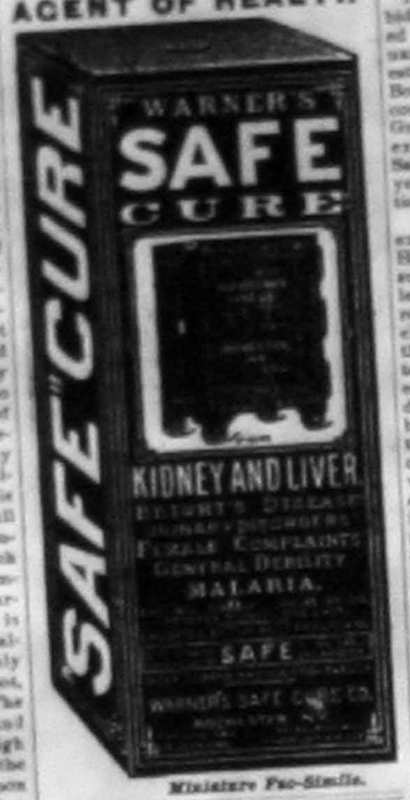
Quit Lovesick.

It is not long since the emperor of Austria definitely settled the succession to the throne on his nephew, Archduke Otto, passing over the latter's elder brother, Francis Ferdinand, because he was on the point of death from consumption. Francis is apparently recovering his health, however, and it is hinted that he was not suffering so much from consumption as from blighted affection. He has long wished to marry Archduchess Stephanie, the widow of Crown Prince Rudolph, whose tragic death at Meyerling a few years ago will be recalled, and he was constitutionally debarred from doing so while he remained in the direct line of succession to the throne.

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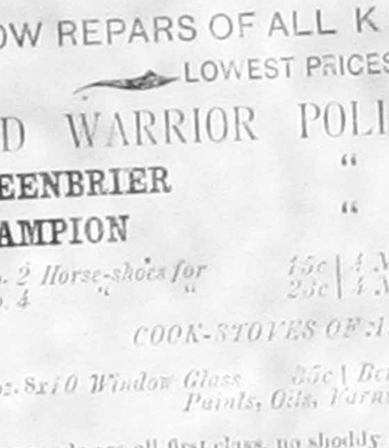
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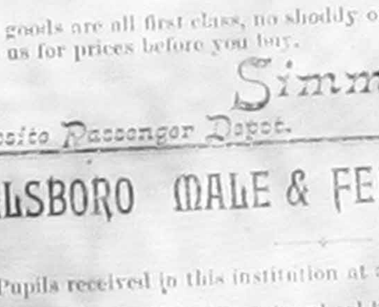
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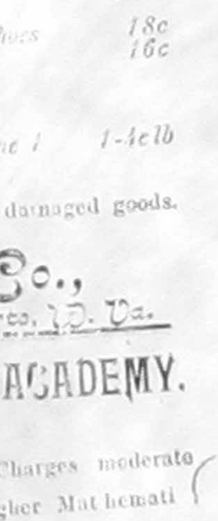




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One of the incidents likely to interest the reflecting mind is the presence of the happy school child coming from or going to school. Time after time the school child has met me in my devious meanderings over our county, with its varied scenery of mountains, hills, vales, springs and rivulets. I notice them as they move along, listen to their chatter before they see and after they pass on. The Savior of men loved the mountains, and his tender regard for children was very pronounced, and so I can not help feeling there is something specially good in store for our school children in this land of the sky, which is all the land they have and which they can call home. As the writer recalls one and another of the bright, happy faces that he has in memory lines that were written about a school child in the Scottish Highlands seems to furnish expression for the way he feels toward the boys and girls of the Pocahontas Highlands.

O blessed vision! happy child!
Thou art so exquisitely wild:
I think of thee with many fears
Of what may be thy lot in future years,
I think of years when Pain will be thy guest.

Lord of thy house and hospitality
And grief, uneasy lover never rest,
But when she sat within touch of thee.
What hast thou to do with sorrows,
Or the injuries of to-morrow.

By common consent, Mr Gladstone is honored as the foremost man of the world at the present time. Mr. W. T. Stead, an expert in character studies and excelled by none, has recently, in an article published in M'Clure's Magazine, enumerates some of the advantages enjoyed by Mr Gladstone, and which explain, in a great measure, the reasons of his marvelous success in life. Among other pertinent things, Mr Stead says: "The first thing that forces itself upon our attention is the fact that Mr. Gladstone from his youth up has continued in some way or other to appropriate for himself all the advantages which come from a sturdy and assured faith in the divine government of the Universe.

"Looking at it altogether apart from the question of the truth or falsehood of religious belief, there is no doubt that from a purely hygeinic point of view, a man, who feels that there is out side of him and above him a moral order controled by some Being infinitely wiser than himself, has advantages, from the point of view of a life insurance society, greatly superior to those possessed by a man who has no such consolation.

"Mr Gladstone has probably had his doubts like most men, but they have been as waves to a strong swimmer which carry him onward to his goal. He is one of the men who are never so convinced of the truth of any thing as when they are set to work to defend it against the arguments of its opponents, and Mr Gladston's faith has waxed all the stronger because like an oak growing on a wind-swept hill has been compelled to drive its roots deeper in the soil because of the tempest which hurtles through its braches.

"Over the mantle piece in Mr Gladstone's bed room, there is an emblazoned text which explains a good deal of the tranquility which has saved Mr Gladstone from the nervous exhaustion which has carried off many other men.

"The text reads thus, 'Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is staid on Thee'."

The fact that this great man's simple, fervent faith is the first element in his continued vigor and unique success ought not to be overlooked by any one who enters active life with the desire to make it a success.

Of all the failures to be deplored by any who may read this article that of life failure is the most to be regretted. S. C. R.

Cuba.

Cuba is something over a hundred miles south of Florida. Havana is the capital of the Island and is the most business like place in the whole country. The length of Cuba is over 700 miles east and west, and from 50 to 100 miles wide. It is washed by the waters of the North Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico. Havana is towards the western end, where the Island is about fifty miles wide. Cuba is a Spanish colony.

Spain was once an influential and very powerful nation among nations, but has degenerated. Tho deprived of her former influence and power she retains her pride and most too much of her arrogance. To sustain an aristocracy Spain over taxes her dependences, and for many years a large portion of this tax has been demanded of her Cuban subjects.

The Cubans have tried repeatedly to throw off this burden but have failed every time.

The insurrection now pending began in February 1895, and it is devastating the richest garden spot of the whole habitable world. Compared with the loss of life there is no comparison to our war. More men fell in one Confederate battle than have been injured in the 12 months of Cuban insurrection.

A powerful influence will be brought to bear on our government to interfere. Most of our people [illegible] coward that would stand by and see a ruffian treat wife and children mercilessly, tho the ruffian has legal control over them.

If this country interferes, Spain and possibly all Europe will suspect that the Government of the United States wishes annex Cuba. England, Germany and other powers might show more interest than would be pleasant, and thus encouraged Spain might declare war.

It would sound very much like human nature were England Germany to say to our diplomatists that if the Monroe Doctrine prevents their acquiring fresh territory on American soil, that Americans should be governed by the same principle and not be allowed to enlarge their possessions by new acquisitions of territory like Cuba. Spain talks very largely and may see things just in this light, that all Europe is in sympathy with her and will sustain her.

Hence it looks as if there might be ample use for all surplus provisions and unemployed men and boys, before so very long.

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The Weekly Letter.

"Come ye disconsolate," let's go to Cuba. If you have nothing to live for, here is something to die for. Where is the vast army of unemployed that we hear so much of these days. The vast army of unemployed would do first rate to be deployed against the Spaniards in that lovely country, Cuba. Shall we [illegible] to the aid of our little sister Cuba: and instead of going to swell the list of idlers, let them seek glory in that beleaguered island. If a man has wrecked his fortune and bankrupted his hopes in the quiet life at home, why mourn, let him enlist in Cuba and die with his boots on. Why eat out his heart in inactivity? In the wilds of Cuba he will find a memory clearing house, and when he sees red in some bloody conflict with the Spanish regulars, the unhealthy brooding over things temporal will have passed away.

I may be deceived in myself, but it seems to me that if I had less to live for, or was even out of a job, or the people of Pocahontas declared that they did not want me to run their newspaper anymore, that I would be rash and reckless enough to go to Cuba, and volunteer my services to lift that bleeding country from the mad and set her free.

In discussing this question on the one street corner of Marlinton, a warlike spirit declared that he would make one of a dozen to go from the mountains of Pocahontas to the interior of Cuba. The dozen are still with us. It would be easier to steal away by himself, for should a dozen start from our little town, the wail that would arise from mothers and sweetheart's would be terrible.

I suppose anyone who has been enthused by the New York Journal, or the patriotic utterances of Senators Morgan and Mills, has planned what steps he would take to go to Cuba, in case matters came to the worst.

In the first place I would get me a gun that would carry up and kill as far as a man could be well seen. I think I would prefer a Winchester, Model '95, calibre 30, cartridge using forty grains of smokeless powder, ball copper-plated, Tyman sights. A hundred pounds of cartridges; a suit of green canvass hunting clothes; a Smith & Shackman revolver; two bowie knives; a pound of sulphate of quinine; a pair of shoes; and a campaign button with "Cuba Libre" on it, so all the "goils" could know what I was up to.

Having fully equipped myself, I would bid you all a sweeping farewell, and take a plunge into the jungles of Cuba.

To do this I would of course have to take a trip on the railroad train to Florida, and loose from there under the care of an agent and sail for Cuba. I might get sick of the business on the way, but all the sign that they would see would be a grim look of determination as it settled on the face as I grasped my rifle more firmly.

Just as the golden sun was dipping into the waters behind us the headlands of the distressed island loom up before us. Darkness soon follows sunset in these tropical regions, and soon the boat is lowered and we disembark for Cuba. As the keel grates upon the sand we realize that we have arrived in the land we are to free.

But why continue? It is unnecessary to go over the details of our enlistment, and the various steps by which I would be promoted to the rank of corporal. I cannot forbear, however, to picture my home coming after the war is over and Cuba is free.

Two years later the mail-back wends its way to Pocahontas. On the back seat is a Cuban insurgent. The chills and fever have wasted his fine figure, and his manly beauty has been somewhat marred by a sabre-stroke across his cheek, where he cut himself with his own machete while preparing fire-wood. He recognizes various [illegible] landmarks, and [illegible] watch-dog's Roast bark, and finds that the town has changed only in that the post-office has passed into Republican hands. He walks the streets of his home town and the man who runs the drug-store, and who is always new to the town, asks who it is. The prominent answers: "It is that —— man who was to have died for Cuba."

That would be myself and the greatest break that I would have made was not having died for that miserable island per schedule.

Christmas Musings.

There is a time for everything and universal jollity and good-feeling among all enlightened souls is the Christmas time. I do n't suppose that since "we learned to whittle the Eden Tree to the shape of a surplice peg" there has been peace on earth, very good will to men, but still we go to church and warble it out to the disconsolate strains of the organ, and whether in tune or time it sounds rather good in this frozen world.

Altho these are the days of fatty degeneration, when the body must not be kept under too much, and one day is very much like another, there remains even yet something about a Christmas day that truly wonderfully lights up the lives of people. I was n't very old, and no person is before he is impressed at Christmas with the unusual ghostly mystery of Santa Claus.

"When as credulous children we knew things, because
We believed them,—however averse to the laws."

All children of the right sort believe in Santa Claus, and have not the slightest fear of him. A Merciful Providence must have arranged it so; of anything else with claws they seem to have an unreasoning terror. It must be a sad day when a child's faith in the good old Saint is destroyed.

I remember a certain occasion when a gorgeous Christmas-tree was unveiled for some children. They were true believers in Santa Claus, and an accommodating one was found in the person of a young man who consented to fix himself up, a most awful guy. The children were delighted, the festivities were at their height, when a button, a strap, or string, who can tell, gave way, and the wrappings and wig of the bogus S. C. came off, and he stood revealed, a sallow, slim, and common-place young man. It was unfortunate. Then and there the oldest of the children, a stout, sturdy boy of seven perhaps, became a sceptic, renounced the faith of his sister and brothers, and spoke right out: "There aint no Santa Claus!"

It is not well to compare the Christmas of our earliest years with that of the present age. You might as well compare a delicious pumpkin-pie with a pumpkin in its raw state, with its hard, green rind and its seedy and cobwebby insides. But still I like a Christmas of any kind.

If ever any "end of the century reformer" draws up one of those petitions, with a full set of resolutions, full of "Whereas's" and "Be it Resolved's" to put the Christmases farther apart, why I of course will object, and so will the merchant, who will say with ancient Job, "No doubt ye are the people, and wisdom will die with you," but give us a Christmas every year.

It is then that the vulgar dollar shoots from the pocket, and the village merchant becomes something rather more than a mere ornament to the town. Christmas week might be called the [illegible] of the calendar.

[illegible] Blazing [illegible] Bitter in Up [illegible] it was got [illegible] all [illegible] noticed [illegible] for in it sounds pure [illegible] of that merchant's success in business. The man had long been a merchant in a country store. He was a large-sized man, making no pretensions to beauty of face. For years he lifted barrels of oil and kegs of nails about, weighed out sugar, and cut up calico, and wished for nothing better. It was hard work. He might have gone into the lumbering business, but he scorned such work as unmanly and one to take the spirit out of a man. He became popularly well off.

Time went on, the people expanded, and a public Christmas-tree was planted. It was one of those affairs of Faith, Hope and Charity. Faith in that people will respond when sounded for subscriptions; hope that I will get something off of it; and charity by people leaving their work and amusements to go and look at Santa Claus and his family.

Well, this merchant furnished everything that grew on the tree, which was most everything but oyster stews and fried onions, and in the natural course of events became very rich. Instead of being humbled by his service to the public, he took another view of the matter; he became proud and haughty, and stepped higher than any man in that town. He had a scornful cast in his countenance; got into habit of gazing over your head, and if you were in his path, the faster you got to one side and allowed him to advance the better it pleased him. Sometimes he would forget to speak at all. Especially if he thought you were "somebody"—the Governor of the State, or something low like that.

Why go on? These rude gymnastics lost him all friends. We are left in doubt as to the proud merchant's end. Perhaps he took the Greely Cure for pride and haughtiness and went West.

We won't bother over what became of him, for—

"Hark! throughout Christendom joy-bells are ringing;
From mountain and valley, o'er land o'er sea,
Sweet choral melodies pealing and thrilling,
Echoes of ages from far Galilee:
Christmas is here,
Merry old christmas,
Gift-bearing, heart touching, joy-bringing christmas,
Day of grand memories, king of the year."

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Dec 25 1896.

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Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

There has been little hauling of coal in our county, but every now and then we hear of someone "hauling another over the coals." The expression "to haul over the coals" originates from the former legal usage, or process, of trial by fire. The accused was forced to walk barefooted over a bed of glowing coals and his innocence or guilt was decided upon according to the condition of his feet after a certain number [illegible]

[illegible] day of last week [illegible] over in Greenbrier county, where his visit was very unexpected. He was greeted by hosts of friends however. Tuesday he started from Harrisonburg to West Virginia. This means something for some railroad scheme or other speculative venture. While there is a perplexing muddle in railroad affairs in Harrisonburg and the Valley beyond, still there is nothing in it to quench the hopes of the early extension of the Chesapeake and Western towards this section, but may rather stimulate activity.

The Valley papers from Lexington to Strasburg are replete with on the existing muddle of their railroad affairs. The state of feeling is intense and were it not for the high character of the people for there devotion to law and order, riots might have been rife ere now, along the lines. It looks now that the outcome of it all will be that the great Southern system will absorb the Chesapeake and Western, and if so, the speedy completion of that greatest of coming systems, will be assured. By Christmas, a new mine will be added to the C. & W. in this direction and the building of a bridge over North River at Bridgwater is being pushed with vigor.

President Cleveland's reference to the inability of the government to deal effectively in the suppression of trusts and combines may lead to needed legislation before so very long. The opposition, however, will be so powerful, that all such attempts will be retarded much as possible. It is in contemplation to form a sandstone trust, practically embracing all the quarries in the Union. It is estimated should this great corporation materialize, a saving of ten per cent. will be realized in operating expenses alone. The proposed capital five millions. The result would be the suppression of smaller enterprises, monopolize the market, and control prices in the interest of the combination.

The rumor is that Dr Talmadge of Washington city is soon to be married to a Miss Mangam of Sing Sing, N. Y., aged thirty. His age is about forty better. Apropos of this subject is Parson Lafferty's to brides: "Expect happiness but don' forget to help make it' And expect much of the man who has proved his good sense by asking your hand, but don't forget that he is susceptible to east winds, and liable to fall upon days, when there is no comfort for mortals except in being cross. A prudent woman foreseeth the evil and hideth herself. That is to say, she becomes nil—passes into the air as it were. Don't say a word—not even a tender word. He does not want it; he only wants to be let alone. By and by the moon will change and the Brownies will leave him and he will be found sitting clothed and in his right senses."

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Time Adversary.

From his earliest infancy (not many moons agone), William Henry Sawyers, of the Independent-Herald, has been wont to monkey with the lemonade. Two weeks ago we published an article relating to a Pocahontas man traveling from here to Oregon on ten cents besides his railroad fare, and being nearly bamoozled out of the sum of two dollars in Portland: that is near for a Pocahontas man to be skinned out of two dollars.

The name of the man was not given, and the Independent-Herald, of Hinton, when it read it got gay and came out and said that it was "Andrew Price, Editor of the Times, that had been in Portland either drunk or crazy." I want to know [illegible] like a man who [illegible] Sawyers, rebut promotheed editor of the Independent-Herald, knows that he has no stones to throw at crazy people. He is mistaken as to the man. The editor of this paper was never in Portland.

We think our assailant is the versatile Sawyers, and the reason that he thinks we could be buncoed in a large town is because he worked a skin game on us last summer in Hinton and deluded us into thinking him a nice man. Had he tried to touch us for two dollars he would have met with no success. We could, cheerfully cry "you never touched us!"

To be brief, we think Sawyers meant to appear incredulous of the tale of a man traveling across the continent on ten cents. Just because we have biblical authority of the fact that Sawyers and his money are soon parted, it is no reason why a Pocahontas man, with a well-filled bag of grub, could not board a railroad train and cross the United States without spending a cent.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of a reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has given entire satisfaction—Olagan, Ind. Ter. *Chief.*

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NOTICE!

Once more I ask the people indebted to me to come in and pay up. I need money to pay my obligations, and MUST HAVE IT.

I have been as lenient as possible, and am always disposed to favor my customers in any way I can. Necessity compels me to collect. I can't do business without money.

You must pay your account, and pay it at once. Longer indulgence will not be granted.

Most Respectfully
E. I. HOLT.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD

Is like the human body, in some respects. Both have their ups and downs—sick spells, and both need tonics after the crisis is over, to quicken, in one case, the life blood, and in the other the demand which sets the wheels of trade humming. It is my business to offer trade reviews to the cash customer.

HERE THEY ARE:

Woman's Fine Dongola Button Opera Toe, $1
Outings in Plaids, nice patterns, 5c
Black figured Dress Goods latest effects, 12 1.2c
All wool black, blue and grey Ladies Cloth, 22c to 30c
Men's Macintosh, black diagonal surface, $3.

I have refrained from making any extended remarks on the above on the principal that

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Men's	$7.00	Overcoats	for	$4.75.	Men's $12.00 Suits for		$8.00
"	10.00	"	"	6.00	" 50c Underskirts for		25c
"	12.00	"	"	8.00	Ladies 60c "	"	35c
"	4.00	Suits	"	2.75	25c Suspenders "		15c
"	8.00	"	"	5.00	Everything else in proportion		

Other goods proportionately.

We are closing our winter boots very low. We will take in exchange for goods, Gold, Silver, Green backs, Beeswax, Ginseng, and Fur. We have been buying FUR for seven years and can pay higher for fur than most buyers. As soon as the season opens we will begin to buy, so don't forget us.

Yours for Business,

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Our Holiday stock is large, our goods new, our prices low, the latest in style, the finest in quality, the utmost in variety. The presents you want, at the prices you like, are all included in our splendid line of Clocks Jewelry, Accordeons, Albums, Blankets, Mufflers, Scarfs, Picture Frames, Linen Goods, cutlery, Gloves, Mackintoshes, Trunks, Umbrellas, Bleds, and

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Intending to remove from Marlinton as soon as I can get my business closed out, I will sell my present stock of goods at a lower rate than goods have ever been sold here before, Come in and get bargains.

All persons owing me will call and settle, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer.

S. W. HOLT

MARLINTON, W. VA.

HOME NEWS

DECEMBER 25, 1896.

Col Levi Gay was in Rockbridge last week.

Le ry May has become the public under-study at the village dis pensary.

Sam Workman, who was suffering from concussion of the brain, is better.

Richard Hales, Esqr., one of our genial English friends has located at the White Sulphur with Mr A. D. A. Bruce.

Married: At Academy, by Rev. J. H. Dills, Thursday, December 17th, Mr John Hill and Miss Mollie Campbell.

A. S. McNeil has secured a cutting contract of 8,000,000 feet from the Greenley Company and will remove from Marlinton to Cowen.

The new officials will qualify in this county at the regular term of the County Court, beginning on the 5th of January, 1897.

The series of meetings being held at Edray by Revs. G. W. Sharp, Geo. P. Moore and Wellington Hogsett have been well attended and resulted in many conversions.

Dr. Paul Barlow is spending Christmas at his home at Edray. He has established a large and lucrative practice at French Creek, Upshur county.

Herrman the great sleight of hand performer, who died of heart disease the other day, in his private car, was considered the greatest magician who had ever lived. It is estimated that he had made $1,000,000 out of his performances.

Mrs H. M. Lockridge, of Huntersville, has recently returned from a prolonged visit to Oregon and other portions of the West, greatly pleased and benefited by the excursion.

Information is given by the Greenbrier Independent of the serious illness of James H. Renick Esq., and his son Harry, near Falling Spring. Mr Renick is one of foremost citizens of Greenbrier, widely known and greatly esteemed.

The Condon-Lane Boom and Lumber Company, of Horton, has built six miles of its railroad during the past year and intends to construct between fifteen and twenty miles during 1897. F. A. Parsons of Beverly is chief engineer.

Jim Miller, of Frost, is in jail for failure to give security to keep the peace. He found fault with the grub and the jailer placed him on bread and water until his appetite came to the rescue and he has managed to enjoy the fare since then.

The Supreme Court recently decided two cases from Randolph county. The decision of the lower court in the case of E. Hutton vs. Dewing & Son was affirmed and dismissed in favor of the defendants. The case of W. A. Cunningham, of Monterey, vs A. Buckey for the loss of $240 while stopping at Buckey's Hotel, was decided in favor of the plaintiff and involved the liability of a hotel for such losses of guests of the house.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the English temperance advocate, has just related the following story about himself: There was a school in the north of England and the master gave the children a long disquisition upon the steam engine, and, when he thought they all understood it, he asked: "What is it that does the work of forty horses and drinks nothing but water?" And they called out: "Sir Wilfrid Lawson."—Ex.

The Scientific American gives this receipt which the world ought to know: At the first indication of diptheria in the throat of a child make the room close, then take a tin cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine in equal parts. Then hold the cupover the fire until the room is filled with the fumes. The little patient on inhaling the fumes will cough up and spit and all the diptheria will pass out. The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the matter in the throat thus affording the relief that has baffled the skill of physicians.

A fine deer was killed near town last week. Two of our local sports went out to take a rabbit chase and came upon fresh deer tracks near the Court-house. The hounds which were trailing rabbits struck the trail of the deer and ran it into the water near one of the hunters. He fired two loads of small shot into it and peppered it with shot from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail. The greater part of the charge lodged over the heart and brought it down. It was a doe and very fat.

G. C. Hoover, of Linnwood, was in town Tuesday.

A slight breeze seemed imminent between two deputy-sheriffs at the football game last Saturday.

The Methodist church will not be finished this winter. It will make a very handsome structure when done.

The McLaughlin Mill is being run now by the proprietor himself, that Ancient Miller who makes the best flour spinning.

Mrs W. A. Beatties is spending the Christmas season at her home at Marshall, Va.

Married: Rev John Lewis and Mary Alice Carter were married Wednesday by Rev G. H. Echols. The contracting parties were colored.

Lawyers McClintic and Rucker were at Green Bank last week as counsels in a Justice case between G. D. Oliver and Dr. J. P. Moreman over accounts. A judgment was rendered by Squire Grose of a compromise nature.

Attorney H. S. Rucker is having a brief printed this week at this office in the case of Hugh P. McLaughlin, and others, vs. Uriah Hevener, Administrator, which is in the Supreme Court, and on the argument docket for the January Term.

Louis Yeager and Jim Smith came in from the West Virginia University last Saturday to spend Christmas holidays. Besides being first-class in their studies, they have soared into prominence in the football arena. Yeager was the star-player of the team, while Jim was a regular substitute. Yeager played full-back, and had the pleasure of playing four games this year in Pittsburg.

George Stewart, (colored), indicted for felonious assault on Beecher Scott, his pastor, is in jail. He was indicted at the October Court, and Captain McNeel, H. W. McNeel, and Capt. Edgar went bail for him in the sum of $400. Having got free he made the mistake of his life in thinking that nothing could deprive him of his liberty until April Court. He was insolent to one of his sureties, and he was handed over to the authorities, and he has found it very difficult to give bail again. Some have thought he intended to leave, and that he was detained just in time.

An appreciative reader of this journal tells us something that afforded us genuine pleasure. He says he had grown to manhood without being able to read but very little outside of the spelling-book. Two or three years since a teacher boarded at his house, and at her request he subscribed for the Times for her use. He became so interested that he resolved to read the news for himself, and has so far succeeded that he can now read the paper for himself for all that is in it. And so it comes he must have this or some other paper, for it would be so lonesome without something to read. There is a pleasant and hopeful future for such a reader as he has shown himself to be. It makes a person feel so respectable and independent to be able to read and tell what is in the papers as they come out week by week, so he thinks, and who will say he is mistaken.

The Adventist.

A. Boggs, of Linden, Roane Co., has been on Elk preaching the doctrine of the Adventists. He is a man of twenty-eight years and has been in the ministry 8 years. He is very much worried over the fact that some ministers here been attacking him, his people and his faith in the pulpit. He issues the following challenge and would like to meet any one in debate on the following points which constitute the Adventist creed. Any one accepting the challenge can do so by sending a line to this paper. The time, terms and can be arranged later. He is a fluent speaker. The Adventists believe in the total annihilation of the souls of the wicked after death.

To whom it may concern:

As I have been accused of preaching false doctrine, I challenge anyone to meet me on any or all of the following five points which I affirm:

That the Bible teaches according to King James' translation,

1. That man is mortal.
2. That man is insensible while dead.
3. That Eternal Life is only gained through Christ.
4. That the wicked will be burned up.
5. That the righteous will inherit the earth.

A. Boggs.
Linden, W. Va.

ENTERTAINMENT!

Grand Exposition of Wit and Beauty. The Event of the Holidays and Free to all.

The public is invited to attend an entertainment in the Court-House next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock (postponed from Monday as announced last week). Admission free.

Marlinton 4, Edray 0.

Edray brought a choice lot of football ball players into town Saturday and a hot game resulted. The play was rather one sided—Edray giving more attention to defensive play than to any decided attempts to score against the redoubtable Maneaters. Every one was delighted to see the veteran J. H. G. W. in the arena, after almost a year's respite from football.

Marlinton besieged their opponent's goal from the first, the same being ably defended by Pete Landes, and the two backs, than which no better trio have been seen here lately. Wilson sent in a good shot that just went over the bar. Then Slavin tried a long kick for goal that looked like a goal, and was allowed by the umpire but Edray insisted it went over and Marlinton did not press the point. Then a magnificent, "old-time" rush resulted in a goal for Marlinton; Anderson sending in a hot ball, which was neatly stopped Landes, but in kicking out it rebounded from one of the backs and rolled through.

The teams changed ends with the score standing 1-0. In the second half three more goals were added, two of which resulted from "corners." Several determined efforts to score were speedily turned to naught by the invincible Yeager brothers (backs). In the opinion of several of the players more wounds and contrusions were received in this match than in any other game played here previously.

The Teams.

Edray.—Ratcliff, C. Gay G. Tyler, (C), Ben Johnson, Ulys. Johnson, (forwards.) Mac Mann, Res Waugh, Will Irvine, (half backs.) Pres Baxter, Henry Landes, (f. b.) Pete Landes (goal.)

Marlinton—J. H. G. Wilson, N. Price, C. Price, F. Anderson, P. Simmons, (forwards.) O. Slavin, Bird, Ed. Patterson, (h. b.) W. Yeager, (C), J. Yeager, (f. b.), P. Yeager, (goal.)

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to hear that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby distroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that the offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheeney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Big Bear Chase and other Items from Cummings Creek.

Hunting seems to be the only pastime at present and the older hunters have many tales to tell in regard to hunting days of yore. Days when bears roamed in the wilds of the Beaver Lick and Buckley mountains, and when the fleet footed deer would occasionally step in and take a lick of salt with the cattle in the valleys.

Walace Underwood and others killed a large she bear on the South Foak of Beaver Creek, a few days ago.

Lee Symes and two or three companions had an exciting bear chase a few days since. They started the bear out of his bed in the Buckly mountains and Symes says he shot him the second jump he made from his bed and made him stand on his head for a while, but before he could get his gun reloaded, the bear had recovered from the shock and was traveling on out of gun shot. The blood that gushed out of both sides of the bear encouraged the hunters and thy thought they would soon over take him. They followed the trail on and the second day they over took him on the mountain north of Brown's Creek, where they got four shots at him, but failed to kill him. On the third day they abandoned the trail near Dilley's Mill, as the snow had melted and they could not find the track again. I heard since then that the same bear was killed by John Allen and Dilley. It was a large bear and weighed 300 pounds and cutting three inches of fat.

Newton Charleston and Miss Lizzie J. Johnson were married on the 17th inst., at the residence of the brides father, John R. Johnson, by Rev Perry. The bridal couple left for the home of the grom on Doutlard's Creek, on the next day.

L. J. Payne, of Academy, was in our neighborhood on business, on the 18th.

John F. Brock, of Lobelia, brought up a load of corn and pork for E. B. Vaughn, last week.

Boggs and Ervine make use of the freezing weather and slide logs in a hurry. W. Va. Rover.

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I have purchased ten barrels of whiskey from J. W. Wanless which was made in November, 1891. Wanless leased his distillery in March, 1892, and has not made a drop since. Reference as to its age and quality can be made to J. W. Wanless, George Guinn, and J. Smith, the last-named being the man who distilled the whiskey.

This is my special attraction for X-mas, 1896. M. O'FERRAL.
Mt. Grove, Va.

We are now in the fifth year of of our business as publishers of the Times, and we have at no time settled up our books. We will present to our subscribers their itemized accounts in a few days and ask for settlement. We have made arrangements for the improving of our printing outfit, having purchased a power press, and other additions, and are building a printing office. We hope that our friends will respond. If the account cannot be settled in full, pay us something at this time. In a month or so we will enlarge our paper and give the county a first-class country newspaper. The price of subscription will be the same—$1.00 per annum.

GREEN B... ...t, and

Winter has come in earn... looks as if it had come to stay.

Prof J. A. McLaughlin spent last Saturday and Sunday in Dunmore. There must be a great attraction for him in that vicinity.

Clayborne Ashford is moving into his new house this week.

Harper Hudson spent a few days at home, last week. We are informed that he is going to California to seek his fortune.

Hugh P. McGlaughlin, of Huntersville, was a pleasant caller in town last week. Come again Mr. Glaughlin, we always glad to see you.

Luther Sheets'l is mending slowly, it is thought that his mind will be some what injured by the fracture.

Arden Cooper, the 10 year old son of George Cooper, was badly hurt while playing football. He is some better and he thinks he will be able to play ball in a few days.

There will be a Christmas tree at this place, Christmas eve and an enjoyable time is expected.

Messrs. Jake Taylor and Kemp Sweeker were in town Saturday.

Messrs Grose and Rucker, of Huntersville and L. M. McClintic, of Marlinton, were in town last on legal business, last Wednesday.

Monhigan.

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You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

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THE SHERIFFALTY!

J. C. Arbogast Arrested. Excessive Bail Required.

A warrant was issued by Justice W. H. Grose for the arrest of Maj. J. C. Arbogast, late sheriff of the county, upon a charge of embezzlement, upon affidavit of some of his sureties. At the preliminary hearing he waived examination. The court fixed his bond at $10,000. Up to going to press we have not heard whether bond was given for his appearance or not. We call this figure excessive of the Under the 8th Amendment States, Constution of the United re- "excessive bail shall not be required," and this is higher bail than we have heard of hitherto.

Clearing Up.

Milton M. Bitter is Up to Date.

Been a-hustlin' all creation
Fer them blamed old specks o' mine,
Had them here this very morning
Sure as rain 'n harvest time.
Know I put 'm, same as usu'l,
On the shelf here in the cup.
Clare to goodness,
Can't find nothin'
When the wimmen
Clare things up.

Always puttin' things in order!
Sets m' blood a b'ilin' red
When these wimmen—'arnal nation,
Here they are upon my head!
I'll be durned! I might a' knowed it.
Sorry now I kicked the pup.
Hain't it funny
Where the wimmen
Put things when they're
Clearin' up?

West Virginia Liquor Statistics.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The last report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller, which he completed and submitted to Secretary Carlisle before quitting office, shows that Collector Gilkison of the West Virginia District, collected during the last fiscal year the sum of $640,992.15. The production of malt liquors in West Virginia during the year was 116,176 barrels. The total number of special revenue tax payers in the State for the year was 1,590, including three rectifiers, 1,304 retail liquor dealers, 12 wholesale dealers, 6 brewers, 76 retail dealers in malt liquors, 132 retailers of oleomargarine and 5 wholesalers of oleomargarine. Ex.

Auction Sales.

I will sell a lot of goods at auction at Frost on Xmas day between 10 and 2 o'clock, at Dunmore on the same day between 4 and 7 p. m. and at Marlinton on County Court day, January 5th, 1897. Notions and clothing mostly. Come and get your bargains.

2w C. B. Swecker.
The Silver Tongued Auctioneer.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, W. Va., November 27th, 1896.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made on the 21st day of October, 1896, in a cause therein pending entitled—

John R. Moore
versus
James E. Johnson,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

2d Day of January, 1897,

To take, state, and report the following matters of account, viz:

First—An account of all the liens against the real estate of the defendant, James E. Johnson, with their respective legal dignities and priorities.

Second—A statement of all the real estate owned by the said Jas. E. Johnson, which is subject to said liens.

Third—Whether or not said land will in five years rent for a sum sufficient to pay off said indebtedness.

Fourth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be so stated. Respectfully,

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Comm'r.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of James E. Johnson:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said James E. Johnson to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said James E. Johnson which are claims on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on or before the 2d day of January, 1897.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1896.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Comm'r.

MOTHER'S APRON STRINGS.

When I was but a verdant youth
I thought the truly great
Were those who had attained, in truth,
To man's mature estate.
And none my soul so sadly tried
Or spoke such bitter things
As he who said that I was tied
To mother's apron-strings.

I loved my mother, yet it seemed
That I must break away
And find the broader world I dreamed
Beyond her presence lay.
But I have sighed and I have cried
Over all the cruel stings
I would have missed had I been tied
To mother's apron-strings.

O, happy, trustful girls and boys!
Ne'er mother's way is lost.
The words you said the fairest joys
If through paths of peace and rest.
And would have the safest guide,
Or, if drink from sweetest springs,
To keep your hearts forever tied
To mother's apron-strings.

—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

SUGAR OR SALT.

BY EYE JOHNSON.

It was an old-fashioned house, in the suburb of an old-fashioned town Nancy Moore stood upon the porch and watched the carriage until it disappeared around the bend near the bridge; then, turning, danced gleefully into the pleasant kitchen. "Miss Nancy Moore Mieers' for the day, if you please," she said aloud with a sweeping courtesy though her own bright self was the only being visible. Then dropping into an easy chair, placed invitingly near an open window through which the sweet morning air came in delightful little puffs, she proceeded to plan her day's work.

"Mamma and papa are off for the day, and I may work my own sweet will while they are away. There's a rhyme to begin with, you silly thing. They will be gone until near five, and Cousin Hal is coming home with them to tea. I am to prepare that tea, or rather dinner. Let me see, what shall we have? There's beautiful bread, butter and honey for a foundation. I'll make some of those mock mince pies papa loves so dearly. Then a white cake and a cream layer, a mold of variegated apple jelly to please mamma, some lemon jelly to please Hal" (with a flush at mention of that name); "then there's potato salad, creamed potatoes, fried chicken — there — that will do, Nancy, you must remember the darling old papa is not rich."

Springing up, the happy girl took down a huge gingham apron from a convenient nail, and after donning it, rolled her sleeves above her dimpled elbows. The fire was rebuilt in the cookstove and the dampers were regulated. Then seizing a pan she ran lightly down the cellar stairs to the potato bin.

"Two cupfuls and a half of grated potato," she said, as she selected tubers, "and if I have any over I shan't put it in as I did last time. Strange how easy it is to spoil a nice dish by not following the directions implicitly."

Nancy sang merrily as she pared, washed and dried the potatoes. Then she proceeded to grate them coarsely, but unfortunately rubbed her thumb over the grater, thereby interrupting her song for a minute. But she was too happy to care for a wounded thumb and was soon warbling away in rivalry with the birds who were singing their October melodies preparatory to a flitting.

"Two cupfuls and a half of grated potato, two cupfuls of boiling water poured over them, one cupful of vinegar, one of molasses, one and a half of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon and one of cloves. Butter size of an egg and a cupful of raisins," she repeated aloud, as she added each ingredient in turn. "There, that's all. Now for my crust and papa's mince pies are made."

In a very short time she had four dainty-looking pies in the oven, and the savory odor they emitted when she presently opened the oven door was a wonderful imitation of the original to say the least.

While her pies were baking, she prepared her mold of variegated apple jelly by peeling and cutting up a pound of sour apples and putting them to cook in a stewpan with three ounces of sugar, a cupful of water and the juice and grated rind of a lemon. When they were cooked to a pulp, she put them through a strainer and added an ounce of gelatine, which she had dissolved in a gill of water. Half of the apples she colored with a teaspoonful of cochineal, and then she filled her mold with alternate layers of the colored and uncolored fruit. When it was cold, she turned it out upon a glass dish, and it was to be served with a pint of whipped cream piled high on the center. This done, she made the cream for her layer cake. By that time the pies were done and the cake making followed.

Everybody has a favorite recipe for white cake, but perhaps Nancy's simple formula for layer cake may fill the need of some one whose papa like hers is "not rich." "One cupful of white sugar," said she aloud—someway she had talked to herself all day—"one egg, half a cupful of saleratus and one of lemon. Now just flour enough for a running batter, and into the three tins you go."

Everything turned out splendidly, and Nancy felt a thrill of pardonable pride as she surveyed her finished pies, cakes and apple jelly.

"Now for my lemon jelly," she said, after a short rest in the easy chair by the window, and a few breaths of the pure fresh air that had a hint of frost in it. "I shall be all done by twelve and can climb the hill for those autumn leaves this afternoon."

Half an hour later a row of fancy molds of golden jelly stood upon one of the wide old-fashioned window sills. A brisk and energetic war was then waged with the various articles used in baking. Of course they were speedily vanquished; and when they were all put in their places in shining cleanliness, the trees yet happy girl hung up her gingham apron and rolled down her sleeves with a sigh of relief. The chicken was in the cool cellar all ready for the frying pan, the potato salad must be prepared later on, for it could not stand too long, while it would only take a few minutes to cream the potatoes while the chicken fried.

Nancy thought of all this while setting the table. The wide kitchen was also the dining-room, but it was built before people began cutting their houses up into so many rooms. The east end with its matting covered floor, windows full of sweet smelling plants, and daintily set table with its snowy linen and shining glass, formed so pretty and inviting a picture, no one need look further.

The girl gave a sigh of satisfaction as she surveyed her finished task, then covered all with a length of netting. An hour's rest, a lunch for which she brought a good appetite, and then she set out on her search for October treasures.

She was back long before the hour of her parents' return, and when they arrived she stood at the gate to receive them. Hal Dinsley was with them, as she had expected, and he thought he had never seen so fair a picture as she presented in her soft brown dress, a spray of belated goldenrod at her throat and another in her hair.

There was a happy look in her dark eyes, and a deep flush stained her cheek as he held her hand in greeting. But somehow he did not like the "Cousin Hal," so freely bestowed. A nearer and dearer title would have been far more to his liking.

They were a little late, so made haste to prepare for the meal which Nancy said was waiting for them.

How everybody did enjoy that tea. It was not considered ill-mannered in that section, if anything was particularly good, to say so, and Nancy found herself loaded with compliments.

"Now, here's a pie a man can eat without a haunting fear of indigestion or nightmare," said Mr. Moore, as he deposited a generous triangle of the mock mince upon his plate. "You have excelled yourself, dear, they are splendid." Thus it was with everything until the cakes were passed.

Nancy sat with downcast eyes, blushing under Hal's admiring glances, when a sudden and complete silence on the part of all caused her to look up. Mr. Moore was evidently on the verge of a fit, or making a heroic attempt to repress a laugh. She glanced at Hal. He, too, was smiling, despite all efforts to the contrary. "My dear," said her mother in a queer voice, "where did you get the sugar for your cake?"

Nancy looked surprised. "Why, after I used what was in the bucket, I opened that paper papa brought yesterday."

"Oh, by George, I thought so," and Mr. Moore burst into a ringing peal of laughter.

Mrs. Moore could not speak, but motioned for Nancy to taste her piece of cake.

She obeyed, but the expression of disgusted amazement on her face which followed was too much for Hal, and he joined the chorus. Nancy sat a moment the picture of mortification. Her beautiful cake, which rivaled the snow in whiteness, and her cream layer of which she had been so proud, were both made of salt!

But really, it was too comical, and a moment later she was laughing as heartily as any of them.

Well, the supper was a great success, notwithstanding her awful blunder; and ere she laid her head upon her pillow that night, Cousin Hal, who really was no cousin after all, had asked her to sweeten his cakes for all his life. And she had promised to do so, provided he furnished nothing but salt.

Nancy is now mistress of a home of her own, and has become a notable housewife. But she never uses the contents of a package without being sure whether it is sugar or salt.—Good Housekeeping.

ENGLISH DRINKING SONGS.

Fletcher's Happy Efforts and the Variations of It.

The best of the English drinking songs were written by the dramatists of the seventeenth century, men who trolled out their vigorous sentiments, linked sweetly together in flowing verse, without the smallest thought or fear of shocking anybody. Frankly indecorous, they invite the whole wide world to drink with them, to empty the brimming tankard passed from hand to hand, and to reel home through the frosty streets, where the watchmen grins at their unsteady steps, and quiet sleepers, awakened from dull dreams, echo with drowsy sympathy the last swelling cadence of their uproarious song. Where there is no public sentiment to defy even Bacchanalian rioters and Bacchanalian verses cease to be defiant. What admirable good temper and sincerity in Fletcher's importunity:

"Drink to-day and drown all sorrow,
You shall perhaps not do it to-morrow;
Best, while you have it, use your breath;
There is no drinking after death.

"Then let us swill, boys, for our health,
Who drinks well loves the commonwealth.
And he that will to bed go sober
Falls with the leaf still in October."

Upon this song successive changes have been rung, until now its variations are bewildering, and to it we owe the ever-popular and utterly indefensible glee roared out for generations by many a lusty tavern chorus:

"He who goes to bed, and goes to bed sober,
Falls as the leaves do, and dies in October;
But he who goes to bed, and goes to bed mellow,
Lives as he ought to do, and dies an honest fellow."

—Atlantic.

Just Like Monkeys.

The Bebory, who occupy a densely wooded country among the hills of Bemarraba, jump from tree to tree just like monkeys, and are not easily followed, inasmuch as their territory is exceedingly rocky. They are very timid, and it is said they die of fright when captured.—N. Y. Sun.

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NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 5, 1897, for the letting to the lowest bidder of the 24 miles of the Marlins Bottom and Huttonsville Turnpike, commencing at the west end of the Greenbrier Bridge at Marlinton, and extending to the Randolph County line. Said road to be kept in order for five years, under the following specifications:

"The hill side road to be 14 feet wide except a short distance on Stony Creek Hill, which is to be 12 feet wide, with sufficient ditches on the upper side not less than 15 inches lower than center of road. In bottom, or comparatively level land said road to be twenty feet wide thrown up 18 inches higher in the center than at the outer edges, and rounded so as to carry the water to the side ditches; no timber to be used in the building of embankments; and substantial culverts to be put in at all water crossing. Road to be under the supervision of a Commissioner to be appointed by this Court; said road to be kept in a tollable condition. Road-bed to be measured for width from inside of ditches. Foot-logs to be maintained at all creeks. The person contracting is to collect and account for all tolls paid and collected at gates to be established on said road.

Bond with approved security in the sum of $500 required. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk County Court.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, January 5, 1897, for the letting, to the lowest bidder, the 13 miles of the Marlin's Bottom and Lewisburg Turnpike, commencing at the mile-post near Claiborne McNeil's residence, and extending to the county line between this county and Greenbrier county, for a period of five years, commencing on the 10th day of January, 1897.

The said Turnpike road is to be put and kept in repair according to the same specifications under which J. L. Cleek and K. O. Wade, former contractors, were awarded the contract for keeping in repair said road, and to be under the supervision of commissioners to be appointed by this Court.

Bond in the penalty of $500 with approved security will be required. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court.

Marlinton, W. Va.

Trustee's Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to a deed of trust made by John S. Moore and M. E. Moore, his wife, dated on the 19th day of June, 1890, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 21 at page 82, to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of two certain debts due Henry Barlow, one of $162.80, with interest from October 31, 1889; and the other of $783.31 with interest from November 15, 1889; and default having been made in the payment of said debts, and having been duly notified by the beneficiary, Henry Barlow, the undersigned Trustee will on the

9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1897,

At the front of the Court house of Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the land mentioned and conveyed in said deed of trust, consisting of 131½ acres of land, situated near Mill Point, in said County, it being the land upon which the said John S. Moore now resides. Said land comprises a good farm with comfortable dwellings house and other buildings, being the same land conveyed to said John S. Moore by S. H. Clark and wife by deed recorded in the County Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 17, page 181, less 35½ acres conveyed to W. W. Rider, and 80 acres conveyed to E. H. Moore.

TERMS OF SALE: One third of the purchase money cash in hand; one-third with interest in one year from day of sale; and the residue thereof with interest in two years from day of sale, the purchaser executing his notes with good security, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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MARRIED: Rev John Lewis and Mary Alice Carter were married Wednesday by Rev G. H. Echols. The contracting parties were colored.

LAWYERS McClintic and Rucker were at Green Bank last week as counsels in a Justice case between G. D. Oliver and Dr. J. P. Moomaw over accounts. A judgment was rendered by Squire Gross of a compromise nature.

ATTORNEY H. S. RUCKER is having a brief printed this week at this office in the case of Hugh P. McLaughlin, and others, vs. Uriah Hevener, Administrator, which is in the Supreme Court, and on the argument docket for the January Term.

LOUIS YEAGER and Jim Smith came in from the West Virginia University last Saturday to spend Christmas holidays. Besides being first-class in their studies, they have soared into prominence in the football arena. Yeager was the star-player of the team, while Jim was a regular substitute. Yeager played full-back, and had the pleasure of playing four games this year in Pittsburg.

GEORGE STEWART, (colored), indicted for felonious assault on Beecher Scott, his pastor, is in jail. He was indicted at the October Court, and Captain McNeel, H. W. McNeel, and Capt. Edgar went bail for him in the sum of $400. Having got free he made the mistake of his life in thinking that nothing could deprive him of his liberty until April Court. He was insolent to one of his sureties, and he was handed over to the authorities, and he has found it very difficult to give bail again. Some have thought he intended to leave, and that he was detained just in time.

AN appreciative reader of this journal tells us something that afforded us genuine pleasure. He says he had grown to manhood without being able to read but very little outside of the spelling-book. Two or three years since a teacher boarded at his house, and at her request he subscribed for the Times for her use. He became so interested that he resolved to read the news for himself, and has so far succeeded that he can now read the paper for himself for all that is in it. And so it comes he must have this or some other paper, for it would be so lonesome without something to read. There is a pleasant and hopeful future for such a reader as he has shown himself to be. It makes a person feel so respectable and independent to be able to read and tell what is in the papers as they come out week by week, so he thinks, and who will say he is mistaken.

The Adventist.

A. Boggs, of Linden, Roane Co., has been on Elk preaching the doctrine of the Adventists. He is a man of twenty-eight years and has been in the ministry 8 years. He is very much worried over the fact that some ministers have been attacking him, his people and his faith in the pulpit. He issues the following challenge and would like to meet any one in debate on the following points which constitute the Adventist creed. Any one accepting the challenge can do so by sending a line to this paper. The time, terms and can be arranged later. He is a fluent speaker. The Adventists believe in the total annihilation of the souls of the wicked after death.

To whom it may concern:

As I have been accused of preaching false doctrine, I challenge anyone to meet me on any or all of the following five points which I affirm:

That the Bible teaches according to King James' translation,

1. That man is mortal.
2. That man is insensible while dead.
3. That Eternal Life is only received through Christ.

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Edray brought a choice ... football ball players into ... urday and a hot game ... The play was rather one ... Edray giving more attention ... fensive play than to ... attempts to score against ... doubtable Maneaters. ... was delighted to see ... J. H. G. W. in the ... most a year's respite ... Marlinton besieged ... nent's goal from the ... being ably defended ... des, and the two backs ... no better trio have been ... lately. Wilson sent in ... that just went over the ... Slavin tried a long kick ... that looked like a goal, ... lowed by the umpire ... sisted it went over and ... did not press the point ... magnificent, "old-time" ... sulted in a goal for Marlinton ... derson sending in a high ... was neatly stopped by ... kicking out it rebounded ... of the backs and rolled ... The teams changed ... the score standing ... ond half three more ... ded, two of which ... "corners." Several ... forts to score were ... to naught by the ... ger brothers (backs) ... inion of several ... wounds and contusions ... ceived in this match ... other game played ... ly.

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MARLINTON— ... N. Price, C. Price ... Simmons, (forwards) ... Bird, Ed. Patterson ... Yeager, (C), J. ... Yeager, (goal.)

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The Weekly Letter.

"Come ye disconsolate," let's go to Cuba. If you have nothing to live for, here is something to die for. Where is the vast army of unemployed that we hear so much of these days. The vast army of unemployed would do first-rate to be deployed against the Spaniards in that lovely country, Cuba. Shall not Columbia send out her superfluous men to the aid of her little sister Cuba: and instead of going to swell the list of idlers, let them seek glory in that beleaguered island. If a man has wrecked his fortune and bankrupted his hopes in ... the quiet life at home, why not let him enlist in Cuba and mourn; let him enlist in Cuba and lowed by the umpire be ... fight with his boots on. Why eat sisted it went over and ... out his heart in inactivity? In the did not press the point ... wilds of Cuba he will find a memmagnificent, "old-time" ... ory clearing house, and when he sulted in a goal for Marlinton ... sees red in some bloody conflict derson sending in a high ... with the Spanish regulars, the unwas neatly stopped by ... healthy brooding over things temkicking out it rebounded ... poral will have passed away. of the backs and rolled ...

I may be deceived in myself, but it seems to me that if I had less to live for, or was even out of a job, or the people of Pocahontas declared that they did not want me to run their newspaper anymore, that I would be rash and reckless enough to go to Cuba, and volunteer my services to lift that bleeding country from the mud and set her free.

In discussing this question on the one street corner of Marlinton, the warlike spirit declared that he would make one of a dozen to go on the mountains of Pocahontas to the interior of Cuba. The dozen are still with us. It would be easier to steal away by himself, for should a dozen start from our little town, the wail that would arise from mothers and sweetheart's would be terrible.

I suppose anyone who has been enthused by the New York Journal, or the patriotic utterances of Senators Morgan and Mills, has planned what steps he would take to go to Cuba, in case matters came to the worst.

In the first place I would get me a gun that would carry up and kill as far as a man could be well seen. I think I would prefer a Winchester, Model '96, calibre 30, cartridge using forty grains of smokeless powder, ball copper-plated, Tyman sights. A hundred pounds of cartridges; a suit of green canvass hunting clothes; a Smith & Shackman revolver; two bowie knives; a pound of sulphate of quinine; a pair of shoes; and a campaign button with "Cuba Libre" on it, so all the "goils" could know what I was up to.

Having fully equipped myself, I would bid you all a sweeping farewell, and take a plunge into the jungles of Cuba.

To do this I would of course ... to take a trip on the railroad ...

Two years later the mail-hack wends its way to Pocahontas. On the back seat is a Cuban insurgent. The chills and fever have wasted his fine figure, and his manly beauty has been somewhat marred by a sabre-stroke across his cheek, where he cut himself with his own machete while preparing fire-wood. He recognizes the various familiar landmarks, and bows to old acquaintances. He arrives at Marlinton, to be welcomed by the watch-dog's honest bark, and finds that the town has changed only in that the post-office has passed into Republican hands. He walks the streets of his home town and the man who runs the drug-store, and who is always new to the town, asks who it is. The prominent answers: "It is that — man who was to have died for Cuba."

That would be myself and the greatest break that I would have made was not having died for that miserable island per schedule.

Christmas Musings.

There is a time for everything, and universal jollity and good-feeling among all enlightened souls is the Christmas time. I do n't suppose that since "we learned to whittle the Eden Tree to the shape of a surplice peg" there has been peace on earth, *very* good will to men, but still we go to church and warble it out to the disconsolate strains of the organ, and whether in tune or time it sounds rather good in this frozen world.

Altho these are the days of fatty degeneration, when the body must not be kept under too much, and one day is very much like another, there remains even yet something about a Christmas day that truly wonderfully lights up the lives of people. I was n't very old, and no person is before he is impressed at Christmas with the unusual ghostly mystery of Santa Claus.

"When as credulous children we knew things, because
We believed them,—however averse to the laws."

All children of the right sort believe in Santa Claus, and have not the slightest fear of him. A Merciful Providence must have arranged it so; of anything else with claws they seem to have an unreasoning terror. It must be a sad day when a child's faith in the good old Saint is destroyed.

I remember a certain occasion when a gorgeous Christmas-tree was unveiled for some children. They were true believers in Santa Claus, and an accommodating one was found in the person of a young man who consented to fix himself up, a most awful guy. The children were delighted, the festivities were at their height, when a button, a strap, or string, who can tell, gave way, and the wrappings and wig of the bogus S. C. came off, and he stood revealed, a sallow, and common-place young It was unfortunate. Then there the oldest of the children, a stout, sturdy boy of seven ... haps, became a sceptic, renounced the faith of his sister and brother, and spoke right out: "There ... not no Santa Claus!"

It is not well to compare the Christmas of our earliest years with that of the present age. You might as well compare a delicious pumpkin-pie with a pumpkin in its raw state, with its hard, green rind and its seedy and cobwebby insides. But still I like (a Christmas of any kind.

If ever any "end of the century reformer" draws up one of those petitions, with a full set of resolutions, full of "Whereas's" and "Be it Resolved's" to put the Christ-masses farther apart, why I of course will object, and so will the merchant, who will say with ancient Job, "No doubt ye are the people, and wisdom will die with you," but give us a Christmas every year.

It is then that the vulgar dollar shoots from the pocket, and the village merchant becomes something rather more than a mere ornament to the town. Christmas week might be called the Gilded Age of the merchant.

I am reminded of a story I read in a paper once about a merchant. It was not in among the obituary notices, but it might have been, for in it sounded the death knell of that merchant's success in business. The man had long been a merchant in a country store. He was a large-sized man, making no pretensions to beauty of face. For years he lifted barrels of oil and kegs of nails about, weighed out sugar, and cut up calico, and wished for nothing better. It was hard work. He might have gone into the lumbering business, but he scorned such work as womanly and one to take the spirit out of a man. He became popularly well off.

Time went on, the people expanded, and a public Christmas-tree was planted. It was one of those affairs of Faith, Hope, and Charity. Faith in that people will respond when sounded for subscriptions; hope that I will get something off of it; and charity by people leaving their work and amusements to go and look at Santa Claus and his family.

Well, this merchant furnished everything that grew on the tree, which was most everything but oyster stews and fried onions; and in the natural course of events became very rich. Instead of being humbled by his service to the public, he took another view of the matter; he became proud and haughty, and stepped higher than any man in that town. He had a scornful cast in his countenance; got into habit of gazing over your head, and if you were in his path, the faster you got to one side and allowed him to advance the better it pleased him. Sometimes he would forget to speak at all. Especially if he thought you were "somebody"—the Governor of the State, or something low like that.

Why go on? These rude gymnastics lost him all friends. We are left in doubt as to the proud merchant's end. Perhaps he took the Greely Cure for pride and haughtiness and went West.

We won't bother over what became of him, for—

"Hark! throughout Christendom joy-bells are ringing;
From mountain and valley, o'er land o'er sea,
Sweet choral melodies pealing and thrilling,
Echoes of ages from far Galilee;
Christmas is here,
Merry old christmas,
Gift-bearing, heart-touching, joy-bringing christmas,
Day of grand memories, king of the year."

S. A. P.

WE are now in the fifth year of our business as publishers of the TIMES, and we have at no time settled up our books. We will present to our subscribers their itemized accounts in a few days and ask for settlement. We have made arrangements for the improving of our printing outfit, having purchased a power press and other additions, and are building a printing office. We hope that our friends will respond. If the account cannot be settled in full, pay us something at this time. In a month or so we will enlarge our paper and give the county a first-class country newspaper. The price of subscription will be the same—$1.00 per annum. R. S. V. P.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Marlinton, Friday, Dec 23, 1898.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year it will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

I HERE has been little loafing of late in our county, but every one seems to be busy and there is a universal "hustling around over the route." The exception to hard work the past week or two, is the result of the weather. The ground was frozen so hard as to make it impossible for the farmer to work his land over the entire length or breadth of it, and the consequence was that he was forced to quit work and his implements or quit the country. He decided upon remaining at his post after a great deal of deliberation and the result is that he is now busily engaged in preparing his land for the spring crop. Monday and Tuesday of last week Col Morton stopped over in Harrisonburg, where his visit was very much enjoyed. He was greeted by lots of friends there. Tuesday he started from Harrisonburg to West Virginia. This means something for some railroad scheme or other speculative venture. While there is a perplexing muddle in railroad affairs in Harrisonburg and the Valley beyond, still there is nothing in it to quench the hopes of the early extension of the Chesapeake and Western towards this section, but may rather stimulate activity.

THE Valley papers from Lexington to Strasburg are replete with the existing muddle of their railroad affairs. The state of feeling is intense and were it not for the high character of the people for their devotion to law and order, riots might have been rife ere now, along the lines. It looks now that the outcome of it all will be that the great Southern system will absorb the Chesapeake and Western, and if so, the speedy completion of that greatest of coming systems, will be assured. By Christmas, a new mile will be added to the C. & W. in this direction and the building of a bridge over North River at Bridgwater is being pushed with vigor.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S reference to the inability of the government to deal effectively in the suppression of trusts and combines may lead to needed legislation before so very long. The opposition, however, will be so powerful, that all such attempts will be retarded much as possible. It is in contemplation to form a sandstone trust, practically embracing all the quarries in the Union. It is estimated should this great corporation materialize, a saving of ten per cent will be realized in operating expenses alone. The proposed capital five millions. The result would be the suppression of smaller enterprises, monopolize the market, and control prices in the interest of the combination.

THE rumor is that Dr Talmadge of Washington city is soon to be married to a Miss Mangam of Sing Sing, N. Y., aged thirty. His age is about forty better. Apropos of this subject is Parson Lafferty's to brides: "Expect happiness but don' forget to help make it. And expect much of the man who has proved his good sense by asking your hand, but don't forget that he is susceptible to east winds, and liable to fall upon days, when there is no comfort for mortals except in being cross. A prudent woman foreseeth the evil and hideth herself. That is to say, she becomes nil—passes into the air as it were. Don't say a word—not even a tender word. He does not want it; he only wants to be let alone. By and by the moon will change and the Brownies will leave him and he will be found sitting clothed and in his right senses."

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"New Advertisements."

From his address before the Salisbury (Md.) Advertising Association, Hon. Harry Hampton, of the Baltimore Herald, has taken the following extract, which we published in our issue of Dec. 9th, with the intention of giving it a Pocahontas application. We have been waiting to see a Pocahontas man who was worthy of the article, but have failed to find one. We have to go from here to Cass to find a man who is willing to be called a liar, and being satisfied to remain at home, we are mostly deprived of the pleasure of knocking out of two dollars in Pocahontas county that I owe for a Pocahontas town to be shoved out of two dollars in its.

The name of the town was not given, and the Independent Record, of Boston, where I read it got out and came out and said that it was "Andrew Price, Editor of the Times, that had been to Portland either drunk or crazy." I want to know if I look like a man who would get drunk on ten cents. Sawyers, most pronounced editor of the Independent Herald, knows that he has no access to these at every people. He is mistaken as to the man. The editor of this paper was never in Portland.

We think our assailant is the versatile Sawyers, and the reason that he thinks we could be hanged in a large town is because he worked a skin game on us last summer in Boston and deluded us into thinking him a nice man. Had he tried to touch us for two dollars he would have met with no success. We could cheerfully cry "you never touched us!"

To be brief, we think Sawyers meant to appear incredulous of the tale of a man traveling across the continent on ten cents. Just because we have biliniest authority of the fact that Sawyers and his money are soon parted, it is no reason why a Pocahontas man, with a well-filled bag of grub, could not board a railroad train and cross the United States without spending a cent.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of a reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has given entire satisfaction.—Olagan, Ind. Ter. *Chief*.

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MUST HAVE IT.

I have been as lenient as possible, and am always disposed to favor my customers in any way I can. Necessity compels me to collect. I can't do business without money.

You must pay your account, and pay it at once. Longer indulgence will not be granted.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD

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Woman's Fine Dong[illegible]
Outings in Plaids, ni[illegible]
Black figured Dress [illegible]
12 1.2c
All wool back, blue [illegible]
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MOTHER'S APRON STRINGS.

When I was but a verdant youth
I thought the truly great
Were those who had attained, in truth,
To man's mature estate.
And none my soul so sadly cried
Or spoke such bitter things
As he who said that I was tied
To mother's apron-strings.

I loved my mother, yet it seemed
That I must break away
And find the trouble world I dreamed
Beyond her presence lay.
But I have sighed and I have cried
For all the cruel stings
I would have missed had I been tied
To mother's apron-strings.

Oh, happy, youthful girls and boys!
The mother's way is best.
She knits you into the fairest joys.
Through paths of peace and rest.
If you would have the safest guide,
And drink from sweetest springs,
Oh, keep your hearts forever tied
To mother's apron-strings.

—Susan Watermann, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

SUGAR OR SALT.

BY RYE JOHNSON.

It was an old-fashioned house, in the suburb of an old-fashioned town. Nancy Moore stood upon the porch and watched the carriage until it disappeared around the bend near the bridge; then, turning, danced gleefully into the pleasant kitchen. "Miss Nancy Moore, Misses' for the day, if you please," she said aloud with a sweeping courtesy though her own bright self was the only being visible. Then dropping into an easy chair, placed invitingly near an open window through which the sweet morning air came in delightful little puffs, she proceeded to plan her day's work.

"Mamma and papa are off for the day, and I may work my own sweet will while they are away. There's a rhyme to begin with, you silly thing. They will be gone until near five, and Cousin Hal is coming home with them to tea. I am to prepare that tea, or rather dinner. Let me see, what shall we have? There's beautiful bread, butter and honey for a foundation. I'll make some of those mock mince pies papa loves so dearly. Then a white cake and a cream layer, a mold of variegated apple jelly to please mamma, some lemon jelly to please Hal" (with a flush at mention of that name); "then there's potato salad, creamed potatoes, fried chicken — there — that will do, Nancy, you must remember the darling old papa is not rich."

Springing up, the happy girl took down a huge gingham apron from a convenient nail, and after donning it, rolled her sleeves above her dimpled elbows. The fire was rebuilt in the cookstove and the dampers were regulated. Then seizing a pan she ran lightly down the cellar stairs to the potato bin.

"Two cupfuls and a half of grated potato," she said, as she selected tubers, "and if I have any over I shan't put it in as I did last time. Strange how easy it is to spoil a nice dish by not following the directions implicitly."

Nancy sang merrily as she pared, washed and dried the potatoes. Then she proceeded to grate them coarsely, but unfortunately rubbed her thumb over the grater, thereby interrupting her song for a minute. But she was too happy to care for a wounded thumb and was soon warbling away in rivalry with the birds who were singing their October melodies preparatory to a flitting.

"Two cupfuls and a half of grated potato, two cupfuls of boiling water poured over them, one cupful of vinegar, one of molasses, one and a half of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon and one of cloves. Butter size of an egg and a cupful of raisins," she repeated aloud, as she added each ingredient in turn. "There, that's all. Now for my crust and papa's mince pies are made."

In a very short time she had four dainty-looking pies in the oven, and the savory odor they emitted when she presently opened the oven door was a wonderful imitation of the original to say the least.

While her pies were baking, she prepared her mold of variegated apple jelly by peeling and cutting up a pound of sour apples and putting them to cook in a stewpan with three ounces of sugar, a cupful of water and the juice and grated rind of a lemon. When they were cooked to a pulp she put them through a strainer and added an ounce of gelatine, which she had dissolved in a gill of water. Half of the apples she colored with a teaspoonful of cochineal, and then she filled her mold with alternate layers of the colored and uncolored fruit. When it was cold, she turned it out upon a glass dish, and it was to be served with a pint of whipped cream piled high on the center. This done, she made the cream for her layer cake. By that time the pies were done and the cake making followed.

Everybody has a favorite recipe for white cake, but perhaps Nancy's simple formula for layer cake may fill the need of some one whose pape like hers is "not rich." "One cupful of white sugar," said she aloud—someway she had talked to herself all day—"one egg, half a cupful of saleratus and one of lemon. Now just flour enough for a running batter, and into the three tins you go."

Everything turned out splendidly, and Nancy felt a thrill of pardonable pride as she surveyed her finished pies, cakes and apple jelly.

"Now for my lemon jelly," she said, after a short rest in the easy chair by the window, and a few breaths of the pure fresh air that had a hint of frost in it. "I shall be all done by twelve and can climb the hill for those autumn leaves this afternoon."

Half an hour later a row of fancy molds of golden jelly stood upon one of the wide old-fashioned window sills. A brisk and energetic war was then waged with the various articles used in baking. Of course they were speedily vanquished; and when they were all put in their places in shining cleanliness, the tired yet happy girl sang up her gingham apron and rolled down her sleeves with a sigh of relief. The chicken was in the cool cellar all ready for the frying pan, the potato salad must be prepared later on, for it would not stand too long, while it would only take a few minutes to cream the potatoes while the chicken fried.

Nancy thought of all this while setting the table. The wide kitchen was also the dining-room, but it was built before people began cutting their houses up into so many rooms. The east end with its matting covered floor, windows full of sweet smelling plants, and daintily set table with its snowy linen and shining glass, formed so pretty and inviting a picture, no one need look further.

The girl gave a sigh of satisfaction as she surveyed her finished task, then covered all with a length of netting. An hour's rest, a touch for which she brought a good appetite, and then she set out on her search for October treasures.

She was back long before the hour of her parents' return, and when they arrived she stood at the gate to receive them. Hal Dinsley was with them, as she had expected, and he thought he had never seen so fair a picture as she presented in her soft brown dress, a spray of golden-rod at her throat and another in her hair.

There was a happy look in her dark eyes, and a deep flush stained her cheek as he held her hand in greeting. But somehow he did not like the "Cousin Hal," so freely bestowed. A nearer and dearer title would have been far more to his liking.

They were a little late, so made haste to prepare for the meal which Nancy said was waiting for them.

How everybody did enjoy that tea. It was not considered ill-mannered in that section, if anything was particularly good, to say so, and Nancy found herself loaded with compliments.

"Now, here's a pie a man can eat without a haunting fear of indigestion or nightmare," said Mr. Moore, as he deposited a generous triangle of the mock mince upon his plate. "You have excelled yourself, dear, they are splendid." Thus it was with everything until the cakes were passed.

Nancy sat with down-cast eyes, blushing under Hal's admiring glances, when a sudden and complete silence on the part of all caused her to look up. Mr. Moore was evidently on the verge of a fit, or making a heroic attempt to suppress a laugh. She glanced at Hal. He, too, was smiling, despite all efforts to the contrary. "My dear," said her mother in a queer voice, "where did you get the sugar for your cake?"

Nancy looked surprised. "Why, after I used what was in the bucket, I opened that paper papa brought yesterday."

"Oh, by George, I thought so," and Mr. Moore burst into a ringing peal of laughter.

Mrs. Moore could not speak, but motioned for Nancy to taste her piece of cake.

She obeyed, but the expression of disgusted amazement on her face which followed was too much for Hal, and he joined the chorus. Nancy sat a moment the picture of mortification. Her beautiful cake, which rivaled the snow in whiteness, and her cream layer of which she had been so proud, were both made of salt!

But really, it was too comical, and a moment later she was laughing as heartily as any of them.

Well, the supper was a great success, notwithstanding her awful blunder; and ere she laid her head upon her pillow that night, Cousin Hal, who really was no cousin after all, had asked her to sweeten his cakes for all his life. And she had promised to do so, provided he furnished nothing but salt.

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And he that will to bed go sober
Falls with the leaf, still in October."

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Trustee's Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to a deed of trust made by John S. Moore and M. E. Moore, his wife, dated on the 19th day of June, 1890, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 21 at page 82, to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of two certain debts due Henry Barlow, one of $462.89, with interest from October 31, 1889; and the other of $783.51 with interest from November 15, 1889; and default having been made in the payment of said debts, and having been duly notified by the beneficiary, Henry Barlow, the undersigned Trustee will on the

9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1897,

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